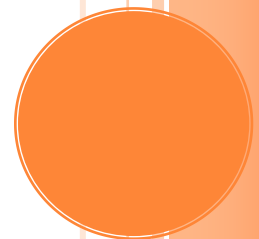


# OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK FROM HOME

*Uncovering legitimate work from home opportunities  
in Canada*

It started with questions from our clients “Are these work at home opportunities for real?” We didn’t know for sure so we decided to find out. What follows is the research we’ve done to find the legitimate opportunities to work from home in Canada.

The Employment and Education Centre



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# Opportunities to work from home

## *Uncovering legitimate work from home opportunities in Canada*

We here at the Employment and Education Centre recognize that there are many capable and talented people who for a variety of reasons are looking for legitimate opportunities to earn a living from home.

To support our clients who have a need and interest in creating a work from home situation we decided to do some research.

- Are there legitimate opportunities to find employment from home?
- How do you separate the real opportunities from the scams?
- What kind of work is available?

These are just a few of the questions we wanted to find answers to. We have worked diligently to research, dig, and verify the information presented here. We Googled a variety of terms, read articles, followed links, checked information on the WHOIS database, and then reached out to the companies presented below.

Here are some symbols to guide you:



***Connected with the company via email, chat or telephone***



***Link from a good source and requires further research***

Be advised that this information comes from research on our part but we do not verify or warrant any of these sites. We are sharing this information with you and it is now your responsibility to pick up and continue to do the research.

Our Professional Employment Counsellors are here to support you in developing the skills and abilities to find work that suits and supports your life goals. We look forward to working with you, so please call, stop in or email us.

Sincerely,

The Employment and Education Centre Team

## TELEPHONE BASED WORK

### Customer Service Reps / At Home Agents / Home Call Centre Agents / Sales



#### *Lexon Communications*

From their website: Lexon Communications is looking for customer service representatives to be Independent telephone contractors, working from home. We are excited to further expand this opportunity across Canada. We offer phone opportunities (as little as 20 hrs per week up to 60 hours per week) for contractors to service the largest Communication Company in Canada.

Wage: \$11.35/hour & \$12.35 depending on your selection of shifts

Payments are made to you on the 13th and the 28th of each month by direct deposit

#### Requirements:

- Ability to work from home as a remote agent
- Availability to work a minimum of 20 hours per week between the hours of 6am-2am with 4 of these hours on the weekend- \$11.35 per hour.
- We also have an evening option that does not require weekend work- \$12.35 per hour
- Complete a Voice audition
- Background Check (we will provide the location to complete)
- Windows based Computer with XP Service Pack 3 or Windows 7
- High-Speed Internet service
- Dedicated Phone Line
- Approved headset

<http://www.lexoncommunications.com/3201/index.html>



#### *Transcom – Home Agent Option*

From their website: Transcom is a global employer in an industry that depends upon strong, resourceful, talented people. In return for commitment, hard work and talent we offer competitive salaries and benefits, high quality training and opportunities to forge a career in a progressive, client focused business.

<http://careers.transcom.com/>

To go Job Search, Go to Location & select Home Agent Canada to apply



### *Contract World*

From their website: The World Of Work-At-Home Jobs Begins Here

ContractWorld.jobs is the website at the center of the expanding world of contract work for home-based customer service agents.

There's nothing quite like it.

The site was first launched 5 years ago in Canada and now has over 50,000 members from all across North America, plus there's also a thriving new UK based agent community at ContractWorld.co.uk.

Home-based agents are finding well-paid, interesting work from the growing list of call centers who recruit on-line at ContractWorld.jobs.

Some of North America's largest companies are recruiting right now and there's certainly a lot more companies and contracts to come.

[http://www.contractworld.jobs/work\\_at\\_home\\_jobs\\_canada/01\\_home/work\\_at\\_home\\_jobs\\_home.html](http://www.contractworld.jobs/work_at_home_jobs_canada/01_home/work_at_home_jobs_home.html)

Depending on who you decide to contract with you will need to invest anywhere from \$30 to \$300 to be trained. If you pass the training you are guaranteed work.

