

## COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS & RECENT GRADUATES WITH DISABILITIES

### Disability Non-Specific Agencies:

*\*services are available to anyone with any disability*

Organization	Services	Fee	Location	Contact	Website
Neil Squire Society-Working Together Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working Together program (skill development, wage subsidy available, career and personal development)</li> <li>Employ-ability (career development, wellness for work, employment liaison and work experience)</li> </ul>	N/A	Central Regional Office: Suite 150, 34 Colonnade Road Ottawa, ON K2E 7J6	<a href="mailto:cherylc@neilsquire.ca">cherylc@neilsquire.ca</a>  613 723 3575 Toll Free 1 866 939 6345 <a href="mailto:on.info@neilsquire.ca">on.info@neilsquire.ca</a>	<a href="http://www.neilsquire.ca/">http://www.neilsquire.ca/</a>
Link Up Employment Services for Persons with Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extensive assessment of employment needs</li> <li>Employment action plan</li> <li>Unpaid work trials</li> <li>Workshops and seminars</li> <li>Career counselling and employment prep</li> </ul>	N/A	3100 Steeles Avenue West, Suite 104 Vaughan, Ontario L4K 3R1	<a href="mailto:info@linkup.ca">info@linkup.ca</a>  416-413-4922	<a href="http://www.linkup.ca/">http://www.linkup.ca/</a>
Lime Connect Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lime Canada Corporate recruitment events</li> <li>Scholarship Program</li> <li>Lime Network (Includes access to job postings, webinars related to</li> </ul>	N/A	2 Bloor Street, West Suite 700 Toronto, Ontario M4W 3R1	<a href="https://www.limeconnect.com/who_we_are/page/contact-our-canada-recruitment-team">https://www.limeconnect.com/who_we_are/page/contact-our-canada-recruitment-team</a>	<a href="http://www.limeconnect.com/lime_canada/">http://www.limeconnect.com/lime_canada/</a>

	professional development and career management)				
Ontario Disability Support Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Income supports (Financial assistance)</li> <li>Employment supports (services to help clients with disabilities, find and keep job and advance careers)</li> </ul>	N/A	<p>770 Birchmount Road, Unit #30 Scarborough On M1K 5H3</p> <p>*There are multiple Toronto regions listed on website</p>	<p>General inquiry: 416-325-0123 TTY: 416-326-7290</p>	<p><a href="http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/odsp/">http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/odsp/</a></p>
Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ontario Workplace Inclusion Program</li> <li>Workplace Essential Skills Partnership (pre- employment program for university and college graduates with disabilities)</li> <li>Working (employment portal)</li> <li>Skills Training Partnership</li> </ul> <p><i>*services are available to anyone with any disability*</i></p>	N/A	<p>477 Mount Pleasant Road, Suite 105 Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4S 2L9</p>	<p><a href="mailto:info@ccrw.org">info@ccrw.org</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.ccrw.org/">http://www.ccrw.org/</a></p>
Career Edge-Ability Edge program	<p>Paid internship program (access to job postings for persons with disabilities, access to a job consultant at Career Edge)</p> <p><i>*services are available to anyone with any disability*</i></p>	N/A	<p>2323 Yonge Street, Suite 500 Toronto, ON M4P 2C9</p>	<p>For University partnerships: <a href="mailto:shelland@careeredge.ca">shelland@careeredge.ca</a> General Inquiries: <a href="mailto:info@careeredge.ca">info@careeredge.ca</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.careeredge.ca">www.careeredge.ca</a></p>

