



Community Resources for people with disabilities Woodbridge

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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., Ste. 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 York Region Chapter 11181 Yonge St. # 215 Richmond Hill, ON L4S 1L2 E-mail: mail@autismontario.com Website: www.autismontario.com/client/aso/ao.nsf/York/yorkhome	905-780-1590	Information and referral, advocacy, development of services for people with autism spectrum disorders , liaison with government, service providers and other interest groups, summer day camp, social learning opportunities and family support.
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

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Balance for Blind Adults (Contd)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> support with community access – resources such as local gym, your health clinic, arts or social clubs and crafts groups (to name a few).
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	<p>Solution for customer with disabilities</p> <p>Through a variety of smartphones, mobile phones, rate plans, features and accessories, provide improved access to mobile services for people with following disabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> physical (mobility and dexterity) speech cognitive vision hearing <p>Advice on products and services, and answers to your questions, from the Accessibility Services Call Centre Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm</p>
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	<p>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</p> <p>At each chapter students are matched with people with intellectual disabilities who share similar interests. This program works in collaboration with local organizations</p>
Bob Rumball Canadian Centre for Excellence for the Deaf 2395 Bayview Avenue Toronto, ON M2L 1A2 E-mail: info@bobrumball.org Website: www.bobrumball.org	416-449-9651 TTY: 416-449-2728	<p>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</p> <p>Residential services are offered in the Milton and Toronto regions.</p>
BIAYR- Brain Injury Association of York Region 11181 Yonge St Richmond Hill ON L4S 1L2 Email: info@biayr.org Website: www.biayr.org	905-773-7758 ext. 6227	<p>BIAYR provides education, support and advocacy for survivors of a Brain Injury and their families.</p> <p>Our events, activities and support groups provide helpful resources, techniques, strategies, coping suggestions, and most of all, a forum for communication and support.</p>

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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 & Inclusive Communities
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) York Region Office 713 Davis Dr, Unit 105 Newmarket, ON L3Y2R3 E-mail: info@chs.ca Website: www.chs.ca	1-866-518-7000 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. York Region offers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication devices • Educational support services • Sign Language Interpreters

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Canadian Hearing Society (CHS) York Region Office (Contd)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video Conferencing Services • Connect Counselling • General Support Services • Hearing Care Counselling • Sign Language Classes for individuals and businesses • Employment services
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	<p>Services Provide:</p> <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. <p>Outreach Intervenor Services-available to consumers who are deafblind who live in the community for up to 12 hours per week</p> <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. <p>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.</p>
Canadian National Institute for the Blind - CNIB York Region 1091 Gorham St, Suite 202 Newmarket, ON L3Y 8X7 Website: www.cnib.ca	905-898-6413	<p>CNIB provides community-based support to Canadians who are blind or partially sighted</p> <p>Program and Services:</p> <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

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Canadian National Institute for the Blind – CNIB (Contd)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
Canadian / American Spinal Research Organization (CSRO/ASRO) 90 Eglinton Ave E, Suite 601 Toronto, ON, 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
Community Association for Riding with Disabilities (CARD) 4777 Dufferin St Toronto, ON M3H 5T3 E-mail: info@card.ca Website: www.card.ca	416-667-8600	CARD's mission is to improve the lives of children and adults with disabilities through quality therapeutic riding programs. The objective is to promote the rehabilitation and treatment of the physically disabled by horseback riding. The horse provides a stimulus by creating a different therapeutic and social environment. Provides instruction in horseback riding. Specially trained instructors and therapists provide supervision and treatment. Horseback riding has long been recognized as a therapeutic treatment with many physical and social benefits