Anne-Marie



### *Alpine Access Canada*

From their website: When hired by Alpine Access, you are an employee – not an independent contractor. We are committed to you and believe that an employer-employee relationship creates the best experience for you and our clients. We've found that when our employees feel valued and excited about work, they provide great service to customers.

We understand that Alpine Access pays you for the time you spend in training.

<https://jobs.alpineaccess.com/work-home/employee-benefits/canada2/>



*The following are links that we found and more research is needed to see if the opportunities exist.*

*NCO Virtual* - <http://www.ncobevirtual.com/index.html>

*Advanis* - <http://field.advanis.ca/en/>

*MarketLinc* - <http://www.marketlinc.com/careers.html>

*Convergys* - [www.convergys.com/careers](http://www.convergys.com/careers)

# TRANSCRIPTION SERVICES

Medical, legal and insurance transcription services from home



## *Way With Words*

From their website: TRANSCRIPTION: APPLY TO WORK FOR US

Our application process is simple yet challenging. Only between 2% - 5% of our applicants pass our assessments as we take the applicants' English-language skills very seriously. To apply to work for us as a transcriber please click here.

PROOFREADING: APPLY TO WORK FOR US

To apply to work with us as a proofreader, please submit your CV to proofreader(at)waywithwordsgroup.com. Should you like to apply to work for us as a transcription proofreader (audio transcript proofer) please download the following sound file and request the test transcript. Instructions will be emailed to you.

CAPTIONING: REGISTER WITH US

To be considered for our register of captioners in future, please submit your CV to captioning(at)waywithwordsgroup.com. Note: Only experienced individuals with own computer, internet access and appropriate captioning software need apply.

<http://www.waywithwords.info/>



## *FoxTranscribe*

From their website: FoxTranscribe Job

Application please complete all parts of this application, including the requested transcription sample. Thank you.

Key facts about being a transcriptionist with FoxTranscribe:

1. We pay \$0.50 per audio minute
2. We pay weekly via PayPal for work completed the prior week
3. Work your own hours
4. Join a fun growing team!

<http://www.foxtranscribe.com/>

Interesting to note that the head office is located in Cape Town, South Africa – they contract with Canadians regularly.



### ***Accentus***

From their website: Medical Transcription - Accentus Inc., a leading provider of outsourced medical transcription services to hospitals, medical clinics and independent physicians across Canada, has ongoing requirements for experienced Canadian medical transcriptionists/editors to work as independent contractors from home.

<http://www.accentus.ca/careers/CanadianMT.php>



### ***Terra Nova***

From their Website: Terra Nova prides itself on hiring talented employees who support its mission of delivering high quality results and best-in-class service to each customer. We offer competitive pay, including incentives as well as health, dental and life insurance for our full-time employees. As an added benefit, many of our employees are eligible to work remote from their home office.

We are continuously growing and are currently accepting applications for full-time positions within the medical transcription field. A minimum of five years transcription experience covering many specialties is required. Excellent knowledge of medical terminology and good organizational skills is highly preferred.

<http://terrannotrans.com/careers.php>



### ***M\*Modal***

From their website: Full and part-time medical transcriptionists and editors provide clinical documentation services to M\*Modal Canada client facilities. The M\*Modal team is the best in the industry, with the talent, knowledge and expertise to balance the need for speed and accuracy with the ability to consistently produce documents that meet the highest quality, accuracy and integrity standards that our clients expect.

<http://mmodal.com/about-us/careers/canadian-opportunities/>



*The following are links that we found and more research is needed to see if the opportunities exist.*

**Swift Charts** - <http://www.swiftcharts.ca/>

**AssistMed** - <http://www.assistmed.com/about-us-careers-mt-hiring/>

**MedGarde** - <http://www.medgarde.com/transcriptionists.asp>



### ***Job Boards***

MT Jobs – Job Board for transcription services.

[http://www.mtjobs.com/search\\_jobs.php](http://www.mtjobs.com/search_jobs.php)



### ***Training***

There are online training programs that can support you in becoming a transcriptionist. Please connect with an Employment Counsellor to see if you might qualify for either Second Career or NEWSTEP training assistance.



