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## Province offers \$100,000 in support of workshops

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The province is putting up almost \$100,000 to help Sudbury and area business owners offset the cost of attending a series of human resource workshops being held here beginning next month.

The provincial contribution of \$99,356 was announced Friday by Sudbury MPP Rick Bartolucci.

"This program will provide local businesses with the tools necessary to attract and retain employees for future growth," said Bartolucci is making he fund-

ing announcement.

The money will come from the province's Labour Market Partnership Fund.

The full cost for the eight sessions, which begin Oct. 1, and will be held about a month apart, is \$10,500. But because of the province's funding

announcement, business owners will only have to pay \$3,000.

That will entitle them to send two representatives to the sessions.

BDC Consulting and the Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the workshops.