

## **Improving Employment Services In Niagara**

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](http://Ontario.ca/Employment) to find the services you need in your area.

## **Employment Services in Niagara**

The government has asked nine organizations to provide the new employment services in 17 locations in Niagara. 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](http://www.ontario.ca/employmentontario).

### **Beamsville**

St Catharines Unemployed Help Centre  
New site to be determined

### **Fort Erie**

John Howard Society of Niagara – Job Gym  
469 Central Avenue

Club 2000 Niagara  
Will provide a visiting service as needed

In addition to these full-service sites, specialized services for people with disabilities will continue to be available through the Canadian Mental Health Association Niagara Branch's travelling service in Fort Erie.

### **Grimsby**

St Catharines Unemployed Help Centre  
39 Main Street

### **Lincoln**

St Catharines Unemployed Help Centre  
New location to be determined

### **Niagara Falls**

Club 2000 Niagara  
Will provide a visiting service as needed

Niagara Employment Help Centre  
6100 Thorold Stone Road, Unit 7

In addition to these full-service sites, specialized services for people with disabilities will continue to be available through the Canadian Mental Health Association Niagara Branch's travelling service in Niagara Falls.

### **Niagara West**

Club 2000 Niagara  
Will provide a visiting service as needed

## **Port Colborne**

Port Cares  
92 Charlotte Street

Club 2000 Niagara  
Will provide a visiting service as needed

In addition to these full-service sites, specialized services for people with disabilities will continue to be available through the Canadian Mental Health Association Niagara Branch's travelling service in Port Colborne.

## **Smithville**

St Catharines Unemployed Help Centre will continue to operate an employment resource centre at 103 Murchie Lane.

## **St. Catharines**

Business Education Council of Niagara  
43 Church Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

Club 2000 Niagara  
Will provide a visiting service as needed

YMCA of Niagara  
129 Church Street

Niagara College of Applied Arts and Technology  
122B Queenston Street

In addition to these full-service sites, specialized services for persons with disabilities will continue to be available from the Niagara Centre for Independent Living, 111 Church Street, and the Canadian Mental Health Association Niagara Branch at 15 Wellington Street.

## **Welland**

Club 2000 Niagara  
76 Division Street, 5th Floor

John Howard Society of Niagara – Job Gym  
620 Niagara Street

Welland Heritage Council  
26 East Main Street

In addition to these full-service sites, specialized services for persons with disabilities will continue to be available through the Canadian Mental Health Association Niagara Branch's travelling service in Welland.