## VIRTUAL ASSISTANT

Clerical, Administration, Bookkeeping, Scheduling, Technical support and more



**Virtual Office Temps** - great information – job board out of date.

<http://www.virtualassistantjobs.com/about.php>



### **My Secret Staff**

From their website: My Secret Staff is a business process outsourcing company deploying skilled professionals to assist clients in their everyday lives by acting as "Virtual Staff". By using a wide range of technology and sophisticated business strategies, we can both be the backup and frontline of your business.

As a widely accepted means of business support, our agents all have solid academic education and remarkable proficiency in English, both oral and written. Quality service is our top priority.

Here in My Secret Staff, we hire only the best.

<http://www.secretstaff.com/> - (Note you become an employee with My Secret Staff)



### AccuTranGlobal

JOBS - For all positions, please download our questionnaire/test and audio, and please follow carefully the instructions for completion and submission.

We accept submissions from independent contractors via email only, and not by telephone.

Please submit the questionnaire and testing materials provided only, do not send a separate resume. Thank you in advance for your interest. Please note that only qualified candidates will be contacted.

<http://www.accutransglobal.com/jobs.html>



### **Job Boards**

In my research, <http://www.flexjobs.com/>, <http://www.simplyhired.ca/> and <http://www.indeed.ca/> returned the best results for work at home jobs.

Use the job boards to check for opportunities – search on the term Virtual Assistant

## ON LINE TUTORING



### *Aim-for-A tutoring – eTutors*

From their website: Aim Academics is looking for part-time and full-time tutors to provide in center tutoring at one of our locations and online tutoring services to students worldwide. If you have a mastery of ANY subject, we would like to hear from you!

<http://www.aim4a.com/tutors.php>



### *eduFire – on line Tutors*

From their website: We have a simple (but not easy) mission: Revolutionize education. Our goal is to create a platform to allow live learning to take place over the Internet anytime from anywhere. Most importantly...for anyone. We're the first people (that we know of) to create something that's totally open and community-driven (rather than closed and transaction-driven).

<http://edufire.com>



### *Eduwizards – online tutors*

To tutor at EduwizardS you need a Bachelor's degree or higher. Our signing up process involves submitting your full details. After you have submitted all the information, your profile will either be approved or disapproved by our staff; an interview would be part of the approval process. If approved you are ready to tutor on our site. You choose your subjects, charge your own price, and choose the hours you wish to make yourself available for tutoring. Both you and the student login from home and tutoring takes place using our whiteboard with voice.

<http://www.eduwizards.com/careers.php>



*The following are links that we found and more research is needed to see if the opportunities exist.*

*Eleutian* - English as a foreign language (EFL) Teachers

<http://www.eleutian.com/products-and-solutions/meet-our-teachers/become-a-teacher/>

*Tutor* - <http://www.tutor.com/apply>

<http://www.instructionalconnections.org/>

## CAREERS IN E-LEARNING

Instructional Design, Facilitators, Instructional Technologists and more



### *WeeJeeLearning*

From their website: We're a fast-growing custom e-learning company based near North Carolina's Research Triangle Park. We have a successful virtual team model for many of our projects, with some of our teams including members from around the world.

We produce learning solutions for major brands, Fortune 500 companies, non-profits, and small to mid-sized businesses. It's a fun environment. Join the fun!

<http://weejeelarning.com/careers-in-e-learning/>

The global eLearning market is projected to reach \$107.3 billion by the year 2015, driven by its benefits in the form of reduction in operational costs, flexibility in learning activities, and simplified training programs.

[http://www.prweb.com/releases/elearning/corporate\\_elearning/prweb4531974.htm](http://www.prweb.com/releases/elearning/corporate_elearning/prweb4531974.htm)



### *Canadian Management Centre* – Independent Contractors

From their website: All Canadian Management Centre facilitators are independent contractors with their own successful consulting businesses or active careers in their areas of expertise.

Virtual Learning - We are currently looking to expand our roster of facilitators experienced in delivering synchronous and asynchronous virtual learning in all areas of interest. Subject matter expertise founded in practical experience in Management, Leadership, Functional Skills. 3-5 years minimum online facilitation experience.

