What's New at www.jobquality.ca?

Friday, February 15, 2002 – CPRN's Work Network launched its flagship Web site on the state of Canada's workplaces last September. Since then thousands of people have visited the site to browse through the dozens of indicators on job quality, and to compare their work experience, their firm and their industry with others across the country.

The site presents breakouts of the latest data on such measures as job satisfaction, work-life balance, trust and commitment in the workplace, skill use, workload and employment relations. Accessible tables and charts allow comparisons between firms of different size, across industries, by region, by gender and by generation. There are interviews with experts in workplace issues, articles drawn from the best of the world of journalism, and links to related sites. You can also participate in surveys on various aspects of your job experience, the results of which are posted on the site.

Jobquality.ca is continuously updated with new data and additions to the collection of indicators of job quality. The latest additions include:

- A new "special indicator" theme highlighting the role of unions. New indicators examine ***union density, the impact of unions on wages and benefits, the impact of unions on paid and unpaid overtime,*** and ***other forms of collective representation***
- Two additional indicators look at ***satisfaction with pay*** and ***merit pay.***
- An interview with Julie White, Researcher with the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union on that union's campaign to reduce unnecessary overtime and increase the number of jobs.
- New articles from leading newspapers on job quality issues.

If you haven't checked out www.jobquality.ca, your missing one of the best sources of information of interest to every working Canadian, employer or employee.

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