

## **Improving Employment Services In Parry Sound-Muskoka**

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 Parry Sound-Muskoka**

The government has asked three organizations to provide the new employment services in eight locations in Parry Sound-Muskoka. 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 <http://www.ontario.ca/employmentontario>.

### **Bracebridge**

Northern Lights Canada  
195 Wellington Street

### **Burks Falls**

Northern Lights Canada  
205 Ontario Street

### **Gravenhurst**

District of Parry Sound Employment Services  
New location to be determined

### **Huntsville**

YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka  
60 King William Street

### **Lake of Bays**

YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka  
Will provide a visiting service as needed

### **Parry Sound and Highway 69 Corridor**

YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka – Parry Sound  
60 James Street, Suite 303

### **Sundridge**

District of Parry Sound Employment Services  
61 Ontario Street

### **Whitney**

Northern Lights Canada  
Will provide a visiting service as needed

In addition to this full-service site, District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board will continue to operate an employment resource centre at the Corner of Post and Madawaska Street.