If you have determined there is fit between your experience and our current requirements, please use this Link to Faculty Application, to submit your information.

<http://www.cmctraining.org/join-our-team>



### *Lynda.com*

From their website: Call for Trainers - Are you a top professional in your field, with a passion to teach and share your knowledge and industry experience? We're looking for qualified trainers with expertise, passion, and teaching experience. If you are interested in being part of the lynda.com team of authors, apply now!

<http://www.lynda.com/aboutus/callfortrainers.aspx>



### *Desire2Learn*

From their website: Founded in 1999, Desire2Learn Incorporated delivers industry-leading learning solutions that enable organizations to create learning environments that reflect their vision and goals. As one of the world's largest provider of Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) eLearning solutions for education, Desire2Learn supports more than eight million learners worldwide in higher education, K-12, healthcare, government and the corporate space

<http://www.desire2learn.com/careers/> (check out the remote opportunities)



### *Virtual High School Ontario*

From their website: Virtual High School (Ontario) has been providing online high school courses to students from Ontario and other parts of the world since 2002. As a private school issuing Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) credits, we have grown to be the largest private high school in Canada.

Qualified teachers looking to make an impact in new teaching technologies and wanting to be a part of school which constantly sets new boundaries in education are constantly being sought. We need teachers who demonstrate an enthusiasm for teaching and a thirst for challenge. The ability to work successfully in an independent setting is essential.

[https://www.virtualhighschool.com/teaching\\_positions.asp](https://www.virtualhighschool.com/teaching_positions.asp)



### *Open English*

Join Our Team - At Open English, we seek to attract and retain dedicated employees and teachers who share our vision. We believe in teamwork and collaboration, not in hierarchy. Our organizational structure is consistently changing and our workspaces are open, as is our communication style. We are building a meritocracy that empowers our contributors and employees. We respect each individual, and recognize the best ideas can come from anywhere.

<http://www.openenglish.com/oportunidades-laborales.do>



### *Instructional Connections*

From their website: Instructional Connections is a fully integrated provider of high quality instructional support services to colleges and universities, which offer online courses and degree programs. We specialize in "connecting" Academic Coaches/Teaching Assistants to institutions that offer high growth online programs with a highly effective and scalable instructional model.

<http://www.instructionalconnections.org/>

## LinkedIn Groups to consider joining to learn more

- Freelance in Instructional Design and E-Learning Industry
- Instructional Design & E-Learning Professionals' Group

### *An excellent BLOG that provides great information*

- <http://christytucker.wordpress.com/instructional-design-careers/>

## FREELANCE / CONSULTANTS / INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

So much opportunity it is hard to narrow it down

*You build a profile and bid on the contracts. Build a reputation and learn how to win the bids.*



### ***E lance***

From their website: “Elance provides instant access to the world's top pool of rated Programming, Marketing, Creative and Administrative contractors so you can get more work done, faster and more efficiently than ever.

<https://www.elance.com/q/hire-talent/online-employment-overview/>



### ***Consultants.com***

From their website: Find Top-Rated Consultants - consultants.com is your one-stop resource for consulting. Learn about working with consultants, review consultant profiles and get matched to the expertise you need.

<http://www.consultants.com/>



### ***Freelancer***

From their website: Freelancer.ca helps Canadian businesses and individuals access the world's largest outsourcing and crowdsourcing marketplace. We have over experienced, highly skilled professionals in 234 countries and regions to deliver anything you need to successfully grow your business online. All you have to do is sign up and post a project, and in minutes, our Freelancers can bid on it!

Skilled Canadian workers who want to increase their incomes will also benefit from the flexibility of full or part-time work. This is an ideal option for anyone who is retired, semi-retired or just looking for extra work, without leaving the comfort of their home or office!

<http://www.freelancer.ca/>



### *ODesk*

From their website: Great careers begin here. You have the skills, we have the jobs. With almost twice the contractor earnings of our largest competitor, oDesk is a smart, secure place to get to work!

