

Improving Employment Services In Toronto

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 Toronto

The government has asked 40 organizations to provide the new employment services in 70 locations in Toronto. 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>.

Etobicoke

Career Foundation
2150 Islington Avenue, Suite 210

Community Microskills Development Centre
1 Vulcan Street

Humber College
1620 Albion Road
New central Etobicoke location to be determined

Job Start
2930 Lakeshore Boulevard West

Pathways to Possibilities
5414 Dundas Street West, Unit 200
Will also be providing a visiting service as required

vpi Inc.
New central Etobicoke location to be determined

YMCA of Greater Toronto
1540 Albion Road, Unit 83

In addition to these full-services sites, Dixon Community Services will continue to operate an employment resource centre at 1735 Kipling Avenue.

North York

ACCES
1500 Don Mills Road Suite 701

Alternative Youth Centre for Employment
505 Consumers Road Suite 102

Humber College
New Jane and Wilson area location to be determined

Jamaican Canadian Association
995 Arrow Road

JVS
1911 Finch Avenue West, Unit 3
1280 Finch Avenue West, Suite 607

Toronto District School Board
3701 Chesswood Drive
New Don Valley Village location to be determined

vpi Inc.
New Westminster-Branson area location to be determined

YMCA of Greater Toronto
4580 Dufferin Street

In addition to these full-service sites, specialized employment services for people with disabilities will continue to be available in North York through Seneca College at 1760 Finch Avenue East.

As well, Toronto Catholic District School Board will continue to offer on-line employment resource services.

Toronto Central

ACCES
489 College Street, Suite 100

Career Foundation
21 St. Clair Avenue East, Suite 1200

Centre for Education and Training
595 Parliament Street
1090 Don Mills Road

Centre Francophone de Toronto
22 College Street, Main Floor

Collège Boréal
Will provide visiting francophone services as needed across Toronto

Dixon Hall
Location to be determined

Fred Victor
250 Queen Street East

JVS
New Regent Park location to be determined

Labour Education Centre
15 Gervais Drive, Unit 100

Miziwe Biik Aboriginal Employment
167 Gerrard Street East

Skills for Change
New Flemington Park location to be determined

St. Stephen's Community House
1415 Bathurst Street, Suite 201

Thornccliffe Neighborhood Office
18 Thornccliffe Park Drive

Times Change
365 Bloor Street East, Suite 1704

Toronto Community Employment Services
2221 Yonge Street, Suite 403

Yonge Street Mission
381 Yonge Street

Youth Employment Services (YES)
555 Richmond Street West

In addition to these full-service sites, specialized employment services for people with disabilities will continue to be available in Toronto Central through the following organizations:

Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work
1929 Bayview Avenue

Canadian Hearing Society
271 Spadina Road

Canadian Paraplegic Association
520 Sutherland Drive

Epilepsy Toronto
510 King Street East, Suite 224

JVS
120 Front Street East

Ontario March of Dimes
10 Overlea Boulevard

Project Work
2221 Yonge Street, Suite 100

As well, Findhelp Information Services will continue to offer on-line employment resource services.

Toronto East

Neighbourhood Link
3036 Danforth Avenue

Newcomer Women's Services Toronto
745 Danforth Avenue

Toronto District School Board
New location in the Danforth and Jones area to be determined

WoodGreen Community Services
1080 Queen Street East
1450 O'Connor Drive
989 Danforth Avenue

In addition to these full-service sites, specialized employment services for people with disabilities will continue to be available in Toronto East through the Oasis Addiction Recovery Society at 921 Danforth Avenue.

As well, Ralph Thornton Centre will continue to operate an employment resource centre at 765 Queen Street East.

Toronto West

Career Foundation
700 Lawrence Avenue West, Suite 400
2100 Lawrence Avenue West, Suite 100

COSTI
New Weston-Mount Dennis location to be determined
700 Caledonia Road

Humber College
1345 St. Clair Avenue West

Job Start
219 Dufferin Street, Suite 1C

Learning Enrichment Foundation
116 Industry Drive

Skills for Change
New location in the Dufferin-Bloor area to be determined

St. Christopher House
1033 King Street West

vpi Inc.
970 Lawrence Ave West, Suite 305

Youth Employment Services (YES)
1610 Bloor Street West

In addition to these full-service sites, specialized employment services for people with disabilities will continue to be available in Toronto West through JVS at 2700 Dufferin Street.

Scarborough

ACCES
2100 Ellesmere Road, Suite 250

Career Foundation
New location in Cliffside to be determined

Centennial College
1450 Midland Avenue, Suite 300

Goodwill Industries Toronto
2425 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 300

JVS
New location in the Gabriel Dumont area to be determined

On Track for Women
1371 Neilson Road, Suite 113

Operation Springboard
3195 Sheppard Avenue East, Unit 1A

PCPI
1200 Markham Road, Suite 400

Seneca College
3660 Midland Avenue, 2nd floor

Storefront
4040 Lawrence Avenue East

Toronto District School Board
New location in the Rouge area to be determined

vpi Inc.
4168 Finch Avenue East

YMCA of Greater Toronto
5635 Finch Avenue East
10 Milner Business Court

YWCA
3090 Kingston Road, Suite 300
3730 Kingston Road

In addition to these full-service sites, specialized employment services for people with disabilities will continue to be available in Scarborough through the Toronto District School Board at 3478 Lawrence Avenue East.