Ontario Job Opportunity Information Network (JOIN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Job Seeker Referrals</li> <li>• Employment Supports</li> <li>• Self-Employment Information and Job Accommodation</li> <li>• Networking Opportunities</li> <li>• Employer Education and Referrals</li> </ul>		Scarborough	647-728-0377  <a href="mailto:info@joininfo.ca">info@joininfo.ca</a>	<a href="http://joininfo.ca/">http://joininfo.ca/</a>
Scarborough Women's Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counseling for identifying goals (i.e. leaving an abusive partner, developing coping skills, building a support network, job searching, workshop registration, etc.)</li> <li>• Outreach program</li> <li>• Developing tools for use by employers, employment agencies, and other committed stakeholders that promote the economic security and inclusion of women with disabilities in the workforce</li> </ul>	N/A	2100 Ellesmere Rd, Suite 245 Scarborough, Ontario M1H 3B7	416-439-7111 <a href="mailto:ed@scarboroughwomenscentre.ca">ed@scarboroughwomenscentre.ca</a>	<a href="http://www.scarboroughwomenscentre.ca">www.scarboroughwomenscentre.ca</a>
March of Dimes Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online virtual programs</li> <li>• Accessible technology</li> <li>• Brain injury services</li> <li>• Developmental disability and life skills (LIFE program)</li> <li>• Employment services</li> <li>• <i>Skills For Work</i> – Youth Employment and Skills Strategy Program</li> </ul>	N/A	10 Overlea Blvd. Toronto, ON M4H 1A4	<a href="mailto:es@marchofdimes.ca">es@marchofdimes.ca</a> toll-free 1-833-612-6632 416-425-3463	<a href="https://www.modcemploymentservices.ca/">https://www.modcemploymentservices.ca/</a>  <a href="https://www.marchofdimes.ca/en-ca">https://www.marchofdimes.ca/en-ca</a>

## Learning and Developmental Disabilities:

Organization	Services	Fee	Location	Contact	Website
Specialisterne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services for individuals with ASD, including:</li> <li>• Employment counselling</li> <li>• Workshops</li> <li>• Job Developers</li> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Job postings for neurodiverse individuals</li> </ul>	N/A	777 Richmond Street West, Suite 2026 Toronto ON M6J 3N5	info@specialisterne.ca  416-479-0689	<a href="https://ca.specialisterne.com">https://ca.specialisterne.com</a>
Common Ground Co-operative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creates social enterprise opportunities for adults with ASD, Down Syndrome and other developmental disabilities</li> <li>• Provides a skills and Job Training program called the Foundations Program</li> </ul>	N/A	3-A Banigan Dr. Toronto, ON, M4H 1G3	Foundation Skills & Training Coordinator (416) 421-7117 x 203 foundations@commongroundco-op.ca	<a href="http://commongroundco-op.ca/contact-common-ground-co-operative/">http://commongroundco-op.ca/contact-common-ground-co-operative/</a>
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"> <li>• Person-Directed Planning</li> <li>• REVEL</li> <li>• Employment Services</li> <li>• Learning &amp; Literacy</li> <li>• Youth Centered Day</li> </ul>	N/A	581 Trethewey Drive Toronto, ON M6M 4B8  931 Progress Avenue, Unit 1 and 2	<a href="mailto:info@corbrook.com">info@corbrook.com</a>  416-245-5565 (Toronto)  416-431-9000 (Scarborough)	<a href="http://www.corbrook.com/">http://www.corbrook.com/</a>

	Respite Services (ages 14-18)		Scarborough, ON M1G 3V5		
Developmental Services Ontario-Toronto Region	<p>Community participation supports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centre based work activities</li> <li>• Employment or volunteer participation</li> <li>• Competitive Employment</li> <li>• Skill building</li> <li>• Academics</li> <li>• Continuing Education</li> </ul>	N/A	<p>DSO Toronto – Surrey Place Centre 2 Surrey Place</p> <p>Toronto, ON M5S 2C2</p>	<a href="mailto:DSOTR@surreyplace.on.ca">DSOTR@surreyplace.on.ca</a>	<a href="http://www.dsotoronto.ca/contact-us/">http://www.dsotoronto.ca/contact-us/</a>
Geneva Centre for Autism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pathways of Extended Learning Program provides support to individuals with ASD for goals in the workplace, volunteering or continuing education</li> </ul>	Free, must have formal diagnosis of ASD	112 Merton Street Toronto, Ontario Canada M4S 2Z8	(416) 322-7877 <a href="mailto:info@autism.net">info@autism.net</a>	<a href="http://www.autism.net/services/services-for-youth-and-adults/transitioning-adult-ages-16-29.html">http://www.autism.net/services/services-for-youth-and-adults/transitioning-adult-ages-16-29.html</a>
JVS Toronto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project GOLD Generating Opportunities for Learning Disabilities (employment related workshops, job search support, and job coaching)</li> <li>• Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) Job- readiness program</li> <li>• Al Green Resource Centre</li> </ul>	Project GOLD is Free; rest of services uncertain	<p>Scarborough Location:</p> <p>Employment Source Scarborough 2868 Ellesmere Rd Scarborough ON M1E 4B8</p>	Scarborough location: 416-286-0505 Head office: 416-787-1151	<a href="http://www.jvstoronto.org/">http://www.jvstoronto.org/</a>

			JVS Toronto Head Office 74 Tycos Drive Toronto ON M6B 1V9		
Learning Disabilities Association of York Region	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	(905) 884-7933 <a href="mailto:info@ldayr.org">info@ldayr.org</a>	<a href="http://www1.ldayr.org/job-fit-program/">http://www1.ldayr.org/job-fit-program/</a>
Learning Disability Association of Toronto District (LDATD) - EmployABILITY program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• We guide, teach, train, coach, and empower our clients to become EmployABLE, regardless of their abilities.</li> </ul>	N/A	Head Office:  121 Willowdale Avenue, Suite 100, Toronto, ON M2N 6A3  Satellite offices also available	Tel: 416-229-1680  Email: <a href="mailto:admin@ldatd.on.ca">admin@ldatd.on.ca</a>	<a href="http://www.ldatd.on.ca/ldatd-satelite-locations/">http://www.ldatd.on.ca/ldatd-satelite-locations/</a>
Ready, Willing and Able	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides a service for employers looking to employ individuals with an intellectual disability or ASD</li> </ul>	N/A	1 Valleybrook Drive, Toronto, ON M3B 2S7	Thivjan Tharma  416-447-4348 ext. 235	<a href="http://readywillingable.ca/about/">http://readywillingable.ca/about/</a>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has a program for individuals with an intellectual disability or ASD to find a job</li> </ul>		(Ready, Willing & Able team is part of Community Living Ontario)	thivjan@communitylivingontario.ca	
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**Mental Health and Addiction:**

Organization	Services	Fee	Location	Contact	Website
Canadian Mental Health Association	Provides services in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employment planning</li> <li>Job Development</li> <li>Job coaching</li> </ul>	N/A	Main Sites: 1200 Markham Road Suite 500 Scarborough ON M1H 3C3 700 Lawrence Ave West Suite 480 Toronto M6A 3B4	info@cmhato.org  Lawrence Ave West Suite: 416-789-7957 Markham Road Suite: 416-789-7957	<a href="https://toronto.cmha.ca/about-us/contact-us/">https://toronto.cmha.ca/about-us/contact-us/</a>
Salvation Army (Scarborough Satellite) -- Homestead Addiction Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community based day treatment programs</li> <li>comprehensive assessment and treatment planning</li> <li>trauma informed care</li> <li>individual counselling and group counselling</li> <li>case management</li> <li>addiction education and nicotine replacement therapy</li> </ul>	N/A	2085 Ellesmere Rd Toronto, ON M1H 2W6	Erin Gilmour - Team Lead 416-431-4379 ext 224 erin@salvationarmyhomestead.org	<a href="http://www.torontoharbourlight.ca">www.torontoharbourlight.ca</a>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• life skills classes; relapse prevention classes; relapse prevention groups</li> </ul>				
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### Blind or Visually Impaired:

Organization	Services	Fee	Location	Contact	Website
CNIB – Career Connect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emotional and wellness support</li> <li>• Low vision services</li> <li>• Independent living services</li> <li>• Independent travel instruction</li> <li>• The CNIB Library</li> <li>• Assistive technology services</li> <li>• Career and employment services</li> <li>• Child and family services</li> <li>• Deafblind services</li> <li>• Workshops, training sessions and networking events</li> </ul>	N/A	1929 Bayview Avenue Toronto, ON M4G 3E8	Phone number for Bayview office: (416) 486-2500	<a href="https://cnib.ca/en/programs-and-services/work/im-looking-work-come-work?region=gta">https://cnib.ca/en/programs-and-services/work/im-looking-work-come-work?region=gta</a>

### Deaf or Hard of Hearing:

Organization	Services	Fee	Location	Contact	Website
Canadian Hearing Society	Career counselling and job search training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• job search challenges related to hearing loss</li> </ul>	N/A	CHS Scarborough 3276 St. Clair Avenue East	<a href="mailto:info@chs.ca">info@chs.ca</a> 416-928-2558	<a href="http://www.chs.ca/employment-services">http://www.chs.ca/employment-services</a>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• career planning</li> <li>• résumé and cover letter services</li> <li>• leads and referrals to potential job opportunities</li> <li>• preparing for interviews</li> <li>• arranging an interpreter or live translation of speech to text (CART) for your interviews</li> </ul>		B120 – 1st Floor Providence Healthcare, Outpatient Clinics M1L1W1 Toronto, ON		
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**Physical Disability:**

Organization	Services	Fee	Location	Contact	Website
Spinal Cord Injury Ontario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment counselling</li> <li>• Job Placement</li> <li>• Job Retention</li> <li>• Job Coaching</li> <li>• Assistive Technology</li> <li>• Drop-in Employment Resource Centre</li> <li>• Job Finding Club and Skills for Success Seminars</li> <li>• Job Search Support Group</li> </ul> <p><i>*Services specialize in serving people with Spinal cord injuries; however, they are also available to anyone with any disability*</i></p>	N/A	520 Sutherland Drive Toronto, ON M4G 3V9	<a href="mailto:Employment@sciontario.org">Employment@sciontario.org</a>  416-422-5644 ext. 245	<a href="http://www.sciontario.org/service/employment/employee">http://www.sciontario.org/service/employment/employee</a>

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information and referral</li> <li>• Support and self-help groups</li> <li>• Recreation, social and wellness programs</li> <li>• Conferences, workshops and education programs</li> <li>• Equipment and special assistance</li> <li>• Government relations and advocacy</li> </ul>	N/A	250 Dundas Street West, Suite 500 Toronto, Ontario M5T 2Z5	<a href="mailto:toronto@mssociety.ca">toronto@mssociety.ca</a>  1-416-922-6065	<a href="https://mssociety.ca/support-services">https://mssociety.ca/support-services</a>
Canadian Paraplegic Association Ontario Employment Resource Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walk-in job search centre</li> <li>• access to computers, Internet, fax, photocopier and telephone</li> <li>• resource materials, job boards and labour market information</li> <li>• workshops</li> <li>• software tutorials</li> <li>• assistance with resumes</li> <li>• career counselling</li> <li>• job placement</li> <li>• employment mentoring</li> <li>• assistive technology assessment and training</li> <li>• integrated adaptive technology to accommodate most disability types</li> </ul>	N/A	Lyndhurst Centre, 520 Sutherland Dr, Toronto, ON, M4G 3V9	Office phone: 416-422-5644 ext 245 Toll-free phone 1-877-422-1112  <a href="mailto:employment@cpaont.org">employment@cpaont.org</a>	<a href="https://www.uhn.ca/OurHospitals/TR_Lyndhurst">https://www.uhn.ca/OurHospitals/TR_Lyndhurst</a>