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Community Living York South (CLYS) 101 Edward Ave Richmond Hill, ON L4C 5E5 E-mail: info@communitylivingyorksouth.ca Website: www.communitylivingyorksouth.ca/	905-884-9110 1-877-737-3475	Offers service for adults with an intellectual disability for educational life skills, recreational and leisure activities. This agency offer following programs: Residential Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assistance with ADLs 24/7 • Supported independent living services-assistance for people living on their own • The HUB-inclusive living option with young adults who have a developmental disability and complex medical health Day support Community Support program Respite A.C.T 4 YOUTH-assists youth with intellectual disabilities to achieve their independence and employment goals Market Place: educational, recreational and job related programs
Creating Alternatives Day Program 18 – 4300 Steeles Ave W Vaughan, ON L4L 4C2 E-mail: info@creatingalternatives.ca Website: www.creatingalternatives.ca	905-264-9007	Services for adults with developmental disabilities provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitness & Nutrition • Literacy • Health & Wellness • Building Relationship • Community and Work-Skills Training and Facilitation • Grocery Shopping, Transportation, Laundry, Cooking, Baking, Cleaning • Group Outings: Musicals, Plays, Concerts, Attractions • Sensory Stimulation Program
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

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Developmental Services Ontario (DSO) Central East Region 240 Edward St, Unit 3 Aurora, ON L4G 3S Website: www.yssn.ca/DSO-Ontario-Central-East-Region	905-953-0796 1-855-277-2121 TTY: 905-898-1609	<p>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:</p> <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 <p>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</p> <p>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</p>
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	<p>A charitable, non-profit organization, which is composed of local Down Syndrome Associations from across the province</p> <p>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</p>

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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: - 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
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
Geneva Centre for Autism 112 Merton St Toronto, ON, M4S 2Z8 E-mail: intake@autism.net Website: www.autism.net	416-322-7877 (Toronto only)	Geneva Centre for Autism is an international leader in the development and delivery of clinical intervention services and training programs. Services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services for children • Services for parents-caregivers • Services for youth and adults • Services for professionals Information for individuals with ASD

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John Howard Society of York Region 16600 Bayview Ave, Suite 306 Newmarket, ON L3X 1Z9 E-mail: admin@johnhowardryorkregion.on.ca Website: www.johnhoward.on.ca/yorkregion/	905-895-9943 (Newmarket) 905-709-4004 (Richmond Hill) 905-895-2950 (Newmarket 2 nd location) 905-806-3367 (Bradford)	The Society is dedicated to helping all people who have been in conflict with the law and individuals at imminent risk of coming into conflict with the law through service, education and community programs. Program include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The partner assault response program • Direct accountability program • Federal diversion • Reintegration support services • R.E.A.C.H.-supports low to moderate income clients who had involvement with the criminal justice • Anger management program • Record suspensions H.Y.P.E.-Healthy Youth Preventive Education (Youth aged 12-25)
JVS Toronto E-mail: services@jvstoronto.org Website: www.jvstoronto.org	416-787-1151 416-649-1619 (Project Gold and ADS programs) 416-782-3976 (All Green Resource Centre)	Employment agency specialize in working with individuals with learning disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD), developmental disabilities, autism spectrum disorder (ASD), mental health issues, physical challenges and more. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project GOLD – Generating Opportunities for Learning Disabilities Preparing individuals with learning disabilities for employment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Job-Readiness Program Specialized coaching for jobseekers with autism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Green Resource Centre Employment and volunteer preparation for individuals with learning or developmental disabilities
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.
Kerry's Place, Autism Services York Region 34 Berczy St Aurora, ON L4G 1W9 E-mail: info@kerrysplace.org Website: www.kerrysplace.org/support-and-services/central-region/york-region/	905-713-6808 ext. 350	Autism is a lifelong developmental disorder that affects the way people interact and communicate with those around them. Kerry's Place Autism Services, York Region offers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops • Groups for people of all ages • Children's Respite Flexible Funding • Resource Library

