

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS & RECENT GRADUATES WITH DISABILITIES

Organization/Agency	Services Offered	Free or Paid	Location	Contact Name	Contact E-mail	Website
Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ontario Workplace Inclusion Program • Workplace Essential Skills Partnership (pre-employment program for university and college graduates with disabilities) • Working (employment portal) • Skills Training Partnership 	Free	477 Mount Pleasant Road, Suite 105 Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4S 2L9	Maddie Longo, OWIP Employment Specialist	mlongo@ccrw.org General inquiries: info@ccrw.org	www.ccrw.org
Canadian Hearing Society	Career counselling and job search training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • job search challenges related to hearing loss • career planning • résumé and cover letter services • leads and referrals to potential job opportunities • preparing for interviews • arranging an interpreter or live translation of speech to text (CART) for your interviews 	N/A	CHS Scarborough 3276 St. Clair Avenue East B120 – 1st Floor Providence Healthcare, Outpatient Clinics M1L1W1 Toronto, ON	N/A	info@chs.ca 416-928-2558	http://www.chs.ca/employment-services

Canadian Mental Health Association	Provides services in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment planning • Job Development • Job coaching 	N/A	Main Sites: 1200 Markham Road Suite 500 Scarborough ON M1H 3C3 700 Lawrence Ave West Suite 480 Toronto M6A 3B4	N/A	info@cmhato.org Lawrence Ave West Suite: 416-789-7957 Markham Road Suite: 416-789-7957	https://toronto.cmha.ca/about-us/contact-us/
Career Edge-Ability Edge program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paid internship program (access to job postings for persons with disabilities, access to a job consultant at Career Edge) 	Free	2323 Yonge Street, Suite 500 Toronto, ON M4P 2C9	For University partnerships: Sydney Helland, Marketing & Communications Specialist	For University partnerships: shelland@careeredge.ca General Inquiries: info@careeredge.ca	www.careeredge.ca
CNIB-Career Connect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emotional and wellness support • Low vision services • Independent living services • Independent travel instruction • The CNIB Library • Assistive technology services • Shop CNIB • Career and employment services • Child and family services • Deafblind services 	N/A	1929 Bayview Avenue Toronto, ON M4G 3E8	N/A	Phone number for Bayview office: (416) 486-2500	http://www.cnib.ca/en/about/Pages/Find-An-Office.aspx

Common ground co-operative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates social enterprise opportunities for adults with ASD, Down Syndrome and other developmental disabilities Provides a skills and Job Training program called the Foundations Program 	N/A	3-A Banigan Dr. Toronto, ON, M4H 1G3	N/A	Foundation Skills & Training Coordinator (416) 421-7117 x 203 foundations@commongroundco-op.ca	http://commongroundco-op.ca/contact-common-ground-co-operative/
Corbrook	<p>If you are 18 years of age or older with a developmental disability, you may be interested in one of the following opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person-Directed Planning REVEL Employment Services Learning & Literacy Youth Centered Day Respite Services (ages 14-18) 	<p>Most services funded by Ministry of Community and Social Services, through Developmental Services Ontario - Toronto Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Also have fee-for-services 	<p>581 Trethewey Drive Toronto, ON M6M 4B8</p> <p>931 Progress Avenue, Unit 1 and 2 Scarborough, ON M1G 3V5</p>		<p>info@corbrook.com</p> <p>416-245-5565 (Toronto)</p> <p>416-431-9000 (Scarborough)</p>	http://www.corbrook.com/

Developmental Services Ontario-Toronto Region	<p>Community participation supports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based work activities • Employment or volunteer participation • Competitive Employment • Skill building • Academics • Continuing Education 	Free	DSO Toronto – Surrey Place Centre 2 Surrey Place Toronto, ON M5S 2C2	N/A	DSOTR@surreyplac e.on.ca	http://www.dsotoronto.ca/contact-us/
Geneva Centre for Autism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathways of Extended Learning Program provides support to individuals with ASD for goals in the workplace, volunteering or continuing education 	Free, must have formal diagnosis of ASD	112 Merton Street Toronto, Ontario Canada M4S 2Z8	N/A	(416) 322-7877 info@autism.net	http://www.autism.net/services/services-for-youth-and-adults/transitioning-adult-ages-16-29.html
JVS Toronto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project GOLD Generating Opportunities for Learning Disabilities (employment related workshops, job search support, and job coaching) • Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) Job-readiness program • Al Green Resource Centre 	-Project GOLD is Free -Rest of services uncertain	<p>Scarborough Location:</p> <p>Employment Source Scarborough 2868 Ellesmere Rd Scarborough, ON, M1E 4B8 *Total of 9 offices in GTA</p> <p>JVS Toronto Head Office 74 Tycos Drive Toronto, Ontario M6B 1V9 Canada</p>	N/A	<p>Scarborough location: 416-286-0505</p> <p>Head office: 416-787-1151</p>	http://www.jvstoronto.org/

