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Simcoe Muskoka Catalogue of Employment Programs and Services for Persons with Disabilities

**EMPLOYMENT
ONTARIO**

Ontario's employment & training network

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BARRIE AREA NATIVE ADVISORY CIRCLE

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Phone Number: (705) 734-1818

Fax Number: (705) 734-1812

Email: (Tracey) admin@banac.on.ca
or
(Katherine) katherine@aboriginalhealthcircle.ca

Web-Site: www.banac.on.ca

Areas Served: Barrie, Orillia, Midland, and surrounding area.

Supports and Services:

BANAC offers a variety of programs and services.

Vision statement: "BANAC collectively serves as a planning organization based upon the concepts of lifelong learning, self-determination, and community participation. We are dedicated to promoting a holistic approach to address common concerns of all member communities. We will instill the importance of the Anishnabe language, wisdom and knowledge in all our endeavours."

BARRIE NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

Contact: Veronica McLeod

Address: 175 Bayfield Street, Barrie ON, L4M 3B4

Phone Number: (705) 721-7689

Fax Number: (705) 721-7689

Email: v.mcleod@bnfc.ca

Web-Site: www.bnfc.ca

Areas Served: Simcoe County

Supports and Services:

Employment Counselling

Employment Related Programs

Resume & Cover Letter Assistance

Faxing, Job Search, and Referrals

BORDEN FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

Contact: Mila MacLeod

Address: 28 Arnhem Road, Building E-123, CFB Borden,
P.O. Box 1000, Station Main, Borden, ON L0M 1C0

Phone Number: (705) 424-1200 ext. 3994

Fax Number: (705) 423-3432

Email: info@bordenfrc.org

Web-Site: www.bordenfrc.org

Areas Served: Simcoe County

Supports and Services:

The Borden Family Resource Centre offers Employment Assistance Service. This service offers assistance to civilian spouses and youth of Canadian Forces regular force members in acquiring skills, resources and career initiatives that prepare and facilitate work force entry.

BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS INDEPENDENT LIVING RESOURCE CENTRE

Contact: Catherine A. Sholtz,
Employment Programs and Accessibility Coordinator

Address: 115 Hurontario Street, Suite #203,
Collingwood, Ontario L9Y 2L9

Phone Number: (705) 445-1543 ext. 302

Fax Number: (705) 445-1656

Email: catherine.sholtz@breakingdownbarriers.org

Web-Site: www.breakingdownbarriers.org

Areas Served: Georgian Triangle Area

Supports and Services:

Career Counseling, Resume Preparation, Interview Skills, Job Search, Job Placement, Employment Skills Upgrading, Self Employment, Wage Subsidy, Job Placement Accommodation

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE RESOURCE NETWORK

- Contact:** Cathy Greer, Executive Director
- Address:** 121 Commerce Park Drive, Unit A, Barrie ON. L4N 8X1
- Phone Number:** (705) 792-0989
- Fax Number:** (705) 792-0988
- Email:** info@businessenterprise.ca
- Web-Site:** www.businessenterprise.ca
- Areas Served:** The areas surrounding Barrie-South Simcoe, Georgian Triangle, Orillia, and Muskoka

Supports and Services:

At the Business Enterprise Resource Network (BERN) you can find information and resources to help you make the right decisions during your business start-up and to develop your management capabilities as your business grows!

What is the Business Enterprise Resource Network (BERN)?

BERN is a not for profit corporation specializing in assistance for new and existing businesses. We have been operating since 1999 thanks to the dedicated ongoing support of our private, public and not-for-profit sector alliance partners.

What does BERN offer?

- Access to Support Services
- Resource libraries
- Government forms and information
- Seminars and workshops
- Support by professional Business Consultants

THE CANADIAN HEARING SOCIETY

Contact: Sara Clipsham

Address: 175 Manitoba Street, Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 1B1

Phone Number: (705) 645-8882 Toll free: 1-877-840-8882

Fax Number: (705) 645-0182

Email: sclipsham@chs.ca

Web-Site: www.chs.ca

Areas Served: Muskoka District

Supports and Services:

Support Services for deafened and hard of hearing.

