



## **TWO THOUSAND PLACEMENTS REACHED THROUGH TRIUMPH**

**March 2, 2007 – Victoria BC** – BC’s Triumph Vocational Services marked its 2000<sup>th</sup> placement today. Triumph provides assistance to people with disabilities to achieve their full vocational potential. The program is a partnership between WCG International HR Solutions and the Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance. Triumph’s individualized services include supporting clients in developing life and work skills, setting goals, accessing training and identifying opportunities in the labour market.

“Disabled people are enthusiastic about having an opportunity to enter the job market,” declared Ian Ferguson, President of WCG. “We are thrilled to have achieved our 2000<sup>th</sup> placement and look forward to more success in the future.”

Triumph has received strong support from the business community with endorsements from several chambers of commerce. Of major importance to the program is educating employers about the value of hiring people with disabilities.

“Employers are broadening their search for new employees and there is an entire workforce ready to work,” says Val Beaman, Acting Director of Triumph. “Recent studies have shown that business people are increasingly open to hiring people with barriers and we have people ready to show they have a place in the job market,” added Beaman.

To date, WCG has made over 65 thousand job placements in British Columbia through its various programs.

