



Employment Services Directory - Durham Region

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Welcome!

Looking for a job? Need help? Opportunities, incentives and support are all available in Durham Region. This document contains contact information and a short description of employment services 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

1. Canadian Hearing Society		<p>CHS Durham provides personalized employment supports, adaptive technology, and counseling to deaf, deafened and hard of hearing individuals. Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job-related counseling • Job leads and referrals • Interviews • Interpreters for your interviews • Job accommodations and supports • Help with job searching
<p>Address: 575 Thornton Road N, Unit 13 Oshawa, Ontario L1J 8L5</p> <p>Phone: 905-404-8490 TTY: 905-404-0468</p> <p>Website: http://www.chs.ca</p>		
2. Centre d' Accès à l'Emploi-COFRD		<p>The French Employment Centre works to bring development, growth and vitality to the French-speaking community. As a visible, dynamic, proactive and united front, the COFRD works to serve the French community by providing programs and services that meet their needs.</p>
<p>Address: 57 Simcoe St. South. Suite 2H (Lord Simcoe Place) Oshawa, Ontario, L1H 4G4</p> <p>Phone: 905-434-7676</p> <p>Website: http://www.cofrd.org</p>		
3. Durham College Community Employment Services		
<p>CLARINGTON 219 King St. East Unit 4 Bowmanville, ON L1C 1P7 T: 905-697-4472 www.employmenthelp.ca</p> <p>BROCK 397 Simcoe Street Beaverton, ON L0K 1A0 T: 705-426-1587 www.brockcerc.com</p> <p>OSHAWA 58 Rossland Road West, Suite 210 Oshawa, ON L1G 2V5 T: 905-438-1041 www.oshawacerc.com</p>	<p>PORT HOPE 105 Peter Street Port Hope, ON L1A 1C5 T: (905) 885.4842 www.employmenthelp.ca</p> <p>SCUGOG 116 Water Street Port Perry, ON L9L 1R2 T: (905) 985.1441 www.portperrycerc.com</p> <p>UXBRIDGE 2 Campbell Drive 2nd floor, Suite 201 Uxbridge, ON L9P 1H6 T: 905-852.7848 www.employmenthelp.ca</p>	<p>Community Employment Services helps all individuals gain skills and knowledge to find and keep jobs. Employment Ontario Services are available in 123 delivery sites across the province</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career and employment counseling • Employment resources and information • Assistance with Second Career & OSEB applications • Cover letter and resume development • Interview preparation • Job matching/placement incentives • Summer Jobs Service • Employment related workshops

<p>4. Durham Region Unemployed Help Centre</p> <p>Address: 272 King Street East, Oshawa, Ontario L1H1C8</p> <p>Phone: 905-579-1821</p> <p>Address: 1400 Bayly Street, Units 5 & 12 Pickering, Ontario L1W 3R2</p> <p>Phone: 905-420-3008, 905-420-4010</p> <p>Website: www.unemployedhelp.on.ca</p>		<p>D.R.U.H.C provides the tools and teach the skills needed to help you stand out from other job seekers. We'll take the time to learn about your needs, strengths and abilities, and help you to find and keep a job. Services for job-seekers include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A fully functional Resource Centre • One-on-one employment counselling and job placement services • 3-day Job Club, covers all aspects of the job hunt • Online job postings
<p>5. Essential Communications Inc.</p> <p>Address: 101 Dundas Street West, Unit 200 Whitby, Ontario L1N 2M2</p> <p>Phone: 905-668-4141</p> <p>Website: www.essentialcommunications.ca</p>		<p>Essential Communications provides the Ontario Self Employment Benefit Program in Durham Region. We provide participants with entrepreneurial skills and coaching to assist them in building a sustainable business during the 42 week program period. Funded by Employment Ontario, eligible participants receive a living allowance while in the program.</p>
<p>6. John Howard Society</p>		
<p>Ajax: 136 Commercial Avenue Ajax, Ontario L1S 2H5 Phone: 905-427-8165</p> <p>Bowmanville: 132 Church Street. Bowmanville, Ontario L1C 1T5 Phone: 905-623-6814</p>	<p>Oshawa: 75 Richmond St. West Oshawa, Ontario L1G 1E3 Phone: 905-579-8482</p> <p>Whitby: 1114 Dundas St. East Suite 200, Whitby, Ontario L1N 2H7 Phone: 905-666-8847</p>	<p>The John Howard Society of Durham Region (JHS) is a non-profit, social service agency in Ontario Canada. We are dedicated to servicing individuals and families, youth, and adults with programs and services in areas such as relationships, counseling, employment, literacy, housing, eviction prevention, crime prevention, harm reduction, parenting and more.</p> <p>Most of our services are free</p>