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Address: 15 Bradford Street, Barrie, ON L4N 1W2

Phone Number: (705) 726-5033

Fax Number: (705) 726-0636

Email: info@cmhasim.on.ca

Web-Site: www.cmhasim.on.ca

Areas Served: Simcoe County

Supports and Services:

Provides intensive case management support geared to meet the unique needs of all participants/clients. Individuals work with a case manager to discover their strengths, determine areas of need and develop support plans which may include skill development, planning daily/weekly activities, accessing medical services, grocery shopping, grooming and hygiene and dealing with income and housing issues. Services are located in the Barrie area.

CANADIAN PARAPLEGIC ASSOCIATION

Contact: Heather Hollingshead

Address: 111 – 80 Bradford Street, Barrie, ON L4N 6S7

Phone Number: (705) 726-4546 Toll Free: 1-800-870-5670

Fax Number: (705) 726-5054

Email: barrie@cpaont.org

Web-Site: www.cpaont.org/barrie

Areas Served: Simcoe, Muskoka, Grey County, and surrounding areas

Supports and Services:

Regional Services

Employment

Peer Support

Education

CAREER CENTRE

Bayfield Mall Location

Address: 320 Bayfield Street, U57 Barrie, ON L4M 3C1

Phone Number: (705) 725-8990 TTY: (705) 735-4906

Collier Location

Address: 48 Collier Street, Barrie, ON L4M 1G8

Phone Number: (705) 719-4677 TTY: (705) 735-4906

Email: info@barriecareercentre.com

Web-Site: www.barriecareercentre.com

Areas Served: Barrie and area

Supports and Services:

The Career Centres are operated by the Simcoe County district School Board, Adult & Continuing Education, and are funded by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities and in part by the Government of Canada. The Centres are an Employment Ontario project to provide employment assistance and career planning at no cost. All services are provided in English and French. Both Centres are fully accessible. The employment resource centres are staffed with specialists who can assist with all job search activities including but not limited to resume / cover letter critiques and interview tips either individually or in a group setting, and are fully equipped to meet electronic job search needs as well. If the client requires more assistance, they can meet with a resource specialist or career counsellor to discuss employment and career planning, create a return to work action plan, explore programs and services that can assist with developing powerful marketing tools and achieving employment goals.

THE CAREER CONNECTION INC.

Contact: Julie Wilson

Address: 80 Bradford Street, Suite 233, Barrie, ON L4N 6S7

Phone Number: (705) 722-5627

Fax Number: (705) 722-5628

Email: info@thecareerconnection.ca

Web-Site: www.thecareerconnection.ca

Areas Served: Simcoe County and York Region

Supports and Services:

Employment supports for people with disabilities and medical illnesses.

CAREER HORIZONS CONSULTING INC.

Contact: Sharon Tivendale-Beedham

Address: Collingwood, ON (please call for an appointment)

Phone Number: (705) 443-8270 Toll Free: 1-888-243-1712

Fax Number: (519) 372-1593

Email: career@bmts.com

Web-Site: www.careerhorizonsjobclub.com

Areas Served: Collingwood area

Supports and Services:

Individuals with physical, intellectual or mental health disabilities

CAREERS FOR INCLUSION INC.

Contact: Peggy Crane, Executive Director

Address: 249-80 Bradford Street, Barrie, ON, L4N 6S7

Phone Number: (705) 721-9614

Fax Number: (705) 721-6610

Email: peggy@careersforinclusion.com

Web-Site: www.careersforinclusion.com

Areas Served: Greater Simcoe County

Supports and Services:

Employment Services/Supports for Persons with Disabilities

CATULPA COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES INC.