<https://odesk.com/info/howitworks/contractor/>

<http://techcrunch.com/2012/03/04/work-3-0-how-the-employment-model-needs-to-change/>



### *Appen Butler Hill – a global network of consultants*

From their website: A great Appen Butler Hill resource is the knowledge contained in our network of language and linguistic professionals and native speaker consultants. Freelance consultants join virtual teams to work on our projects. Appen Butler Hill is always keen to establish contact with new linguistic and language professionals. Projects are both short- and long-term in nature and as independents, freelancers control where and when they work. Our goal is to find the right people in the 40+ countries where we do business, who are not only capable, but share our enthusiasm and love of language. Feel free to contact us even if you don't see a specific job posting in the list; we are always interested in adding to our existing network of professional consultants.

Every client has different needs and every project is unique. In turn, our freelance consultants represent a multitude of skills and experience, and they are looking for different types of projects. Some of our freelance consultants have worked with Appen Butler Hill for years, on various projects over time. While it is difficult to describe typical work assignments, we have outlined four common assignments

[http://www.appenbutlerhill.com/freelance\\_work](http://www.appenbutlerhill.com/freelance_work)



### *Translation Source - In-house and International Staffing Opportunities*

From their website: Translation Source seeks outstanding, passionate individuals to help our clients with international bilingual staffing needs to accelerate their business, capture new markets and generate revenue.

We have a constant demand for professional translators, e-learning developers, localization engineers, bilingual engineers, IT personnel, accountants and business development executives that work both in-house and as part of our international staffing team. If you are interested on a rewarding career at a fast-growing, innovative company in the language industry, please submit your professional credentials to [human-resources@translation-source.com](mailto:human-resources@translation-source.com).

<http://www.translation-source.com/contact-us/careers/>



*Freelanceswitch*

This site seemed robust with up to date opportunities. Simply did not get a chance to check it out further.

<http://freelanceswitch.com/>

## BLOGGING

Have an opinion? You might profit from it.

*Takes time, persistence, a passion for writing and a passion for the internet.*

### ***Hongkiat.com***

How it all started - was the brainchild of Hongkiat Lim (pronounced hong-key-att) who back in the year 2007 was stuck in an unhappy job environment. He stopped short of leaving the job because he was heading a team of very creative co-workers, although the circumstances he was stuck in made it very difficult to be productive – at least, not in his own work.

Instead and in an effort to cope, he indulges in a blog that essentially formed the backbone of today's hongkiat.com website – a site which shares things that designers and bloggers look forward to reading. The coping mechanism evolved into a hobby, then a passive, but sound, income-earning channel. In mid-2007, he took the plunge: quit his job and devoted himself to the blog full-time.

26 Sites That Pay You to Blog

<http://www.hongkiat.com/blog/sites-that-pays-you-to-blog/>

### ***Families.com***

From their website: Become a Blogger - A Families.com Blogger is a paid professional writer who posts regularly on a given topic. A Families.com Blogger writes articles with a minimum of 300 words. Bloggers can blog for many different topics--as long as they have the expertise to write in that subject area.

A Families.com Blogger must be versatile, creative, experienced and well informed on their chosen topic. They must have a solid grasp of the English language and be able to edit their own work as well as take the direction of an editor.

Families.com is the blog network for family topics. We currently have more than 30 blogs on topics such as parenting, marriage, family fun, frugal living, and home & garden. Incomplete applications will not be considered, so please see below for exactly what should be included in your application package. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis, however, we generally do not have immediate openings. When we have an opening, we look for the best qualified writer for the position. We pay \$4 per blog entry (There is a 90 day training period). We give annual raises, up to \$5.50.

<http://about.families.com/become-a-blogger#>





### *Demand Studios - Writers / Filmmakers / Copy Editors / Bloggers / Experts*

I didn't get the time to dig into this site, but they are affiliated with the Better Business Bureaus and claim to provide content to top rated websites.

<http://www.demandstudios.com/>



### *About.com*

Contribute to About.com as a Guide, Topic Writer or Video Producer

I'm sure you have come across an About.com article in your internet searches – here is how you sign up to write for them.

