



Community Resources for people with disabilities Dufferin County

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Ability Online Head Office: 114 Sun Row Dr Etobicoke ON M9P 3J5 Email: information@abilityonline.org Website: www.abilityonline.org/	416-650-6207 1-866-650-6207	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supportive online community for kids, teens & young adults with all kinds of disabilities or health challenges. Dedicated sections for Parents/Caregivers & Professionals A Safe, monitored online experience also rich in resources and skill development modules. Connections to peers, role models & mentors for info and support. Equipment grants for qualifying members (parents) of the online community. Grant recipients are children with disabilities or chronic illnesses under 18 years of age (See Ability Gives) FREE membership!
AboutFace 1057 Steeles Ave W, PO Box 702 Toronto, ON, M2R 3X1 E-mail: info@aboutface.ca Website: www.aboutface.ca	416-597-2229 ext. 21 1-800-665-3223 (FACE) ext. 21	AboutFace holds 2 monthly workshop calls; one for Adults with a Facial Difference, and one for Parents of a Child with a Facial Difference. The purposes of these calls are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide an opportunity to connect with other adults who can relate to your experiences and feelings Provide useful information, strategies and ideas Provide a safe and trusting place to share and learn Provide an opportunity to connect with others who can relate to your experiences Share life experiences
Accessible Media Inc (AMI) 1090 Don Mills Rd, Suite 200 Toronto, ON M3C 3R6 E-mail: info@ami.ca Website: www.ami.ca	416-422-4222 1-800-567-6755	A not-for-profit multimedia organization operating two broadcast services, AMI-audio and AMI-tv, in English and AMI-tele in French. Serves Canadians who are blind, low vision, deaf and hard of hearing or mobility impaired, learning disabled , print-restricted or learning English as a second language by making print, broadcast and online media accessible

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ARCH Disability Law Centre 55 University Ave, 15th Floor Toronto, ON M5J 2H7 E-mail: archlib@lao.on.ca Website: www.archdisabilitylaw.ca	416-482-8255 1-866-482-2724 TTY:416-482-1254 TTY 1-866-482-2728	ARCH provides legal services to help Ontarians with disabilities live with dignity and participate fully in our communities. Works with Ontarians with disabilities and the disability community on law reform and policy initiatives, community development, legal advice and referrals, public legal education and litigation
Asperger's Society of Ontario (The) 3219 Yonge St, Suite 231 Toronto, ON M4N 3S1 E-mail: info@aspergers.ca Website: www.aspergers.ca	416-651-4037 1-844-535-4037	Asperger's Syndrome is an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Treatments for those with Asperger's Syndrome may include counseling, psycho-education, social skills training, medication, family intervention, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, special diets, and others The ASO provides: - action line - adult social group-(contact by email adultsocialgroup@aspergers.ca)
Association for the Neurologically Disabled of Canada (AND) 59 Clement Rd Etobicoke ON M9R 1Y5 E-mail: info@and.ca Website: www.cwhn.ca/en/node/16670	416-244-1992 1-800-561-1497	Services provided: - information provision and referral - clinical or health care services Helps anyone who has a non-progressive brain injury : stroke, autism, Down Syndrome, trauma or Cerebral Palsy (but not Alzheimer's Disease). The focus is to rehabilitate when and wherever possible
Autism Ontario Peel Chapter PO Box 48091 Dundas Sheppard Mississauga ON L5A 4G8 E-mail: peel@autismontario.com Website: www.autismontario.com	416-246-9592	Information and referral, advocacy, development of services for people with Autism Spectrum Disorders , liaison with government, service providers and other interest groups, summer day camps, caregivers/parents support groups, respite care The Building Brighter Futures Fund-provide financial assistance directly to Ontario adults with ASD or their families through a reimbursement of funds spent for participation in local communities
Balance for Blind Adults 2340 Dundas St W Toronto, ON M6P 4A9 E-mail: info@balancefba.org Website: www.balancefba.org	416-236-1796	Services for people who are blind or living with low vision Our instructors design professional one-on-one training and group classes to help you reach your goals. At BALANCE, we offer a range of services including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • technology training; • instruction on getting around safely using a white cane or guide dog; • instruction on skills for everyday life. How to adapt your everyday living skills like cooking, cleaning and laundry and • support with community access – resources such as local gym, your health clinic, arts or social clubs and crafts groups (to name a few) •

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Bell, Accessibility Services Centre E-mail: accessible@bell.ca Website: www.bell.ca/Accessibility_services	1-866-310-BELL (2355) TTY: 1-800-268-9242	Solution for customer with disabilities Through a variety of smartphones, mobile phones, rate plans, features and accessories, provide improved access to mobile services for people with following disabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - physical (mobility and dexterity) - speech - cognitive - vision - hearing Advice on products and services, and answers to your questions, from the Accessibility Services Call Centre Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm
Best Buddies Canada 907-1243 Islington Ave Toronto, ON, M8X 1Y9 E-mail: info@bestbuddies.ca Website: www.bestbuddies.ca	416-531-0003 1-888-779-0061	Creates friendships between people with intellectual disabilities and students, promotes social integration, and matches clients with student volunteers, programs are at elementary schools, high schools, universities and colleges across Canada At each chapter students are matched with people with intellectual disabilities who share similar interests. This program works in collaboration with local organizations
Bob Rumball Canadian Centre for Excellence for the Deaf 2395 Bayview Ave Toronto, ON M2L 1A2 E-mail: info@bobrumball.org Website: www.bobrumball.org	416-449-9651 TTY: 416-449-2728	The Bob Rumball Centre for the Deaf is a multi-purpose, multi-program facility that functions both as a community centre for the Deaf, and as a provider of services to the Deaf . The Centre operates a wide variety of programs, as well as offering a home for the activities and offices of Deaf groups and associations. Several of our programs are residential, with apartments on site, and so the Centre is also home to Deaf seniors and Deaf people with special needs. Residential services are offered in the Milton and Toronto regions.
Canadian Association for Community Living Head Office: 215 Spadina Ave, Suite 400 Toronto, ON M5T 2C7 E-mail: inform@cacl.ca Website: http://www.cacl.ca/	416-661-9611 1-855-661-9611	A Canada-wide association of family members and others working for the benefit of persons of all ages who have an intellectual disability and their families, providing coordination, consultation and advocacy on intellectual disabilities Programs cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income Security • Safeguards in Medical Assistance in Dying • Employment • Legal Capacity • Support to Families • Inclusive Education Safe and Inclusive Communities

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Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind National Office and Training Centre P.O. Box 280 4120 Rideau Valley Dr N Manotick, ON K4M 1A3 E-mail: info@guidedogs.ca Website: www.guidedogs.ca	613-692-7777	Assists visually-impaired Canadians with their mobility by providing and training them in the use of professionally trained Guide Dogs Eligibility: To apply to Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind you need to be registered as legally blind (many guide dog users have some useful vision); a permanent resident of Canada; and at least sixteen years old. You need to be in reasonable physical health to work and train with a guide dog on a daily basis. Physical disabilities or illnesses do not necessarily disqualify a person from eligibility. If you can walk with a dog then you may be eligible.
Canadian Hard of Hearing Association (CHHA) 2415 Holly Lane, Suite 205 Ottawa, ON, K1V 7P2 E-mail: chhanational@chha.ca Website: http://chha.ca/chha/ Hamilton Branch E-mail: info@chha-hamilton.ca	1-800-263-8068 613-526-1584 TTY: 613-526-2692 905-575-4964	A consumer-based organization formed by and for hard of hearing Canadians. CHHA works cooperatively with professionals, service providers and government bodies, and provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Support • Recreational and Advocacy activities CHHA is Canada's only nation-wide non-profit consumer organization run by and for hard of hearing people
Canadian Hearing Society (CHS) Mississauga Regional Office 2227 South Millway, Suite 300 Mississauga, ON L5L3R6 E-mail: info@chs.ca Website: www.chs.ca	1-866-518-0000 TTY: 1-877-215-9530	The Canadian Hearing Society provides services, products and information that remove barriers to communication, advance hearing health, promote equity for people who are culturally Deaf, oral deaf, deafened and hard of hearing Programs and services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessibility services for individuals and businesses (interpreting, captioning, videoconferencing, deafblind services, workplace accessibility, communication devices, consulting services) • Counseling services (free and confidential * offer a wide range of counseling to support individuals and families find solutions to life's challenges) • Educational programs such as Family Communication Program, Sign Language Classes to anyone who wants to learn • Employment services (free for job seekers aged 16 and over, and for employers looking for qualified staff) • Hearing healthcare (hearing test, hearing aids, assistive listening devices, aural rehabilitation, financial resources, tinnitus consultations, speech language pathology, etc) CHS Mississauga has been serving the communities of Peel Region including Mississauga, Oakville, Brampton, Milton, Halton Hills, Caledon and Dufferin County

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Canadian Hearing Society (CHS) (Contd)		For newcomers to Canada who are culturally Deaf, oral deaf, deafened and hard of hearing, we provide two free programs funded by the federal government: LINC teaches communication and life skills, and the Settlement Program for Newcomers to Canada offers guidance and support for everyday living.
Canadian Helen Keller Centre 422 Willowdale Ave Toronto, ON M2N 5B1 E-mail: info@chkc.org Website: www.chkc.org	416-730-9501 TTY: 416-225-8989	Services Provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intervenor Services- An intervenor is professionally trained to provide auditory and visual information to persons who are deafblind. Consumers who live at RCA have access to one-to- one Intervenor Services every day for up to 24.5 hours per week. Outreach Intervenor Services-available to consumers who are deafblind who live in the community for up to 12 hours per week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Community Service Coordinator, CSC, can assist clients in accessing community resources: ODSP, ADP, long-term care, power of attorney, wills, employment, etc. They identify goals/objectives, and develop individual plans and performance-based outcomes. Accessible Housing-Rotary Cheshire Apartments (RCA) is a barrier-free building with 16 one bedroom apartments. RCA Tenants are active adults and seniors who live independently in their apartments. They are responsible for meals, financing, personal care and other skills used to live independently.
Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) 1929 Bayview Ave Toronto, ON M4G 3E8 Mississauga Office 50 Burnhamthorpe Rd W, Unit 300 Mississauga ON L5B 3C2 E-mail: info@cnib.ca Website: www.cnib.ca	416-486-2500 1-800-563-2642 905-275-5332	CNIB provides community-based support to Canadians who are blind or partially sighted Program and Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live programs- provide the support and services to enhance your daily living skills, realize your goals, and seize your future with confidence Play programs foster an active and healthy lifestyle and give you the opportunity to connect with others Work programs provide the skills and resources to attain your career ambitions, thrive academically at every stage, and hone your abilities as an entrepreneur or mentor Learn programs focus on education, skills training, and literacy to empower you to achieve your goals by fostering social skills and independence. Tech- Unleashing the power of technology lets you lead an independent life. Our "Technology" programs level the playing field, providing skills and training that focus on the accessible, available, and affordable technology

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Canadian / American Spinal Research Organization (CSRO/ASRO) 90 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 601 Toronto, Ontario, M4P 2Y3 E-mail: info@csro.com Website: www.csro.com	905-508-4000	Dedicated to the improvement of the physical quality of life for persons with a spinal cord injury and those with related neurological deficits, provides education programs about preventing spinal cord injuries
Christian Horizons Central District 155 Deerhide Cres Toronto, ON M9M 2Z2 Website: www.christianhorizons.org/areas/1330-peel	1-866-362-6810 416-630-3646	Empowers individuals with developmental disability enabling them to embrace their God-given potential and enjoy hope and opportunity in everyday living. Provided Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respite-in family home or group home setting • Employment Services-offers service for people with special needs • Supported Independent Living- help individual with daily activities in their independent living arrangements • LifeShare-provide home and care for person with special needs • Community Residence- opportunities for skill development, community involvement, employment, volunteer and recreational activities EQUIP! Learning My Way-life skill and interest courses to enhance community involvement and career development
Coalition for Persons with Disabilities EmpAcc-Brampton Location 201 County Court Blvd, Suite 404 Brampton, ON, L6W 4L2 E-mail: intake@disabilityaccess.org Website: www.disabilityaccess.org	905-459-7890 1-800-270-3861 TTY: 905-459-7880	Employment Access (EmpAcc) - one-stop employment service for all persons with disabilities wishing to access assistance in preparing for, obtaining and maintaining competitive employment Community Programs - Accessible customer service workshops to meet AODA requirements and Disability awareness workshops to promote the integration of persons with disabilities within society Work Readiness Program -Unique and innovative program designed to enhance essential employability skills for individuals that are preparing for employment or returning to school Employment PAH - offers a 19-day workshop over 7 weeks to learn fundamental employability skills that are specific to persons who are Deaf and Hard of hearing in the Regions of Peel, Halton and Dufferin who are fluent in ASL and are unemployed or underemployed
Community Living Ontario Valleybrook Dr Toronto, ON M3B 2S7 E-mail: info@communitylivingontario.ca Website: www.communitylivingontario.ca	416-447-4348 1-800-278-8025 905-453-8841	A non-profit, provincial association that advocates for people who have an intellectual disability to be fully included in all aspects of community life

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Cruisers Sports for the Physically Disabled, Halton-Peel 9-6975 Meadowvale Town Centre Circle, Suite 158 Mississauga, ON, L5N 2V7 E-mail: questions@cruisers-sports.com Website: www.cruisers-sports.com		Provides active living, sports and recreational opportunities to people with physical disabilities living in Peel and Halton Ages: 3 years and up
DeafBlind Ontario Services 17665 Leslie St, Unit 15 Newmarket, ON L3Y 3E3 E-mail: info@deafblindontario.com Website: www.deafblindontario.com	905-853-2862 1-855-340-3267	Not-for-profit organization that helps people who are deafblind increase their independence and improve their quality of life through specialized services * residential locations and community services programs across the province, services extend into a wide range of communities in Ontario
Developmental Services Ontario (DSO) Central West Region 60 West Drive, Suite 108 Brampton, ON L6T 3T6 E-mail: dsocwr@rogers.com Website: www.dsontario.ca	905-453-2747 1-888-941-1121	Developmental Services Ontario helps adults with developmental disabilities connect to services and supports in their communities. There are nine agencies across Ontario to provide services. DSO connect people with resources for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • residential services and supports • caregiver respite • community participation supports and passport • person-directed planning • Adult Proactive Service Workers • Specialized Supports • Passport Funding • Third Party Service Providers Ontario, adults with developmental disabilities and their families can use the supports provided by government agencies. They can also obtain help through Passport (or "direct") funding. Based on information from their application package, people receive funding to choose and pay for supports and services directly. (For example, they can hire their own job coach or worker and use the funding they receive to pay them.) People can also use this funding to purchase support from an agency directly. People can apply for direct funding for community participation supports, caregiver respite, and person-directed planning Direct funding gives people more choice and flexibility. Developmental Services Ontario staff will talk with you about this option when you apply for services and supports

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Down Syndrome Association of Ontario (DSAO) 22 Solidarity Court Brampton ON E-mail: Peeldownsyndrome@gmail.com Website: www.dsao.ca	905-439-6644 1-855-921-3726	A charitable, non-profit organization, which is composed of local Down Syndrome Associations from across the province Through consultation with the local associations, the DSAO Board determines the ways it can be the most helpful to the people of Ontario with Down syndrome and their families
Dufferin Child and Family Services, Developmental Support Services 655 Riddell Rd Orangeville, ON L9W 4Z5 Website: www.dcafs.on.ca	519-941-1530	The Developmental Support Services program provides a variety of services to infants, children, youth and adults. Services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infant and Child Development Program from birth to 5 years who have a developmental disability or are at risk of a developmental delay. • Service Coordination Program for Children under 18 years of age with a diagnosis of developmental disability and/or autism spectrum disorder. • Service Coordination Program for Adults 18 years of age and older. Referrals must apply to Development Services Ontario (DSO) to be eligible for adult services. • Complex Special Needs Support Program for individuals under 18 years of age with complex developmental needs and challenges requiring an intensive level of service. • Medically Fragile Technologically Dependent bi-weekly Saturday Respite Program for under 18 years of age. • Respiteservices.com, a mechanism designed to make access to respite services easier for families and to connect caregivers and families seeking respite. • Special Services at Home program, transfer payment agency. • Applied Behaviour Analysis Services & Supports (ABA) for children 0-9 who have a confirmed diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder. • Intensive Behavioural Intervention Program (IBI) for children with autism spectrum disorder. Ages: 18 years & under

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Dufferin County Community Support Services 167 Centre St Shelburne, ON L0N 1S4 Website: www.dufferincounty.ca	519-925-5452 Shelburne-main office 519-941-6991 ext.2901 Orangeville office	Administers, develops and co-ordinates a range of community support services. Serves the elderly and physically disabled adults of Dufferin County. Promotes client independence in the community, arranges for support and relief to caregivers, links clients to appropriate community resources. Services Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adult Day Program - Home Help - Respite Care - Transportation - Meals on Wheels/or Frozen Meal Program - Friendly Visiting - Home Maintenance - Volunteers, Congregate Dining
Easter Seals Ontario 1 Concorde Gate, Suite 700 Toronto, ON M3C 3N6 E-mail: info@easterseals.org Website: www.easterseals.org	416-421-8377 1-800-668-6252	Provides programs and services to children and youth with physical disabilities across Ontario to help them achieve greater independence, accessibility and integration Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial assistance - Ph: 416-421-8146 fax: 416-696-1035 • Camp and Recreation Ph: 416-421-8377 ext 325 • Special Education • Parent Resources (Special Services at Home, Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities, Assistive Devices program, Disability Tax Credit, Disabled Person Parking Permit, Home Renovations, Prescription Drugs, Northern Health Travel Grant) • Scholarships • Incontinence Supplies Grant Program-contact 416-421-8377 ext 314 • Top-up Program contact- 416-510-5088 • Prism Medical Sling Program- a FREE sling program for clients who use Prism lifts. Eligibility criteria: Valid OHIP Age: 0-19 years
Epilepsy Ontario 470 North Rivermede Rd, Unit 15 Concord, ON Canada L4K 3R8 E-mail: info@epilepsyontario.org Website: www.epilepsyontario.org	1-800-463-1119 905-738-9431	Epilepsy Ontario supports people with epilepsy in 2 programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Osler Epilepsy Scholarship-students across Ontario could win a \$1, 500 scholarship for post-secondary education - Summerfest Summer Camp-Children with epilepsy ages 6-15 Promoting independence and optimal quality of life for children and adults living with seizure disorders, by promoting information, awareness, support services, advocacy, education and research

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ErinoakKids 224 Centennial Rd, Units 8-11 Orangeville, ON L9W 5K2 Website: www.erinoakkids.ca/	905-855-2690 1-877-347-6625	Ontario's largest Children's Treatment Centre. The main services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autism Services • Communication Services (Infant Hearing Services, Medical Services, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Vision Services) • Additional services for those receiving one of the services above such as: Assistive Devices Resource Service, Behaviour Consultation Services, Early Childhood Resource Services, Independent living program, Nursing services, Recreation therapy, Transition Services, Social Work Services, Special Services at home, Respite services • Caregiver support group offers in Orangeville 1st Fri of each month between 10am and 11:30am
Ernst C Drury School for the Deaf 255 Ontario St S Milton, ON L9T 2M5 Website: pdsbnet.ca/en/schools/ernest-c-drury/	905-878-2851 TTY: 905-878-7195	Day and residential school for the deaf Program and Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource Services and Outreach Programs • Residence Program Short Term Placement Programs and Partnerships
John Howard Society of Peel, Halton and Dufferin 134 Main St N Brampton, ON L5V 1N8 E-mail: brampton@johnhowardphd.ca Website: http://johnhoward.on.ca/peel-halton-dufferin/	905-459-2205 905-459-5151 (for collect calls)	The mission is prevention of crime through research, community education, the promotion of systemic change and restorative services to individual. Service is available to youth and adults male and female Program include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual counselling • Institutional services • Life skills workshop • PATCH Project-for homeless or almost homeless people using ER department for non-medical emergencies, mental health, addiction or social issues • Peel Works-needle exchange service • Resolve anger and emotion management group • Summer job service-for youth ages 15-30 • Resource centre-self-directed access to community services • Employment Services Program Direct Accountability Program
JOIN (Job Opportunity Information Network) Employment for people with Disabilities E-mail: info@joininfo.ca Website: www.joininfo.ca	437-777-5548	JOIN is a member agency which is funded by ODSP -Employment Support and helps people living with disabilities to obtain and maintain employment, assist employers to recruit qualified candidates to meet their hiring needs.

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Justin Eves Foundation for students with learning disabilities Bay-Adelaide Centre 333 Bay St, Suite 1700 Toronto, ON M5H 2R2 E-mail: info@justinevesfoundation.com Website: www.justinevesfoundation.com	416-586-0085	Assist post- secondary students with their education through scholarships Qualification Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide funding only to applicants who reside in Ontario and have graduated from an Ontario secondary schools • Provide financial to Ontario students with learning disabilities who meet the application criteria attending Canadian college or university or post-secondary institution outside of Canada • Must have a current comprehensive assessment which satisfies the criteria. (see checklist of documentation requirements) http://justinevesfoundation.com/application-form/ Application Deadline: Saturday, June 30th, 2018 for the 2018-2019 academic year
Kerry's Place, Autism Services Dufferin Region Website: www.kerrysplace.org/support-and-services/central-region/dufferin/	519-940-3590 ext. 222	Community Services provides consultation and support to individuals, families, schools and other agencies regarding issues surrounding Autism Spectrum Disorder . (ASD) Consultation and teaching focuses on behavioural supports, communication strategies, life and social skills, long term planning and school advocacy. Community Services and Supports offer in Dufferin area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource Centre and Library • Consultation Services: life skills, social skills, long-term planning and respite support, information on Kerry's Place services, communication strategies, support behavioural strategies • Family Support Group • Workshops • Adult supports • Social Groups • Respite Groups • Residential Services
Kintech Orthopaedics 360 Revus Ave, Unit 13 Mississauga, ON L5G 4S4 E-mail: info@kintech.ca Website: www.kintech.ca/	905-278-6534	Provider of custom made orthopedic braces , neuromuscular stimulators, and adaptive equipment for persons with disability and mobility issues. Manufacturer of custom made orthotic devices

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Learning Disability Association of Ontario (LDAO) LDA Peel Region 5155 Spectrum Way Unit 26 Mississauga, ON L4W 5A1 E-mail: info@ldapr.ca Website: www.LDApr.ca	416-929-4311 905-272-4100	<p>A registered charity dedicated to improving the lives of children, youth and adults with learning disabilities.</p> <p>LDAO offers many resources, services, information, venues and products designed to help people with LDs and ADHD, as well as parents, teachers, and other professionals.</p> <p>What does LDAO do?</p> <p>Assists people with learning disabilities and their families in meeting their expressed needs by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providing support, guidance and up-to-date resource information • providing the opportunity for the sharing of information and common concerns • encouraging research in the field of learning disabilities • supporting and generating legislative initiatives <p><u>Chapter Programs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STATA (Stop, Talk, Ask, Team-up, and Agree) • Academic Support • Orton Gillingham • Mindfulness for Kids • Mindfulness for Parents and Adults • Reading Rocks • Kidz Connect Summer Camp • Resource Counselling • Workshops for Parents and Adults • Psychoeducational Assessment • Cost: membership and for program
Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides E-mail: info@dogguides.com Website: www.dogguides.com	905-842-2891 1-800-768-3030 TTY:905-842-1585 Puppy Program: 519-648-3780 1-888-624-5291 Training Centre: 519-648-3307 1-888-624-5291	<p>Trains Dog Guides and assist Canadians with a wide range of disabilities. With five programs in place, Canadians with disabilities are offered the opportunity to find greater independence, mobility and safety through the help of a Dog Guide</p> <p>Canine Vision for people who are blind or visually impaired</p> <p>Hearing for people who are deaf or hard of hearing</p> <p>Autism Assistance for children and their families living with autism spectrum disorder</p> <p>Service for people who have a physical disability</p> <p>Seizure Response for people with epilepsy</p> <p>Diabetic Alert for people who have type 1 diabetes with hypoglycemic unawareness</p> <p>Depending on the program, Dog Guides are trained to perform a set of basic skills that are useful to all handlers.</p>

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<p>(The) Lung Association – Ontario Central Ontario (and GTA) Region Wynford Dr, Suite 401 Toronto, ON M3C 0K8 E-mail: info@lungontario.ca Website: lungontario.ca/</p>	<p>1-888-344-5864 Lung Health Information Line 416-864-9911</p>	<p>Aims to improve lung health, offers information to those suffering with lung disease and other respiratory illnesses Provides information on - asthma - chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) - smoking - air quality information Central Ontario (and GTA) Region – Supporting GTA, Peel, Dufferin, York and Durham</p>
<p>Make a Change Canada Website: www.makeachange canada.com</p>	<p>1-888-927-7478</p>	<p>This is a national nonprofit and charitable agency that provides employment and skills training to Canadians who face challenges to employment. Clients include people living with a disability or chronic health issue, youth, stay-at-home parents, older workers, Aboriginal Peoples, new Canadians, LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer) people, and people living in rural areas</p>
<p>March of Dimes Canada Mississauga office 100 - 2227 South Millway Mississauga, ON L5L 3R6 E-mail: info@marchofdimes.ca Website: www.marchofdimes.ca</p>	<p>416-425-3463 1-800-263-3463 905-607-3463 1-877-427-6990</p>	<p>March of Dimes Canada provides a wide range of services to people with physical disabilities throughout the country Programs and Services in Ontario:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home & Vehicle Modification Program- provides funding for basic home and vehicle modification. Consumers who meet program criteria can apply for grant funding • Barrier-Free Design Consultation Services provide design expertise in accommodating the needs of people with a wide range of disabilities during the development or redesign of residential buildings. Services Coordinator will provide you with an estimate for your individual requirements • Assistive Devices Program assists adults with physical disabilities who are in financial need to purchase assistive devices that increase their mobility and functional independence • DesignAbility® program offers custom-built solution and modifications to the everyday challenges that can be faced by people living with mobility issues.(no charge except for the expense of building materials) • Non-Profit Housing Corporation - develop and promote affordable supportive housing for people with physical disabilities. • Attendant Care Services provide non-medical assistance with activities of daily living in the home, school or workplace • Passport Program - helps adults with a developmental disability be involved in their communities and live as independently as possible by

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March of Dimes Canada (Contd)		<p>providing funding for community participation supports, activities of daily living and person-directed planning. Contact DSO for more info.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Services for Clients- March of Dimes will help prepare you and your resume, teaching you to be a more appealing candidate on paper and in person, help you acquire the job skills and experience you need to enter the labour market • LIFE Toronto - Learning Independence for Future Empowerment- serves young people who have a physical disability and are making the transition into adulthood. (ages 19-30) • Post-Polio Canada works with peer support groups nationwide to connect polio survivors. The program also provides education for those unfamiliar with polio and resources to caregivers helping those with post-polio syndrome • Conductive Education® (CE) is a program that combines physical rehabilitation and education to help children and adults with neurological motor disorders or who have had a stroke or brain injury. • Accessible Travel Services has organized vacations for people with special needs • Stroke Recovery Canada is a national service offering support, education and community programs for stroke survivors, their caregivers and families • Acquired Brain Injury Services provides experienced and flexible care for people dealing with the effects of head injuries • Aphasia Services • Housing Corporation was established to develop and promote affordable supportive housing for people with physical disabilities.
Minds in Motion The Justin Eves Foundation for students with learning disabilities 333 Bay St, Suite 1700 Toronto, ON M5H 2R2 E-mail: info@justinevesfoundation.com Website: www.justinevesfoundation.com	416-586-0085	<p>Student financial assistance, including scholarships, bursaries and matching funds. Secure revenues that will directly assist students with learning disabilities to achieve a post-secondary education at an institution that can accommodate their needs. Must provide proof of acceptance into college or university and documentation of learning disability. Ontario students only</p>

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Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada Peel-Dufferin Chapter 7700 Hurontario St, Unit 601 Suite 700 Brampton ON L6Y 5B4 E-mail: info@mssociety.ca Website: www.mssociety.ca	905-278-6186 1-800-268-7582	Multiple Sclerosis Peel-Dufferin Chapter offers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - information and referral - education sessions for individuals and community - support groups - Quality of Life Grants-Equipment Grant (Incontinence supplies, recycled equipment, cost sharing) When the application is completed it can be faxed to 905-278-5277, emailed to Brandi.Easton@mssociety.ca or mailed to Peel-Dufferin Chapter Complete a funding program application.
Muscular Dystrophy Canada, Ontario & Nunavut Region 40 Eglinton Ave E, Unit 500 Toronto, ON M4P 3A2 E-mail: info@muscle.ca Website: www.muscle.ca	416-488-75239 1-800-567-2873 1-866-687-2538 ext. 1160 Equipment Program	Muscular Dystrophy Canada - supports people affected by muscular dystrophy and related muscle diseases Programs provided at Ontario & Nunavut Chapter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment Program- help clients to obtain a wide range of assistive devices to aid with mobility, breathing, sitting and positioning, accessibility, communications, and sleeping. There is an eligibility criteria –contact service specialist at 1-866-687-2538 ext. 1121 • Community Services Fund-for people with need of financial assistance (to purchase medical equipment, medical travel, respite care, recreation programs, therapies etc.) CSF Individual Application for Funding
North Peel and Dufferin Community Legal Services 24 Queen St E, Suite 700 Brampton, ON L6V 1A3 E-mail: npdinfo@lao.on.ca Website: www.northpeeldufferinjustice.ca	905-455-0160 1-866-455-0160	Community legal service, provides summary legal advice and legal representation for low income people in Brampton, Caledon and Dufferin. Initial advice is provided by telephone, clients seen by appointment only * assists with problems relating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing: for tenants only – not landlords. All kinds of housing law, including evictions. • Immigration: we do not assist with refugee applications but we help refugees and immigrants with a wide variety of immigration issues. • *NEW* Employment: including wrongful dismissal, Employment Standards Act and EI. • Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP): issues applying for ODSP or problems once you are on it. • Ontario Works (OW): denied applications and problems once receiving OW. • Canada Pension Plan (CPP): regular or disability CPP. • Old Age Security (OAS): including denied applications.

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Ontario Blind Sports Association (OBSA) 100 Sunrise Ave, Unit 101 Toronto ON M4A 1B3 E-mail: info@blindsports.on.ca Website: http://blindsports.on.ca/	416-855-0972 416-426-7244	<p>The Ontario Blind Sports Association offers a program for everyone from beginner to elite athlete. OBSA try and engage our members in various activities and focus on skill development, education and high performance.</p> <p>Program List:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment Loan- Available Equipment: Goalballs, Goalball Pants, Eyeshades, Tandem Bikes, Roller Skis-pricing based on length of use. • Guide Assistance Program (GAP) is funding that is available to a guide runner who is working with an OBSA high performance track athlete. This funding is meant to help offset the costs of the guide's participation in out of town training camps or competitions. In order to apply for this funding contact office • High Performance Camp • Outreach Program-designed to visit groups across Ontario to educate students professionals and communities • Summer Sports Camp
Ontario Cerebral Palsy Sports Association (OCPSA) Website: www.ocpsa.com	1-866-286-2772	<p>It provides, promotes and coordinates competitive opportunities as well as encourages individual excellence through sport for athletes within the cerebral palsy.</p> <p>OCPSA members have trained and competed in multiple sports including; rowing, soccer, race running, boccia, cycling, athletics, sledge hockey, swimming and many more!</p>
Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) Central Region 370 Main St N, Unit 2 Brampton ON L6V 4A4 Website: www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/index.aspx	1-877-466-5025 905-460-5025 TTY: 905-460-2590	<p>ODSP offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • financial assistance to help you and your family with essential living expenses • benefits, for you and your family, including prescription drugs and vision care • help finding and keeping a job, and advancing your career <p>If you require immediate financial assistance, please contact your local Ontario Works office (you can also still apply for ODSP)</p> <p>ODSP offers two types of support:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Income support - Financial assistance provided each month to help with the costs of basic needs, like food, clothing and shelter. Income support also includes benefits, like drug coverage and vision care, for clients and their eligible family members

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Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) (Contd)		<p>2. Employment supports - Services and supports to help clients with disabilities find and keep a job, and advance their careers</p> <p>Each type of support has its own eligibility requirements and application process</p>
Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy (OFCP) 104-1630 Lawrence Ave W Toronto, ON M6L1C5, E-mail: info@ofcp.ca Website: www.ofcp.ca	416-244-9686 1-877-244-9686 1-877-244-0899 For clothing donation pick-up	Provides and initiates services, resources and programs for individuals with CP (Cerebral Palsy) and their families as well as professional organizations. These services can range from funding for equipment, education and recreation to housing and life planning. The OFCP offers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity Funding Program • Assistive Devices Funding Program. • Children and Families Program • Person Centered Planning • Individual and Group Membership Individual membership is open for people with cerebral palsy, their family members and professionals. Members are entitled to apply to OFCP for various types of funding
Ontario Ministry of Children Community and Social Services Central Region 6733 Mississauga Rd, Suite 200 Mississauga, ON L5N 6J5 Website: www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/english/about/regions/central.aspx	905-567-7177 1-877-832-2818	Funds many services and supports to children and youth with developmental disabilities and their families. Most services are delivered through community-based agencies Services include: respite care (in-home and outside the home), specialized community supports to help children with developmental disabilities live in their communities, residential services Contact your nearest regional office for more information
Ontario Partnership on Aging and Developmental Disabilities (OPADD) Central Region E-mail: info@reena.org Website: www.reena.org/programs-and-services/programs/	905-889-6484	Dedicated to ensuring quality of life for older adults with developmental disabilities through education, programs and services. Programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • residential homes for people with developmental disabilities • day programs- offers multiple day program options according to individual abilities, interests and strengths. • outreach programs- build life and social skills through recreational programming, also help individuals with disabilities integrate into the community.

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Ontario Partnership on Aging and Developmental Disabilities (OPADD) (Contd)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential respite- provides respite to individuals with developmental disabilities living with their families in the community Supported employment-employment service and vocational programs for youth and adults with developmental disabilities
Ontario Wheelchair Sports Association (OWSA) 100 Sunrise Ave, Suite 101 Toronto, ON, M4A 1B3 E-mail: info@owsa.ca Website: http://owsa.ca/	416-426-7189	The OWSA hosts Have a Go Days , introductory programs, and other events that allow people with disabilities and able-bodied people alike to try a variety of wheelchair sports in a fun and supportive environment. We provide everything from the sport wheelchairs, to buckles & straps, to other equipment and instruction. Check website for programs and upcoming events
PAH Ernest C Drury School for the Deaf. 255 Ontario St S. Milton, ON L9T 2M5 E-mail: info@bobrumball.org Website: www2.bobrumball.org/education/	416-449-9651 TTY: 416-449-2728	Provides mental health services to deaf and hard of hearing children and youth, and their families and is a partnership between Bob Rumball Association for the Deaf (BRAD) and Reach Out Centre for Kids (ROCK). This service is for children and youth who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaf or hard of hearing have mental health issues live in Peel, Halton or Dufferin or attend E.C. Drury Provincial School for the Deaf PAH! Provides individualized services which may include: assessment , individual, family and group treatment, wraparound planning, parent relief, training and education, advocacy, links to informal and community supports
PAL Reading Services 27 Carlton St, Suite 504 Toronto, ON M5B 1L2 E-mail: info@palreading.org Website: www.palreading.org	416-340-7828	For persons who are blind or have low vision, a severe motor disability, learning disabilities, or other disabilities that make it difficult to read print . By providing free human-voice audio recordings, PAL offers access to written materials required for formal education (from kindergarten to postgraduate studies), job support and personal development
ParaGolf Ontario (Formerly-Ontario Amputee and Les Autres Sports Association OALASA) E-mail: rodreimer@rogers.com Website: www.paragolfontario.ca/	519-659-7452	Provides opportunity for all amputee and other physically challenged residents in Ontario to participate in golf and other physical activity to the level of their interest and capability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide the opportunity for amputees and other physically challenged individuals to participate in leisure, fitness and/or competitive sports. To develop public awareness of sport for amputees and other physically challenged individuals within the Province of Ontario.

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ParaGolf Ontario (Formerly-Ontario Amputee and Les Autres Sports Association OALASA) (Contd)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop liaisons with other groups who are involved with sports for physically challenged, as well as non-challenged individuals at the local, regional, provincial, national and international levels. To support other para-sport organizations at all levels throughout Ontario in their efforts to attain financial self-sufficiency. To provide support and assistance to amputees and other physically challenged individuals and their families in Ontario, in order that they may achieve a meaningful and dignified life. <p>Association at all levels throughout Ontario, provide supportive services to Amputees and Les Autres and their families in Ontario in order that they may achieve a meaningful and dignified life</p>
ParaSport Ontario 3701 Danforth Ave Toronto, ON M1N 2G2mail: E-mail: info@parasportontario.ca Website: www.parasportontario.ca	416-426-7187	Non-profit charitable sports organization for persons with a disability , provides: leadership, resources, and opportunities to ensure a strong community for persons with a disability, hosts various coaching clinics and workshop, equipment available for loan through our TRY ME program.
Parkinson Canada Ontario Office 316 - 4211 Yonge St Toronto, ON M2P 2A9 E-mail: info.cno@parkinson.ca Website: www.parkinson.ca Support Group in Orangeville Alzheimer Society 25 Centennial Rd Orangeville, ON L6W 1R1	416-227-9700 1-800-565-3000 1-800-565-3000 ext 3372	Not-for-profit, volunteer based charity for people with Parkinson . Provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> educational workshops conferences and seminars toll-free Canada-wide Information and Referral line printed resources, and supportive services in both English and French Support Groups are safe places for people living with Parkinson's and their family members to share their experiences. <p>Support Group in Orangeville Brampton meet second wed of each month from 7pm-8:30pm</p>