Contact: Jennifer Ross

Address: 165 Ferris Lane, Barrie, ON L4M 2Y1

Phone Number: (705) 725-7997

Fax Number: (705) 735-6826

Email: info@catulpa.on.ca

Web-Site: www.catulpa.on.ca

Areas Served: Simcoe County

Supports and Services:

Adult Support Services

Early Intervention

Family Resource Services

Inclusive Recreation

Respite Care Services

CNIB

- Contact:** Dan Horvath
- Address:** 10-20 Anne St. South, Barrie, ON L4N 2C6
- Phone Number:** (705) 728-3352
- Fax Number:** (705) 722-5305
- Email:** dan.horvath@cnib.ca
- Web-Site:** www.cnib.ca
- Areas Served:** Simcoe/Muskoka

Supports and Services:

CNIB offers programs to clients of any age affected with low or no vision. Low Vision Clinic provides no cost vision assessments. Vision Rehabilitation program trains individuals on various low vision aids. Technical aids are available by catalogue or on the web. Independent Living Skills program assists clients to maintain independence by developing practical skills for daily living, provides Braille and keyboarding training. Orientation and Mobility Instruction helps individuals travel with independence and safety. Library Services lends books and other materials on CD and materials on Braille Descriptive videos.

COMMUNITY LIVING ASSOCIATION SOUTH SIMCOE (CLASS)

Contact: Evelyn Shaw

Address: 125 Dufferin Street South, Alliston, ON L9R 1E9

Phone Number: (705) 435-4792 ext. 238

Fax Number: (705) 435-2766

Email: info@class.on.ca

Web-Site: www.class.on.ca

Areas Served: South Simcoe County

Supports and Services:

Services provided to assist individuals with developmental disabilities to achieve competitive employment. Services are offered in all areas involved in finding, securing and maintaining employment. Support is available for: job readiness training, life skills, employment search, ODSP applications, employment planning, resume writing, interview skills, job coaching, job analysis, securing employment, on-the-job training, maintaining employment and retraining.

COMMUNITY LIVING HURONIA

- Contact:** Laurie Rawleck
- Address:** 339 Olive Street, Midland, ON L4R 2R4
- Phone Number:** (705) 526-4253
- Fax Number:** (705) 529-8299
- Email:** lrawleck@clhmidland.on.ca
- Web-Site:** www.clhmidland.on.ca
- Areas Served:** North Simcoe – Midland, Penetanguishene

Supports and Services:

The Community Living Huronia program provides support for individuals who have employment barriers, developmental disability, and dual diagnosis disability to find competitive employment in their community. Also provided is pre-employment training as well as an opportunity for the developmentally handicapped to receive vocational training, assessment, and employment through sub-contracting of packaging, shrink-wrapping etc.

COUNTY OF SIMCOE ONTARIO WORKS

Address: 1110 Highway 26 West, Administration Center,
Midhurst, On L0L 1X0

Phone Number: (705) 722-3132 press #3

Fax Number: (705) 722-4720

Web-Site: www.simcoe.ca

Areas Served: Simcoe County

Supports and Services:

Ontario Works employment assistance activities are designed to assist participants in obtaining skills that support progress towards sustainable employment. All applicants and participants are provided with access to the supports they need to achieve these goals. Employment assistance activities and supports include, but are not limited to:

- Structured job search and job search support services
- Employment information sessions
- Community participation (i.e., activities that allow people to contribute to the community and improve their employability)
- Employment placement and job retention services
- A self-employment activity and supports for self-employment development
- Referral to basic education or approved training programs
- Learning, Earning and Parenting (LEAP) program
- Literacy screening, assessment and/or training
- Job-specific skills training
- Screening for substance abuse and referral to assessment and treatment if necessary

The level and type of employment assistance activity provided to a participant is determined based on the local labour market and the experience, skills and circumstances of each applicant or participant. Participants who are unable to benefit from one or more employment assistance activities due to personal circumstances (e.g., homelessness, transience, or lack of available child care) are supported in resolving these obstacles as a first step towards participation in employment assistance activities. In addition, participants are provided with financial supports to meet expenses associated with participation in employment assistance activities.

