

Improving Employment Services In Hastings County

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.

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The government has asked three organizations to provide the new employment services in five locations in Hastings County. 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.

Bancroft

Loyalist College
195 Hastings Street North, P.O. Box 10

Belleville

Loyalist College
54 Dundas Street East

Meta Vocational Services (bilingual)
Bayview Mall, 470 Dundas Street East, Unit 66

In addition to these full-service sites, specialized services for people with disabilities will continue to be available at the Canadian Hearing Society, Bayview Mall, 470 Dundas Street East, Unit 51, and the Canadian Mental Health Association Hastings and Prince Edward Branch, 199 Front Street, Suite 530.

As well, Northern Lights Canada will continue to operate an employment resource centre at 183 Pinnacle Street.

Madoc

Loyalist College
Will provide a visiting service as needed

Trenton

Youth Habilitation Quinte
81 Dundas Street West

In addition to this full-service site, Quinte West Public Library Employment Resources will continue to operate an employment resource centre at 7 Creswell Drive.