



Community Supports Directory - Durham Region

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Welcome!

Are you looking for community support and resources available in Durham? Community-based supports/services are geared to support clients in day to day living, including supporting the client socially, rather than being geared to addressing a medical or health issue or condition. This document contains contact information and a short description of community resources available for the organizations listed in the chart below. These agencies are all members of the Durham Region Employment Network (DREN).

About The Durham Region Employment Network:

Established in April 1993 and incorporated as a non-profit organization in January 2001, DREN was developed in response to the need for a single, coordinated effort to unite and share information on the vast array of programs and services available in our community. DREN coordinates a network of approximately 65 organizations all with the common interest of employment for people with barriers. Member organizations represent the employment sector, education and training sector and community support sector in Durham Region.

We hope you're able to find the information enclosed helpful. For more information, please see ways to contact us below:

Visit our website at: www.dren.org

Call us by phone at: 905-720-1777

or Visit our office at: 60 Bond Street West in Oshawa



<p>1. Canadian Hearing Society</p> <p>Address: 575 Thornton Road North, Unit 13 Oshawa, Ontario L1J 8L5</p> <p>Phone: 905-404-2012</p> <p>Website: www.chs.ca</p>	<p>CHS offers a complete roster of essential services, including sign language interpreting; one-on-one language development for deaf and hard of hearing children using play as the medium of learning; employment consulting; sign language instruction; speech reading training; hearing testing; hearing aids; counseling; and the most complete range of communication devices that assist and augment communication.</p>
<p>2. Canadian Mental Health Association - Durham</p> <p>Address: 60 Bond Street West Oshawa, Ontario L1G 1A5</p> <p>Phone: 905-436-8760</p> <p>Website: www.durham.cmha.ca</p>	<p>CMHA Durham has a well-established history serving the Durham community since 1959. It is part of a national association founded in 1918. It fulfills its mission by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing a range of responsive programs in an atmosphere of mutual sharing; • Educating the wider community regarding mental health issues; • Developing and operating community-based mental health programs; • Working closely with other related services in the community; • Participating in the development of other suitable programs in the community.
<p>3. Canadian Paraplegic Association Ontario</p> <p>Address: 520 Sutherland Drive Toronto, Ontario M4G 3V9</p> <p>Phone: 1-877-422-1112 (toll free)</p> <p>Website: www.cpaont.org</p>	<p>The mission of the Canadian Paraplegic Association (CPA) is to assist persons with spinal cord injuries (SCI) and other physical disabilities to achieve independence, self-reliance and full community participation. Also, CPA Ontario Employment Services assists anyone with a self-disclosed disability to prepare for work, look for work, and/or keep a job.</p>
<p>4. Catholic Family Services Durham</p> <p>Address: 115 Simcoe Street South, 2nd Floor Oshawa, Ontario L1H 4G7</p> <p>Phone: 905-725-3513</p> <p>Address: 250 Bayly Street West, Unit 22 Ajax, Ontario L1S 3V4</p> <p>Phone: 905-428-1984</p> <p>Website: www.cfsdurham.com</p>	<p>Catholic Family Services of Durham was incorporated as a non-profit agency in 1983 to provide inclusive services to anyone in Durham Region. The agency offers professional counselling as well as educational programs designed to improve the interpersonal skills of individuals and the quality of family and community life.</p>

<p>5. Community Development Council Durham</p> <p>Address: 134 Commercial Avenue Ajax, Ontario L1S 2HS</p> <p>Phone: 905-686-2661</p> <p>Website: www.cdcd.org</p>	<p>Community Development Council Durham, formerly known as the Social Development Council of Ajax-Pickering, a not-for-profit charitable organization founded in 1970, provides a wide range of programs to the general public across the entire Region.</p>
<p>6. Community Living Ajax, Pickering, Whitby</p> <p>Address: 177 Dowty Road Ajax, Ontario L1S 2G3</p> <p>Phone: 905-683-6732</p> <p>Website: www.cl-apw.org</p>	<p>Community Living Ajax, Pickering and Whitby is a non-profit organization that provides a valuable service in the community for individuals with a developmental disability and their families. The Mission of the Association is to provide individuals with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential supports • Vocational supports • Community access supports, and • Support to families in a manner that respects and promotes the dignity of individuals with a disability and their families.
<p>7. Community Living Durham North</p> <p>Address: 60 Vanedward Drive, Unit 2 Port Perry, Ontario L9L 1G3</p> <p>Phone: 905-985- 8511</p> <p>Website: www.communitylivingdurhamnorth.ca</p>	<p>The purpose of Community Living Durham North is to support people who have an intellectual disability to live, work and enjoy life in their own community. We believe that people who have disabilities must be empowered to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live as independently as possible, supported to the extent that is necessary to meet individual needs • Make real choices, however those choices are expressed • Enjoy real friendships and other naturally supportive relationships • Experience the security of unquestioned inclusion in their community
<p>8. Community Living - Oshawa/Clarington</p> <p>Address: 132 Church Street Bowmanville, Ontario L1C 1T5</p> <p>Phone: 905-623- 6814</p> <p>Address: 39 Wellington Avenue East Oshawa, Ontario L1H 3Y1</p> <p>Phone: 905-576-3011</p> <p>Website: www.communitylivingoc.ca</p>	<p>Community Living Oshawa/Clarington is an accredited, non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the achievement of personal outcomes for people with intellectual disabilities.</p>