DEAF ACCESS SIMCOE MUSKOKA

Contact: Deaf Access Simcoe Muskoka – Barrie office

Address: 74 Cedar Pointe Dr, Barrie ON L4N 5R7

Phone Number: (705) 728-3577

Fax Number: (705) 728-7613

Email: dasm@bellnet.ca

Web-Site: www.deafaccess.ca

Areas Served: Simcoe & Muskoka

Supports and Services:

Employment services offered through Deaf Access Simcoe Muskoka provides expertise and resources to culturally Deaf, oral deaf, deafened, and hard of hearing people to increase access to employment opportunities.

In addition, the Employment Services staff works with employers to provide them access to a skilled and diversified workforce.

DEAF ACCESS SIMCOE MUSKOKA

Contact: Christine Cox

Address: 175 Manitoba Street, Unit 103, Bracebridge, Ontario
(Tuesday and Wednesday only)

Phone Number: Voice (705) 645-8882,
TTY (705) 645-6855, 1-877-840-8882

Fax Number: (705) 645-0182

Email: ccox@deafaccess.ca

Web-Site: www.deafaccess.ca

Areas Served: Muskoka

Supports and Services:

General support service counselling in Muskoka.

DISTRICT OF MUSKOKA, COMMUNITY SERVICES ONTARIO WORKS EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS & SERVICES

Contact: Cheryl Parlett, Manager of Programs

Address: 70 Pine St, Bracebridge, ON P1L 1N3

Phone Number: (705) 645-2412 ext. 343

Business Cell: (705) 644-4065

Fax Number: (705) 645-5319

Email: cparlett@muskoka.on.ca

Web-Site: www.muskoka.on.ca

Areas Served: Muskoka

Supports and Services:

Employment planning and financial support

E3 COMMUNITY SERVICES INC.

Contact: Kim Saunders

Address: 100 Pretty River Parkway North
Collingwood ON L9Y 4X2

Phone Number: (705) 445-6351

Fax Number: (705) 445-6313

Email: e3@e3.ca

Web-Site: www.e3.ca

Areas Served: The agency headquarters is based in Collingwood; however, its service catchment area extends to Alliston, Barrie, Thornbury, Stayner, Wasaga Beach, Markdale and surrounding areas.

Supports and Services:

Services include supports for people with developmental challenges and children with learning disabilities. The agency also offers programs to the broader community wanting specialized Day Care and Early Years opportunities.

BEAUSOLEIL EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE CENTRE YMCA OF SIMCOE / MUSKOKA

Contact: Tricia Monague

Address: 2C Ogema St., Christian Island, ON

Phone Number: (705) 247-2727

Fax Number: (705) 247-1066

Email: tricia_monague@ymca.ca

Web-Site: www.ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca

Areas Served: Christian Island, Midland and Penetanguishene

Supports and Services:

Aboriginal Employment Counselling Services

Free Service for Job Seekers, Workshops, Self Help Services

Telephone, Photocopier, Facsimile, Computers with High Speed Internet

Employment Counselling Services provide one-on-one support with job search

Book an appointment to discover if you are eligible for Employment Ontario

Interventions

Access to Opportunities Funding

Outreach appointments available once a week at the Midland Employment

Resource Centre, YMCA of Simcoe / Muskoka located at 334 King St., Midland

CONTACT – EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE CENTRE

Contact: Liz Beattie, Coordinator

Address: 39 Victoria Street East
Community Service Centre South Simcoe, Town Square
P.O. Box 932 Alliston, ON L9R 1W1