<http://guide.about.com/>



### *ChaCha*

Answer questions that people post. Not sure if there is any real money in it, but it does give you the opportunity to learn, and hone writing skills.

<http://becomeaguide.chacha.com/>



### *Helium.com*

Another site that allows you to publish and get paid for quality content.

<https://www.helium.com/registration/signup>

*Advice* - If you are interested Blogging I highly recommend this article.

<http://www.incomediary.com/step-by-step-guide-writing-blog-post>

Here is an example of a website that has taken blogging and expanded it.

### **Mrs. January – Frugal Living made easy**

Michelle provided us with this website. She says “this is a reputable site that I use often. If she is saying she has done it.... It's all good.”

<http://www.mrsjanuary.com/personal-finance/6-ways-to-make-money-online-in-canada/>

<http://www.mrsjanuary.com/tag/make-money>

## GAMING

### Can you really get paid to game from home?

*In my research, the answer is 'not that I've found'. The good news is that there are lots of companies looking for good people in both Ottawa and Montreal.*

#### **UBISOFT**



From their website: When my brothers and I created Ubisoft back in 1986, we started out with a simple motivation: work with passionate people and make fun games. Today, to continue surprising our millions of fans all over the world, we're always on the lookout for new ways to push back the boundaries of creativity and innovation. Beyond simple games, we strive to create immersive and engaging creative worlds that not only offer moments of pure fun, escapism and adventure, but also opportunities for learning and self-discovery.

The video game industry is constantly evolving, and Ubisoft teams and I are eager to take up the next challenges in store so that you can have even more gaming pleasure.

Yves Guillemot, co-founder and CEO

They have jobs posted in the career section that say online/web possible remote opportunities.

[http://www.ubisoftgroup.com/en-US/careers/search\\_for\\_jobs.aspx?LinkId=18350](http://www.ubisoftgroup.com/en-US/careers/search_for_jobs.aspx?LinkId=18350)



#### **EA Games**

Has great section on their website that tells the story of how different people got into the gaming industry. Definitely worth looking at.

<https://jobs.ea.com/>



#### **Enzyme – the Science of Game Testing**

From their website: Have You Ever Thought of Testing Video Games for a Living? Now You Can...Enzyme Testing Labs™ is one of the only companies in the world dedicated solely to offering a complete range of video game testing and pre-certification services in multiple languages. So, if you have a passion for video games, love a challenge and would like to work on some of the most prestigious video game titles in the industry before they are released to the public, read on.

<http://www.enzyme.org/index.php?id=careers&L=13>



### ***VMC GameLab***

If You Want To Get Paid For Playing Games, Keep Reading!

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a games tester? You've been playing video games your whole life, and now it's time to start making a life for yourself. The reality is that no games company is going to hire someone without experience. But, you can't get experience until someone hires you. So how do you break into the video game industry? Begin your career as a games tester for VMC Game Labs.

<https://www.vmc.com/gamelabs/Services/Tester%20Jobs.aspx>



### ***Create amazing games***

Unity 3 is a game development tool that has been designed to let you focus on creating amazing games. If you've tried Unity before, see what's new in 3.5. If this is your first time, take a look around or try Unity for yourself.

<http://www.unity3d.com/>

### **Schools for Game Design**

#### ***Algonquin College - Game Development***

This program prepares student for careers in the increasingly in demand profession of game development. Emphasis is placed on developing the hands-on skills offered through courses in game design and development, traditional and digital imaging, animation and programming.

Ontario College Advanced Diploma - 3 Years

<http://www2.algonquincollege.com/mediaanddesign/program/game-development/>

#### ***St. Lawrence College - Game Development Technician (Cornwall) 2 year program***

Game programming is a multi-billion dollar industry that is among the fastest growing in the world. The video game industry is in need of trained designers and programmers who understand the complexity and sophistication of these products designed for installation on home computers, game consoles, web pages and even cell phones. If you are creative and like to control the action, this program is for you.