<p>9. Cornerstone Community Association</p> <p>Address: 133 Simcoe Street South Oshawa, Ontario L1H 4G8</p> <p>Phone: 905-433-0254</p> <p>Website: www.geocities.com/ccadurham</p>	<p>Cornerstone Community Association is a non-profit, United Way agency that has been serving the needs of people without housing in Durham Region since 1967. Our mission is to provide all necessary and possible resources to enable the re-integration of marginalized individuals into our communities. Our goal is to provide opportunities for reintegration so that people without housing can make the transition from homelessness to home.</p>
<p>10. Brain Injury Association of Durham</p> <p>Address: 850 King Street West, Unit 23 Oshawa, Ontario L1J 8N5</p> <p>Phone: 905-723-2732</p> <p>Website: www.biad.com</p>	<p>The Brain Association of Durham Region (BIAD):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • advocates for the needs of people living with the effects of brain injury • support groups meet regularly • provides support to family members and care givers • resource library offers articles and books on head injuries and related issues • offers HIAD Happenings a drop in activity based day service program
<p>11. Durham Deaf Services</p> <p>Address: 750 King Street East Oshawa, Ontario L1H 1G9</p> <p>Phone: 905-579-3328</p> <p>Website: www.durhamdeaf.org</p>	<p>Durham Mental Health Services works in partnerships with our clients, their families and the community to provide services which are client-centred and sensitive to individual need.</p>
<p>12. Durham Mental Health Services</p> <p>Address: 519 Brock Street, South Whitby, Ontario L1N 4K8</p> <p>Phone: 905-666-0831</p> <p>Website: www.dmhs.ca</p>	<p>Durham Mental Health Services works in partnerships with our clients, their families and the community to provide services that are client-centred and sensitive to individual need.</p>
<p>13. Epilepsy Durham Region</p> <p>Address: 850 King Street West, Unit 20 Oshawa, Ontario L1J 8N5</p> <p>Phone: 905-571-2099</p> <p>Website: www.epilepsydurham.com</p>	<p>Epilepsy Durham Region (EDR) is a registered, not-for-profit health organization incorporated in 1987. This agency is dedicated to strengthening clients' and families' ability to manage the physical, psychological and social effects of epilepsy.</p>

<p>14. Kerry's Place Autism Services - Durham</p> <p>Address: 1077 Boundary Road, Unit 208 Oshawa, Ontario L1J 8P8</p> <p>Phone: 905-579-2720</p> <p>Website: www.kerrysplace.org</p>	<p>Kerry's Place Autism Services (KPAS) is committed to enhancing the quality of life of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Our staff assists people to reach their highest level of independence by helping a person develop a personal centered plan that identifies their goals and the types of supports that best accommodates their needs while maximizing their individual strengths.</p>
<p>15. Learning Disabilities Association of Durham</p> <p>Address: 365 Bloor Street East, Suite 1004 Box 39 Toronto, Ontario M4W 3L4</p> <p>Phone: 1-877-238-5322</p> <p>Website: www.ldao.ca</p>	<p>Assists people with learning disabilities and their families in meeting their expressed needs by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providing support, guidance and up-to-date resource information • providing the opportunity for the sharing of information and common concerns • encouraging research in the field of learning disabilities • supporting and generating legislative initiatives.
<p>16. Literacy Network of Durham Region</p> <p>Address: 850 King Street West, Suite 20 Oshawa, Ontario L1J 8N5</p> <p>Phone: 905-725-4786</p> <p>Website: www.lindr.on.ca</p>	<p>The Literacy Network of Durham Region (LiNDR) is a non-profit agency that operates the Hotline, an information referral service, and supports literacy programs in Durham Region.</p>
<p>17. Ontario March of Dimes</p> <p>Address: 10 Overlea Blvd. Toronto, Ontario M4H 1A4</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-263-3463</p> <p>Website: http://www.marchofdimes.ca/dimes</p>	<p>Ontario March of Dimes is the largest community-based rehabilitation and advocacy organization for people with physical disabilities in the province. Our goal is to enhance the independence and community participation of people with physical disabilities every day through a wide range of programs and services across the province.</p>
<p>18. Ontario Shores- Centre for Mental Health Sciences</p> <p>Address: 700 Gordon Street Whitby, Ontario L1N 5S9</p> <p>Phone: 905-668-5881</p> <p>Website: www.ontarioshores.ca</p>	<p>Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences (Ontario Shores) is a public hospital providing a spectrum of specialized assessment and treatment services to those living with complex and serious mental illness.</p>



19. WindReach Farm		As a registered charity, WindReach Farm opened its doors officially on June 16, 1989. A Farm designed to meet the needs of individuals with different abilities. Wheelchair accessible pathways, buildings and barns combine to make a wonderful experience. Offering five (5) main programs, WindReach welcomes both the special needs and able-bodied communities.
Address:	312 Townline Road Ashburn, Ontario	
Phone:	905-655-5827	
Website:	www.windreach.org	

We thank you for accessing our Community Supports Directory, should you find that any information enclosed within this directory that is incorrect or out of date please contact our office.

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- Educational Services
- Employment Services
- Other Resources