Phone Number: (705) 435-4900

Fax Number: (705) 435-1106

Email: liz@contactsouthsimcoe.ca

Web-Site: www.contactsouthsimcoe.ca

Areas Served: South Simcoe

Supports and Services:

All Canadians – no fees

Employment Resource Centre – Alliston and Tottenham Job Posting Board,
Workshops, Staff assistance

High Speed Internet, Photocopying, Faxing

Referral to other agencies

Service Canada Representative available every Wednesday in Alliston

Access to Government Forms

HUNTSVILLE EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE CENTRE (YMCA)

- Contact:** Nancy West, Team Leader
- Address:** 60 King William Street, Huntsville, Ontario P1H 1G3
- Phone Number:** (705) 787-0349
- Fax Number:** (705) 787-0512
- Email:** huntsvilleerc@ymca.ca
- Web-Site:** www.ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca
- Areas Served:** North Muskoka

Supports and Services:

The Employment Resource Centre assists people who are trying to return to work through labour trends information, providing career decision making and job search tools, and suggesting other services that may help. A one-on-one session with an employment specialist is available to help a person identify programs and services that are available to help meet their return-to-work goals.

Self-serve employment resources include internet and e-mail access, phone, fax, laser printer and photocopier free of charge. The Centre also has a great deal of information such as local newspapers, market trend reports, career and educational guides, how to write resumes and cover letters, do job searches, etc.

Workshops target job search topics such as interview skills, resume design, the hidden job market, etc. This Employment Ontario project is funded in part by the Government of Canada.

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE CENTRE – NORTHERN LIGHTS CANADA, BARRIE

Contact: Donna Newell

Address: 231 Bayview Drive, Barrie Ontario, L4N 4Y5

Phone Number: (705) 728-0897

Fax Number: (705) 735-6042

Email: barrie@erc-cre.ca

Web-Site: www.northernlightscanada.ca

Areas Served: Barrie and area

Supports and Services:

We provide employment services in 19 locations across Ontario. All locations provide a full range of employment programs and services and /or provide links to other programs in the community. We work together with our clients to ensure they can access the services they need to achieve their employment and training goals. Programs are fully funded.

CENTRE DE RESSOURCES EN EMPLOI PENETANGUISHENE EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE CENTRE LA CLÉ D'LA BAIE EN HURONIE

Contact: Ileine Matton

Address: Village Square Mall, 2 Poyntz Street, Unit 7, P.O. Box 5219
Penetanguishene, ON L9M 1M2

Phone Number: (705) 549-5227

Fax Number: (705) 549-0017

Email: cre@lacle.ca

Web-Site: www.lacle.ca/cre

Areas Served: Simcoe County

Supports and Services:

The Penetanguishene Employment Resource Centre offers employment services in French and English. We provide assistance for people looking for jobs, career direction or starting their own business. Job posting boards, resume services or access to the Internet for job searches as well as business directories, job search materials, and labour market information may also be available. We provide access to a wide variety of resources, technological equipment, Internet and job banks.

Assistance provided with guidance, workshops and referrals. Information available on services and programs available in the Francophone community.

FOCUS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Alliston Location

Contact: Sara Payson

Address: 46 Wellington Street West, Unit 2, Alliston, ON L9R 2B8

Angus Location:

Address: 199 Mill Street, Angus, ON L0M 1B0 (705) 424-6335

Bradford Location:

Address: 95 Holland Street West, Bradford, ON

Phone Number: (705) 435-9821

Fax Number: (705) 435-0931

Email: info@focuscdc.on.ca

Web-Site: www.focus.cdc.on.ca

Areas Served: South Simcoe

Supports and Services:

Focus Community Development Corporation provides assistance to individuals seeking employment or training in South Simcoe County. The agency's staff work one-on-one to assess clients' needs, barriers, strengths and goals and then helps the clients achieve their goals. This is done through counseling and the use of appropriate interventions. Also, their Employer Services department helps clients access employers.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

Contact: Karen Hillier

Address: 525 Bryne Drive, Barrie, ON L4N 8X1

Other Location: 544 Bayfield Street, Barrie, ON L4M 5A3

Phone Number: (705) 737-1286

Fax Number: (705) 737-3814

Email: bayfieldstore@goodwill.on.ca

Web-Site: www.goodwill.on.ca

Areas Served: Simcoe County

Supports and Services:

Motto is “Put Goods and People Back to Work”. A non-profit organization whose main goal is to provide work training and job placement for people with disabilities or employment barriers.