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Kerry's Place, Autism Services York Region (Contd)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Consultation • Foundations Supports • Community Partnerships • Residential Services • The School Support Program • CommunityWorks Canada • EmploymentWorks Canada- program that offers employment preparedness training for individuals ages 15-29 with ADS
Learning Disability Association of Ontario (LDAO) LDA York Region E-mail: info@ldayr.org Website: www.ldao.ca	416-929-4311	A registered charity dedicated to improving the lives of children, youth and adults with learning disabilities . LDAO assists people with learning disabilities and their families in meeting their expressed needs by providing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support, guidance and up-to-date resource information • opportunity for the sharing of information and common concerns • encouraging research in the field of learning disabilities • supporting and generating legislative initiatives.
Link Up Employment Services for Persons with Disabilities 3100 Steeles Ave W, Suite 104 Vaughan, ON L4K 3R1 E-mail: info@linkup.ca Website: www.linkup.ca/	416-413-4922	A charitable, not-for-profit employment services agency Employment Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive assessment of your employment needs • Design of an Employment Action Plan • Job development and placement • Unpaid work trials • Regular running of employment-related workshops and seminars • Regular hosting of presentations by businesses from the community • Assessment for and procurement of special needs accommodations • Referrals to Link Up service provider partners for clarification of your employment goal
Learning Disabilities Association of York Region 11181 Yonge St, Suite 221 Richmond Hill, ON L4S 1L2 E-mail: info@ldayr.org Website: www.ldayr.org	905-884-7933	Provides support, advocacy, information, referrals and direct programming to persons with learning disabilities and attention disorders , their families and the community at large. Children Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Camps • Social Skills program • Tutoring Services Youth Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Workshops • Young Adult Forum

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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	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 Canine Vision for people who are blind or visually impaired Hearing for people who are deaf or hard of hearing Autism Assistance for children and their families living with autism spectrum disorder Service for people who have a physical disability Seizure Response for people with epilepsy Diabetic Alert for people who have type 1 diabetes with hypoglycemic unawareness Depending on the program, Dog Guides are trained to perform a set of basic skills that are useful to all handlers.
(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/	1-888-344-5864 Lung Health Information Line 416-864-9911	Aims to improve lung health, offers information to those suffering with lung disease and other respiratory illnesses Provides information on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asthma • chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) • smoking • air quality information Central Ontario (and GTA) Region – Supporting GTA, Peel, Dufferin, York and Durham
Make a Change Canada Website: www.makeachangecanada.com	1-888-927-7478	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

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<p>March of Dimes Canada Regional Office 13311 Yonge St., Ste. 202 and 203 Richmond Hill, ON L4E 3L6 E-mail: info@marchofdimes.ca Website: www.marchofdimes.ca</p>	<p>905-773-7758 1-800-567-0315</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 providing funding for community participation supports, activities of daily living and person-directed planning. Contact DSO for more info. • 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

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March of Dimes Canada (contd)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Markham Stouffville Hospital Developmental Assessment & Consultation Services Website: www.childdevelopmentprograms.ca/	905-954-4011	Delivers a group of programs which provide services to children with a focus on prevention, early identification and treatment of: speech and language, hearing and vision
Metis Nation of Ontario Brampton Program Healing and Wellbeing Program 350 Rutherford Rd S, Plaza 2, Suite 305 Brampton, ON L6W 3R6 Website: www.metisnation.org	1-800-263-4889 905-450-4844	Holistic Aboriginal health includes the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual and cultural aspects of life. Through an understanding of self, a vision of wellness balances body, mind and spirit and is promoted through the healing continuum. Although these services were initially set up for the Métis and Aboriginal populations in Peel Region, any person in the community is welcome to use the general services provided
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	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
MukiBaum Accessibility Centres E-mail: info@mukibaum.com Website: www.mukibaumaccessibilitycentre.com/	416-630-2222 416-661-8222 ext. 223	Non-governmental organization which provides inclusive, community-focused support to children and adults with autism and other complex disabilities and their families. Community-Based programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day Program for Young Adults with complex disabilities

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MukiBaum Accessibility Centres (contd)	Adult Day Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Intervention Program (ages 18 month to 5 years old) • MukiSmile-free 2 year preventative dental program for people with autism and other developmental and sensory disabilities <p>The Soaring with Social Skills program teaches, enhances & improves social skills using multi-modal activities such as art, music, sports & movement, sensory therapy, and Smartboard technology (ages 14 and up)</p>
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada York Region Chapter P.O. Box 61528 Richmond Hill, ON L4C 0C9 E-mail: info.yorkregion@mssociety.ca Website: www.mssociety.ca	416-922-6065	<p>The Multiple Sclerosis Society, York Region Chapter, provides services to people with MS and their family & friends across York Region.</p> <p>Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - education, information & support - Quality of Life grant - connection to MS community through self-help groups - educational & wellness events - social action & advocacy
Muscular Dystrophy Canada, Ontario and 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	<p>Muscular Dystrophy Canada - supports people affected by muscular dystrophy and related muscle diseases</p> <p>Programs provided at Ontario & Nunavut Chapter</p> <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.) <p>CSF Individual Application for Funding</p>
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