This new program introduces you to basic game concepts, including introductory computer programming in C++, basic game console electronics, computer operating system usage, and database storage techniques. Expand your knowledge by examining and implementing 3-dimensional programs that expand into real games using industry standard libraries. Create sounds to include in games and integrate these sounds into your applications. At the advanced level, you will learn to use standard game engines to accomplish sophisticated graphics and interaction within your program control. Portability of code is emphasized at all stages of instruction..

<http://www.stlawrencecollege.ca/index.aspx?iPageID=139&iMenuID=6&progId=556>

## ON LINE SURVEYS

### Scam or opportunity?

*This research comes from Kerry, a college student with great internet research skills. She had some background in doing on-line surveys and put this together for us. If you decide to try this DO set up a separate email address specifically for on line surveys.*

#### *Survey Police - START HERE!!!*

SurveyPolice is your ultimate destination for online survey information. Let SurveyPolice help you identify survey scams, rank, review, and file complaints against online survey companies. SurveyPolice will assist you, the panelist and consumer, to voice your opinion to legitimate marketing researchers who are listening.

Don't be afraid of the world of online surveys - it can prove to be a legitimate way of voicing your opinions to researchers readily willing to compensate you fairly for your time.

<http://www.surveypolice.com>

#### *SurveyLion – earn cash*

SurveyLion appears to be an honest online survey panel that offers one of the highest incentive rates when you refer a friend (\$5.00 per person, just for them joining). However, it is dependent on your demographics whether or not you will be receiving a lot of surveys or not. When you do receive one, be sure to complete it quickly as many surveys are not available for very long at all. Usually within 24 hours the survey will be closed and you will have lost your chance.

<http://www.surveylion.com/index.php>

#### *Tellwut – earn cash*

LegerWeb offers its members the opportunity to earn cash for every online survey they take. The amount awarded per survey varies however, LegerWeb is known for its fairness. Earn Dollars for surveys, and use them to get cash, Air Miles, or towards charitable donations. Earn more rewards by downloading their mobile app and completing surveys through your device when you're on the go.

<http://www.tellwut.com/>

#### *SurveySavvy – earn cash*

Synopsis:

SurveySavvy seems to be one of the more secure online survey panel websites available. However, for non-US residents, it would seem not as many surveys are sent out to you. One user found that the best approach is to fill out different 'portrait' surveys to help define you socially and financially. SurveySavvy does pay promptly and, unlike other sites, you are able to request your payment no matter what balance your account is at (even if it's only \$1.00!).

<https://www.surveysavvy.com/>

### ***Brand Institute –earn cash***

Brand Institute seems to be a legit survey panel with above-average payouts for completing their surveys. Also, upon doing research, it has been brought to my notice that you run the risk of being disqualified from partaking in a survey a few minutes after entering it. This is due to the person not fitting the particular type of demographic they were looking for.

<http://www.brandinstitute.com/>

### ***Angus Reid Forum- earn survey dollars***

Angus Reid Forum offers its members the opportunity to earn Survey Dollars for every online survey they complete. For each survey completed, members earn between 1 and 5 Survey Dollars or entries into sweepstakes draws to win gift certificates or cash.

<https://www.angusreidforum.com/Portal/p.aspx>

### ***Hospex- earn points***

Hospex offers its panelists the opportunity to earn Hospex BUX for the completion of online surveys. These points are redeemable for PayPal payments, Amazon gift cards or charity donations. Lots of opportunities to earn great prizes are available through the Hotpot as well as with monthly and annual draws for cash and other prizes.

<http://www.myhospex.com/>

### ***MySurvey Canada- earn points***

TNS MySurvey Canada offers its members the opportunity to earn points for completing surveys, registering as a new member, and also for referring other members. The number of points allocated for every online survey a member takes is stated in the survey invitation e-mail they receive.

<https://www.mysurvey.ca/>

### ***Corsential NetPanel – earn points***

For every survey you complete with Corsential NetPanel, as well as for surveys you are screened out of, you will be awarded a certain number of NetPoints. Get paid via cheque once you have a minimum balance of only \$10 in your account. The more points you accumulate, the more valuable your points become.