JOB CONNECT

Contact: Patricia Whittington

Address: 1 Georgian Drive, Barrie, ON L4M 3X9
F Building, Room F110

Phone Number: (705) 722-1505

Fax Number: (705) 722-1533

Web-Site: www.iwantajob.ca

Areas Served: Barrie and surrounding areas

Supports and Services:

General Employment Services

LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF SIMCOE COUNTY

Contact: Shari Pryce

Address: 76 Mulcaster Street, 2nd Floor, Barrie, Ontario, L4M 3M4

Phone Number: (705) 726-5553

Fax Number: (705) 730-1416

Email: info@ldasc.com

Web-Site: <http://www.ldao.ca>
<http://www.ldasc.com>

Areas Served: Simcoe County, Ontario

Supports and Services:

This organization provides support and education through general meetings, parent support groups, and public and employer awareness. The organization has a resource library of books, pamphlets, videos and tapes available for members and non-members.

MENTAL HEALTH CENTRE PENETANGUISHENE

Contact: Judy Payne

Address: 500 Church Street, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 1G3

Phone Number: (705) 549-3181 ext. 2214

Fax Number: (705) 549-3446

Email: jpayne@mhcp.on.ca

Web-Site: www.mhcp.on.ca

Areas Served: Simcoe and Dufferin County, parts of Muskoka District

Supports and Services:

Job training and coaching

Assessment

Supportive and transitional employment

Affirmative business opportunities

Pre vocational job skills.

METIS NATION OF ONTARIO EDUCATION & TRAINING BRANCH

Contact: Scott Carpenter

Address: P.O. Box 621; 355 Cranston Crescent;
Midland, ON; L4R 4L3

Phone Number: (705) 527-1228

Fax Number: (705) 527-9363

Email: scottc@metisnation.org

Web-Site: www.metisnation.org

Areas Served: Metis people in Simcoe, Muskoka, etc.

Supports and Services:

Career, Employment & Financial support

NORTHERN LIGHTS CANADA

Contact: Julie Crate

Address: 195 Wellington Street, #11, Bracebridge ON P1L 1C2

Phone Number: (705) 646-2092 cell: (705) 706-1160

Fax Number: (705) 646-2611

Email: jcrate@northernlightscanada.ca

Web-Site: www.northernlightscanada.ca

Areas Served: Muskoka District

Supports and Services:

ODSP Employment Supports

NORTHERN LIGHTS CANADA

Contact: Jennifer Ketner

Barrie Address: 231 Bayview Drive, Suite 201, Barrie, ON L4N 4Y4

Angus Address: 199 Mill Street, Angus, ON L0M 1B2

Orillia Address: 50 Andrew Street South, Orillia, ON L3V 7T5

Phone Number: 1-800-361-4642 ext. 212 or (705) 812-1434

Fax Number: (705) 286-4767

Email: jketner@northernlightscanada.ca

Web-Site: www.northernlightscanada.ca

Areas Served: Simcoe County

Supports and Services:

Employment Supports and Services

ONTARIO DISABILITY SUPPORT PROGRAM EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS PROGRAM

Contact: Employment Supports Clerk

Address: 34 Simcoe Street, Barrie, ON L4N 6T4

Phone Number: (705) 737-1311 ext. 215 or 1-800-461-7551 ext. 215

Fax Number: (705) 737-4197

Web-Site: www.joininfo.ca

Areas Served: All of Simcoe County

Supports and Services:

ODSP Employment Supports helps persons with disabilities to: find a job; advance to another job if under employed; overcome a disability-related job crisis to maintain employment; and retain long-term employment.