<p>8. Kagita Mikam Aboriginal Employment</p> <p>Address: 311 George Street North Peterborough, Ontario K9J 3H3</p> <p>Phone: 705-749-0101</p> <p>Website: http://www.kagitamikam.org/</p>	<p>Kagita Mikam provides a cooperative working relationship with all Aboriginal First Nations, organizations and associations within the service catchment area.</p> <p>This cooperative working relationship will ensure that the employment and training needs of the aboriginal people in the area will be addressed.</p>
<p>9. META Vocational Services Inc.</p> <p>Address: 15 Thickson Road North, Unit 6 Whitby, Ontario L1N 8W7</p> <p>Phone: 905-725-0087</p> <p>Website: www.metavocational.com</p>	<p>META is a Specialized Employment Service that provides clients who have a disability or barrier to employment that are unemployed or underemployed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We provide an opportunity for individual exploration and growth through real work experiences, counselling and guidance. • We assess existing skills, guide clients in the development of realistic job goals and provide opportunities to reintegrate into the work force. • We are a service provider for the ODSP Employment Supports Program, with the objective of assisting Persons with Disabilities prepare, find and keep jobs and advance their careers. <p>Our vocational and employment counsellors, group facilitators, psychologists and occupational therapists offer a full range of vocational rehabilitation and employment services.</p>
<p>10. Northern Lights Canada</p> <p>Address: 250 Bayly St West Unit 19 Ajax, Ontario L1S3V4</p> <p>Phone: 905-426-8337</p> <p>Website: www.northernlightscanada.ca</p>	<p>Employment Services - services for unemployed, underemployed and displaced people, along with those who want to pursue new career fields.</p> <p>Vocational Rehabilitation - services for people with disabilities who need help determining their functional capacities for work and securing a suitable job.</p> <p>Northern Lights is a service provider for the ODSP Employment Supports Program.</p>



<p style="text-align: center;">11. VPI INC</p> <p>Address: 289 Kingston Road E Ajax, Ontario L1Z 1W5</p> <p>Phone: 905-683-3529</p> <p>Address: 843 King Street West, Unit 9 Oshawa, Ontario L1J 2L4</p> <p>Phone: 905-571-3301</p> <p>Website: www.vpi-inc.com</p>	<p>Employment Services for Individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational and Career Assessments • Career Counselling Services • Job Search Assistance <p>Insurance and Rehabilitation Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Services • Independent Medical Evaluation Services • Case Management Services • Return-to-Work Facilitation Services <p>Employer Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability Management Services • Outplacement Services • Corporate Training Services • Talent Management Services
<p style="text-align: center;">12. Watton Employment Services</p> <p>Address: 105 Consumers Drive, Bldg 2 Whitby, Ontario L1N 1C4</p> <p>Phone: 1-888-348-8854</p> <p>Website: www.watton.ca</p>	<p>This agency functions in cooperation with other community service providers and is committed to helping individuals get back to work and / or establish employment related goals.</p> <p>Watton Employment Services is an established Community service provider that works closely with Employment Ontario, Ontario Works (OW) and the Ontario Disability Support Programs (ODSP) since 1997.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">13. YMCA Durham Employment Services</p> <p>Address: 1550 Kingston Road, Unit 16 Pickering, Ontario L1V 1C3</p> <p>Phone: 905-427-7670</p> <p>Address: 3000 Garden Street, Unit 100A Whitby, Ontario L1R 2G6</p> <p>Phone: 905-668-0044</p> <p>Website: www.ymcagta.org</p>	<p>Services are free and provide:</p> <p>Computers, Internet, photocopier, fax machine, videos and printed materials related to job search Job search workshops that will help create a resume, enhance job search strategies, and learn about employers' hiring practices</p> <p>Individual assistance to help with: Resume formatting, internet job searches, basic computer skills, Resume and cover letter critiques and mock interviews</p>



<p>14. Ontario Disability Supports Program</p> <p>Address: 850 King Street West Oshawa ON L1J 2L5</p> <p>Phone: 905-665-1030</p> <p>Website: www.mcass.gov.on.ca</p>	<p>ODSP Employment Supports provides goods and services to reduce or eliminate disability-related barriers to competitive employment for people with disabilities who meet eligibility criteria.</p> <p>Competitive employment is any full-time, part-time, or contractual employment, or self-employment in which the person receives minimum wage or better.</p>
<p>15. Ontario Works</p> <p>Address: 200 John Street 2nd Floor Oshawa, Ontario L1J 2B4</p> <p>Phone: 905-432-2929</p> <p>Website: www.accesson.ca</p>	<p>The overall goal of Ontario Works Durham is to assist social assistance participants to prepare for, obtain and sustain employment and to make the transition to long term self-reliance.</p> <p>The three components of Ontario Works include: Employment Supports, Employment Placement and Community Participation</p>

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.

Looking for additional information see our other Directories:

- Educational Services
- Community Supports
- Other Resources