Learning Disabilities Association of York Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job Fit Program to help adults with learning disabilities or ADHD explore interests, strengths, weaknesses and how to ask for accommodations 	N/A	11181 Yonge Street, Suite 221 Richmond Hill, ON L4S 1L2	N/A	(905) 884-7933 info@ldayr.org	http://www1.ldayr.org/job-fit-program/
Learning Disability Association of Toronto District (LDATD) - EmployABILITY program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EmployABILITY reaches and empowers individuals to succeed by delivering highly professional, innovative, knowledgeable and caring learning experience on employment, self-employment, career and professional growth, and progress. • We guide, teach, train, coach, and empower our clients to become EmployABLE, regardless of their abilities. 		Head Office: 121 Willowdale Avenue, Suite 100 , Toronto, ON M2N 6A3 Satelite offices also available	N/A	Tel: 416-229-1680 Email: admin@ldatd.on.ca	http://www.ldatd.on.ca/ldatd-satelite-locations/
Lime Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lime Canada Corporate recruitment events • Scholarship Program • Lime Network (Includes access to job postings, webinars related to professional development and career management) 	No fee for Lime connect programs	2 Bloor Street, West Suite 700 Toronto, Ontario M4W 3R1	For University and individual inquiries: Karen Kelsey, Relationship Manager Canada	For University and individual inquiries: http://limeconnect.com/about/page/contact-karen-kelsey	www.limeconnect.com/lime_canada/

<p>Link Up Employment Services for Persons with Disabilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive assessment of employment needs • Employment action plan • Unpaid work trials • Workshops and seminars • Career counselling and employment prep 	<p>Free</p>	<p>3100 Steeles Avenue West, Suite 104 Vaughan, Ontario L4K 3R1</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>General Inquiries: info@linkup.ca 416-413-4922</p>	<p>www.linkup.ca</p>
<p>Multiple Schlerosis Society of Canada</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information and referral • Support and self-help groups • Recreation, social and wellness programs • Conferences, workshops and education programs • Equipment and special assistance • Government relations and advocacy 	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Toronto Chapter: 250 Dundas Street West, Suite 500 Toronto, Ontario M5T 2Z5</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>toronto@mssociety.ca 1-416-922-6065</p>	<p>https://mssociety.ca/support-services</p>
<p>Neil Squire Society- Working Together Program</p> <p>*May not have services local to Toronto</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Together program (skill development, wage subsidy available, career and personal development) • Employ-ability (career development, wellness for work, employment liaison and work experience) 	<p>N/A for working together program</p> <p>No cost for Employ-ability</p>	<p>Central Regional Office Suite 150, 34 Colonnade Road Ottawa, ON K2E 7J6</p>	<p>For all inquiries: Cheryl Colmer</p>	<p>For all inquiries: cherylc@neilsquire.ca</p>	<p>www.neilsquire.ca</p>

Ontario Disability Support Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income supports (Financial assistance) Employment supports (services to help clients with disabilities, find and keep job and advance careers) 	Free	Ministry of Community and Social Services Ontario Disability Support Program Income and Employment Supports 770 Birchmount Road, Unit #30 Scarborough On M1K 5H3 *There are multiple Toronto regions listed on website	N/A	No e-mail available General inquiry: 416-325-0123 TTY: 416-326-7290 Fax: 416-325-0175	www.mcscs.gov.on.ca/en/mcscs/programs/social/odsp/
Ontario Job Opportunity Information Network (JOIN)	We offer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job Seeker Referrals - Employment Supports Self-Employment Information and Job Accommodation Networking Opportunities Employer Education and Referrals 	N/A	Scarborough	N/A	647-728-0377 info@joininfo.ca	http://joininfo.ca/
Ready, Willing & Able	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a service for employers looking to employ individuals with an intellectual disability or ASD Has a program for individuals with an intellectual disability or ASD to find a job 	N/A	1 Valleybrook Drive, Toronto, ON M3B 2S7 (Ready, Willing & Able team is part of Community Living Ontario)	For Toronto/Greater Toronto East: Thivjan Tharma 416-447-4348 ext. 235	thivjan@communitylivingontario.ca	http://readywillingable.ca/about/

Specialisterne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services for individuals with ASD, including: • Employment counselling • Workshops • Job Developers • Training 	N/A	777 Richmond Street West, Suite 2026 Toronto ON M6J 3N5		info@specialisterne.ca 416.479.0689	http://ca.specialisterne.com/looking-for-work/
Spinal Cord Injury Ontario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment counselling • Job Placement • Job Retention • Job Coaching • Assistive Technology • Drop-in Employment Resource Centre • Job Finding Club and Skills for Success Seminars • Job Search Support Group <p>*Services specialize in serving people with Spinal cord injuries, however they are also available to anyone with any disability*</p>	N/A	520 Sutherland Drive Toronto, ON M4G 3V9	N/A	General Inquiries: Employment@sciontario.org 416-422-5644 ext. 245	www.sciontario.org/service/employment/employee