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Ontario Blind Sports Association (OBSA) (Contd)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	It provides, promotes and coordinates competitive opportunities as well as encourages individual excellence through sport for athletes within the cerebral palsy . OCPSA members have trained and competed in multiple sports including; rowing, soccer, race running, bocchia, cycling, athletics, sledge hockey, swimming and many more!
Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) Central Region (Newmarket) Income and Employment Support 17319 Yonge St, Unit 1 Newmarket, ON L3Y 7R8 Website: www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/index.aspx	905-868-8900 1-877-669-6658 905-715-7759	ODSP offers: <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 If you require immediate financial assistance, please contact your local Ontario Works office (you can also still apply for ODSP). ODSP offers two types of support: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Employment supports - Services and supports to help clients with disabilities find and keep a job, and advance their careers. Each type of support has its own eligibility requirements and application process
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

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Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy (OFCP) (Contd)		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 17310 Yonge St Newmarket, ON L3Y 7R8 Website: www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/english/about/regions/central.aspx	905-868-8900 1-877-669-6658 TTY: 905-715-7759	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	416-630.5533 ext. 225	Dedicated to ensuring quality of life for older adults with developmental disabilities through transition planning that includes equal access to seniors' community and residential programs
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
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 & 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 Toronto Office 316 - 4211 Yonge St Toronto, ON M2P 2A9 E-mail: info.cno@parkinson.ca Website: www.parkinson.ca Vaughan Support Group York Regional Police Building 171 Major Mackenzie Dr W Richmond Hill, ON L4C 5J	416-227-9700 1-800-565-3000 1-800-565-3000 ext 3372	Not-for-profit, volunteer based charity for people with Parkinson running out of 7 local offices and many support groups across Canada. 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>Vaughan Support Group meets 3rd Wednesday of every month Sept-June at 1:30 pm</p>
Respite Services York Region Website: www.respiteservices.com	905-898-6455 Ext. 2247 1-866-257-9776	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 . Respite creates greater opportunities for all family members to live actively and participate in community activities and allows parents/guardians time for themselves

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Safehaven Project for Community Living 1173 Bloor St W Toronto, ON, M6H 1M9 E-mail: admin@safehaven.to Website: www.safehaven.to	416-535-8525	Children and youth who are multiply disabled and have complex medical needs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential and respite care programs provides full time 24/7 care Activities to help stimulate all senses to improve mobilization, alertness, attention, concentration, communication and mental relaxation Currently 3 residential homes are located in Toronto area (Etobicoke-home with 5 beds) and 1 home in Woodbridge (home with 6 beds) Age: 18 years and younger
SE Driver Assessment and Training 60 West Dr. Ste. 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.
Spinal Cord Injury Ontario York Region 520 Sutherland Dr Toronto, ON M4G 3V9 Email: York@sciontario.org Website: www.sciontario.org	1-866-953-7357	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

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Spinal Cord Injury Ontario York Region (Contd)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>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</p>
Spirit of Life (Heep Chi Association) 1020 Denison St, Unit 108 Markham, ON, L3R 3W5 E-Mail: info@solhc.ca Website: www.solhc.ca/heep-chi-association/	905-474-9500	A non- profit organization incorporated in the Greater Toronto area by a group of Chinese families with members who have a developmental disability. Programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line dance • Art program • Parent Support Group • Parents and siblings support network • Social club Some programs offered in Toronto and some at Markham location.
Tetra Society of North America Head office York Region Website: www.tetrasociety.org	647-618-1530	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. In short, 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
Vaughan in Action 10 Planchet Rd, Unit 19 Vaughan, ON L4K 2C8 E-mail: info@vaughaninaction.com Website: http://www.vaughaninaction.ca/	905-761-2139	Supports youth and adults with developmental disabilities by providing following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day program for adults 18 years of age and older • Employment placements in paid and non-paid positions • Bowling Club (involved in Special Olympics) • Bocce Club • Summer Day Program for ages 16 years of age and older • Recreational and leisure opportunities Specialties Offered <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreational Activities • Independent life skills development • Social and work skill enhancement • