
Improving Employment Services In Durham Region

We are making Employment Ontario better – to help Ontarians find jobs, keep jobs, and train for the future.

Over the next several months, we are changing the way we help people find work.

Employment Ontario will be changing the way it does business so that Ontarians will be able to find the employment services and training programs they need in a one-stop shop, rather than going from place to place, as many have in the past.

We are also removing barriers to many of our programs and putting the focus on each individual to make it easier for them to get the help they need when they need it.

These changes will mean better, more straightforward and consistent service for all Ontarians.

The changes will also improve access to our most important services to help Ontarians find and keep a job, apply for training and plan a career that is right for them.

By building a stronger support network for Ontarians, we are helping to develop the well-trained and highly skilled workforce Ontario needs to remain competitive in today's global economy.

How will these improved services be delivered?

The improved employment services in the Employment Ontario network will be delivered by a carefully selected network of service providers who are equipped to deliver the full range of employment services to help people find and keep a job.

The new model was designed with advice from organizations and agencies experienced in helping people find work and aware of the challenges facing different communities in Ontario.

When will the new network be up and running?

We expect the new network to be in place by August 2010. In the meantime, the organizations that currently deliver various employment services will continue to do so. Please check Ontario.ca/Employment to find the services you need in your area.

Employment Services in Durham

The government has asked seven organizations to provide the new employment services in 17 locations in Durham Region. By summer of 2010, job seekers and employers should find a full range of employment services in each of these locations. In the meantime, you can find up-to-date information on where to access service at www.ontario.ca/employmentontario.

Ajax

Northern Lights Canada
250 Bayly Street West

vpi Inc.
Location in North Ajax to be determined

Beaverton

Durham College
Will provide a visiting service as needed

In addition to this full visiting service, the Township of Brock will continue to operate an employment resource centre at 397 Simcoe Street.

Bowmanville

Durham College
23 Scugog Street

Cannington

Durham College
Will provide a visiting service as needed

Courtice

Northern Lights Canada
Location to be determined

Oshawa

Durham College
475 Bond Street West

Conseil des Organismes Francophones de la Région de Durham
57 Simcoe Street South

Durham Region Unemployed Help Centre
272 King Street East

John Howard Society of Durham
75 Richmond Street West

vpi Inc.
843 King Street West, Unit 9

In addition to these full-service sites, specialized services for people with disabilities will continue to be available from the Canadian Hearing Society at 575 Thornton Road North.

Pickering

Durham Region Unemployed Help Centre
1400 Bayly Street, Unit 12

YMCA of the GTA
1550 Kingston Road

Port Perry

Durham College
116 Water Street

Uxbridge

Durham College
2 Campbell Drive, Suite 201

Whitby

John Howard Society of Durham
105 Consumers Drive, Unit 12

YMCA of the GTA
Location to be determined in North Whitby

In addition to these full-service sites, specialized services for people with disabilities will continue to be available from Meta Vocational Services at 15 Thickson Road North.

As well, the Durham Region Local Training Board in Whitby will continue to offer on-line employment resource services.