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Respite Services 75 Watline Ave, Unit 103 Mississauga, ON L4Z 3E5 Website: www.respiteservices.com	1-866-532-3161 TTY: 1-800-387-5559	Respite care is a family support service that provides temporary relief from the physical and emotional demands involved in caring for a family member who has a disability . The person you care for can receive care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at home • during a short stay at a long-term care home • at an adult day program
SE Driver Assessment and Training 60 West Dr, Suite 208 Brampton, ON, L6T 4W7 E-mail: driverinfo@sehc.com Website: drive.sehc.com	416-398-1035 1-877-397-1035	SE Driver Assessment and Training is a Ministry of Transportation of Ontario approved driver rehabilitation facility that provides a comprehensive range of services including: medical fitness to drive assessments, vision waiver assessments, vehicle access assessments and training for adaptive driving controls and driver reintegration. Our goal is to determine if a medical or age-related change is impacting driving and determine a plan to enable individuals to drive. * The OHIP does not cover driver assessment and training services. SE may be able to help you identify funding sources
Silent Voice Canada 60 St. Clair Ave. E, Suite 400 Toronto, ON M4T 1N5 E-mail: silent.voice@silentvoice.ca Website: www.silentvoice.ca	416-463-1104 TTY: 416-463-3928	Provides services to deaf children, adults and families in ASL (American Sign Language) Services and Programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and Youth Program- presentations, workshops, life skills and leadership seminars • Infant Hearing Program American Sign Language Services- to support language development in infants and preschool children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Deaf Adult Services- provides one-on-one services to clients in the Greater Toronto Area whose primary communication is American Sign Language (ASL), promote self-determination, independence, and the celebration of ASL among diverse Deaf communities, regardless of their communication background.

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Spinal Cord Injury Ontario Peel Dufferin 520 Sutherland Dr Toronto, ON M4G 3V9 Email: Brampton@sciontario.org Website: www.sciontario.org	905-459-6965	SCI Ontario Provides support and services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service coordination-provide information and education on the housing, financial assistance, health, sexuality, equipment and transportation & travel • Attendant Services -non-medical services to help in the activities of daily living for people with disabilities • Employment Services- SCI Toronto and its partners are committed to increasing employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Contact: 416-422-5644, ext. 245 or employment@sciontario.org • Peer Support- matches people who are newly injured, and their family members, to people who have lived experience with a spinal cord injury, and who understand. • Peer Connections Workshops- monthly workshops across the province, everyone is welcome, topics and locations vary and are driven by the specific needs of people living with spinal cord injury
Special Need Adult Program Service Organization (SNAPSO) Ellen Mitchell Recreation Centre 922 North Park Dr Brampton, ON L6S 3Y5 E-mail: snapso@bellnet.ca Website: www.snapso.ca	905-458-6217	SNAPSO is a community based organization dedicated to providing developmentally disabled adults with supported opportunities to be active and visible in community life. Provide: day support service, create a family support, create relationship with business, acquired a wheelchair accessible bus and van to safely transport individuals into the community.
Tetra Society of North America Peel Region Chapter Email: PeelRegionON@Tetrasociety.org Website: www.tetrasociety.org	1-877-688-8762 647-761-9734	Tetra is a non-profit organization that recruits skilled volunteers to create customized assistive devices for people with physical disabilities . Tetra's assistive device projects tackle barriers to mobility, personal care and communications. They facilitate education, work and recreation; provide increased access within households – kitchens, bedrooms and bathrooms – and other environments, such as vehicles or places of business. Assistive devices created by Tetra focus on improving quality of life.
The Lung Association- Ontario Central Ontario (and GTA) Region 18 Wynford Dr, Suite 401 Toronto, ON M3C 0K8 E-mail: info@lungontario.ca Website: www.on.lung.ca	416-864-9911 1-888-344-5864 (LUNG)	Not-for-profit health promotion association whose mission is to improve lung health , support for research, provide information on various lung diseases and disorders including asthma, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, tuberculosis.

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Tourette Canada Greater Toronto Chapter 5955 Airport Rd, Suite 245 Mississauga, ON L4V 1R9 E-mail: admin@tourette.ca . Website: www.tourette.ca	905-673-2255 1-800-361-3120 ext 52	A federally registered national voluntary charitable organization dedicated to helping individuals with Tourette Syndrome , and their families, by: gathering and distributing information, promoting local self-help and professional services, and promoting research. Tourette Syndrome is a neurological disorder characterized by tics - involuntary, rapid, sudden movements or vocalizations that occur repeatedly in the same way
VOICE (For Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children) 177 Danforth Ave, Suite 302 Toronto, Ontario, M4K 1N2 E-mail: admin@voicefordeafkids.ca Website: www.voicefordeafkids.com/	1-866-779-5144	VOICE for deaf and hard of hearing children Programs for parents and children offered support and services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-on-one or group assistance • An annual conference and summer family camp • Access to a province –wide network of Auditory-Verbal Therapists • Advocate in schools • Newsletter and a magazine that present up-to-date research
West Park Healthcare Centre 82 Buttonwood Ave Toronto ON M6M 2J5 Website: www.westpark.org	416-243-3640	Wellness Therapy - provides a variety of rehabilitation and wellness services to the community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehab Plus is an on-site outpatient rehabilitation and wellness clinic providing integrated, multi-disciplinary and collaborative treatment within one facility. • Out-patient clinics and services conduct assessment, treatment and on-going care after discharge. It provides a variety of rehabilitation and wellness services as a continuum of care upon discharge, and trains family members and caregivers to provide care in the home. • Sleep Laboratory (Outpatient)-Lungs and Breathing Wellness & Therapy Specializing in studies on individuals with respiratory, cardiovascular or neurological conditions • Specialty Clinics (In-Patient)-Wellness & Therapy Clinics for West Park (Neurological Assessment and Follow-up Clinic, Respiriology, Medical Specialty In-patient Clinics such as dentistry, ENT, gyneacology, optometry, surgical assessment and urology)
W Ross Macdonald School for the Blind 350 Brant Avenue Brantford, ON N3T 3J9 Website: psbnet.ca/en/schools/w-ross-macdonald/	519-759-0730 1-866-618-9092	This residential school provides instruction from kindergarten on through to secondary school graduation; the school is for deaf/blind students for whom no suitable program is available through local school boards