<https://netpanel.corsentialonline.com/>

### ***NPD Group – win prizes***

NPD Group offers panelists the opportunity to win cash and prizes for every online survey they complete. Panelists from Canada are automatically entered into three different sweepstakes upon completion of an online survey.

<http://www.npdor.com/>

### *OpinionWorld Canada- earn points*

With OpinionWorld, you can earn points for specialist surveys and redeem them at the Webshop for gift cards. Alternatively, use your points for a cash payment sent to your PayPal account. Charitable donations are also made for each survey you complete. Opportunities to win cash lie left, right, and center!

<http://www.opinionworld.com/>

### *Canada Talk Now- earn points*

CanadaTalkNow is an online survey panel organized by Interactive Tracking Systems Inc. (Itracks) and was founded in 2007. Itracks manages over 2500 online qualitative sessions yearly and serves over 500 market research clients in 35 different countries. Although CanadaTalkNow is a relatively new online survey panel, Itracks has been conducting online market research for over 10 years. They not only give its members the opportunity to participate in online surveys, members may also be contacted to give their feedback in online focus group sessions.

### *Opinion Outpost – earn points*

Opinion Outpost is an online survey panel owned and operated by Western Wats – one of the largest market research companies in the world. Western Wats has conducted market research since 1987 and employs thousands of people worldwide. They conduct online surveys in the UK, Canada, and US and often works with Fortune 500 companies and are a survey company which typically has frequent online survey opportunities for their panelists due to their large size and clientele.

<http://www.opinionoutpost.com>

### *Nielsen Homescan Canada- Earn points*

The Nielsen Company has been analyzing purchase behaviors and consumer opinions in Canada since 1944. They established the Homescan Consumer Panel in Canada in 1994 and now have over 12,000 members tracking their purchases and influencing tomorrow's products.

Once you are selected to join the panel you are sent a free Nielsen panel scanner. After completing your normal household shopping, you scan the barcode of each item with your handheld scanner. After a member scans their purchases and the information is electronically transferred to Nielsen, points are automatically awarded to their online account. These valuable points can then be redeemed for a wide selection of great items from the Nielsen Homescan gift catalogue including electronics, jewelry, toys, and household items.

[http://www.homescanCanada.ca/contact\\_us.php](http://www.homescanCanada.ca/contact_us.php)

## MISCELLANEOUS

### *Competition Bureau*

Check out the Little Black book of Scams

[http://www.competitionbureau.gc.ca/eic/site/cb-bc.nsf/vwapj/Little-Black-Book-Scams-e.pdf/\\$FILE/Little-Black-Book-Scams-e.pdf](http://www.competitionbureau.gc.ca/eic/site/cb-bc.nsf/vwapj/Little-Black-Book-Scams-e.pdf/$FILE/Little-Black-Book-Scams-e.pdf)

### *Mystery Shopping Canada*

Once you sign up you are able to access different opportunities to 'mystery shop' and report your results. You are paid per mystery shop.

<http://www.mscreporting.com/login.asp>

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### *More Mystery Shopping Links*

Here are some of the links that were generously shared by a participant in one of the workshops. She does Mystery Shopping and enjoys it and here is where she finds the opportunities.

<https://www.sassieshop.com/>

<http://www.jobslinger.com>

<https://www.certifiedfieldassociate.com>

<http://www.bareinternational.com>

<https://www.caliberinteractions.com>

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### *Job Boards*

In my research, <http://www.flexjobs.com/>, <http://www.simplyhired.ca/> and <http://www.indeed.ca/> returned the best results for work at home jobs.

Search terms to try include:

Telecommute, Work from home, Virtual, Freelance, Consultant

When using job boards you have to sift through the information you find and do your homework. Remember:

- Never send money to a potential employer
- Never reveal too much about yourself until you have VERIFIED the company
- Check WHOIS database to verify website info
- Set up a second gmail or other free email for your initial contacts / or online work
- Get educated on the scams that exist so that you can learn to spot them

*Newsletter for Remote Workers* - <http://remoteworkerdaily.com/start-here/>

*Work at home Moms magazine* - <http://www.wahm.com/>

### **Employment & Education Centre**

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TTY number (613) 498-1610

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