



# INNOVATION SHOWCASE & INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

## What are you doing that's innovative?

Did you have an idea or a process that's had a positive impact assisting people who have a disability to gain employment?

Tell us about your great idea and our volunteer selection committee of experts may invite you to exhibit at the 'Innovation Showcase' during the Rethinking Disability Conference being held October 23-25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Sheraton Parkway Toronto North.

Those applications selected will be invited to participate in the Innovation Showcase on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019. There will be a conference session dedicated for exhibitors to pitch their innovation to a selected panel. Each Innovation will have 10 minutes to impress the panelists.

Conference attendees will also be casting their votes.

The "pitch" and attendee voting will be given equal weighting in determining the "Innovator of the Year" winner.

In addition to the prestige of being known as the 'Innovator of the Year Winner' your Employment Service will receive:

- The Innovator of the Year Award plaque that can be proudly displayed
- Promotion through ODEN's website, social media and newsletters
- A special logo that you'll be able to incorporate into your letterhead, website, email and promotional materials

**To Apply:** Please submit a completed application form describing your innovation including concepts and processes along with a clear explanation of the actual results for people. Acceptable applications should be no longer than 2 pages.

**Deadline to Apply for 2019 – June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 by 4pm to  
[sdafoe@odenetwork.com](mailto:sdafoe@odenetwork.com)**





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What is the Impact and Benefits of your Innovation? (max 500 words)

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How long have you been doing this Innovation? (max 200 words)

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Additional Information, testimonials, etc. that validate your innovation:

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