We assist with employment planning, job searching, job placement/career advancement, self-employment, job accommodation and job retention/coaching.

ONTARIO DISABILITY SUPPORT PROGRAM BRACEBRIDGE OFFICE

Contact: Margaret Buddo, Local Office Manager

Address: 50 Ball's Drive, Suite #1, Bracebridge, ON, P1L 1T1

Phone Number: (705) 645-8718 or 1-800-665-9718

Fax Number: (705) 645-7568

Email: margaret.buddo@ontario.ca

Web-Site: www.mcass.gov.on.ca (Ministry website)

Areas Served: District of Muskoka, District of Parry Sound, South Algonquin, Township in the District of Nipissing

Supports and Services:

The Ontario Disability Support Program provides eligible people with disabilities with:

Income Support to assist with living expenses and other related benefits.

Employment Support to assist people with disabilities to prepare for and find a job.

SERVICE CANADA

Contact: Sylvie Touchette / Citizen Services Specialist

Address: 48 Owen Street Barrie ON L4M 3H1

Phone Number: (705) 727-4199

Fax Number: (705) 725-2510

Email: sylvie.f.touchette@servicecanada.gc.ca

Web-Site: www.servicecanada.gc.ca

Areas Served: Barrie/Simcoe/Muskoka

Supports and Services:

Opportunities Fund / Social Development Partnerships Program

SIMCOE COMMUNITY SERVICES

Contact: Debbi Soucie

Address: 320 Bayfield St, Bayfield Mall, Unit 79
Barrie, ON L4M 3C1

Phone Number: (705) 727-1234 ext 226

Fax Number: (705) 727-0280

Email: dsoucie@simcoecommunityservices.ca

Web-Site: www.simcoecommunityservices.ca

Areas Served: Barrie, Orillia and surrounding communities

Supports and Services:

Supported Employment Services including planning, pre-employment preparation, job search and development, supports to obtain and maintain competitive employment and resource and referral to appropriate alternate community services. Services are provided to persons with a developmental disability for youth 16 years and over still in school, and adults 18 and over.

SIMCOE COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED

Contact: Dan McGale

Address: 1102-44 Cedar Pointe Drive, Barrie, ON L4N 5R7

Phone Number: (705) 737-3263

Fax Number: (705) 737-1874

Email: dmcgale@scapd.on.ca

Web-Site: www.scapd.on.ca

Areas Served: Simcoe County

Supports and Services:

Attendant Care Services

Accessibility Resource Centre

Public Education

Accessibility Consultations

Community Development

Volunteers

SIMCOE/MUSKOKA LITERACY NETWORK

Contact: Stephanie Hobbs

Address: 575 West St. S., Unit 15, Orillia, ON L3V 7N6

Phone Number: (705) 326-7227

Fax Number: (705) 327-7447

Email: simcoe.muskoka@literacynetwork.ca

Web-Site: www.nald.ca/smln

Areas Served: Simcoe County (excluding Collingwood) and Muskoka

Supports and Services:

Supports and promotes Literacy and Basic Skills programs.

Coordinates service planning to provide a full range of adult upgrading services.

Communication and networking hub; connecting upgrading programs with our Employment Ontario and community partners.

Offers practical services for businesses and agencies, including:

- Information and referral to programs and services;

- Literacy Awareness Training;

- Clear Language Consultations;

- Orientation to Essential Skills in the Workplace.

WENDAT COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

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Areas Served: North Simcoe

Supports and Services:

Supported employment opportunities within our social-recreation program for persons who have experienced a mental illness.

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- Areas Served:** Midland and surrounding areas

Supports and Services:

Employment services



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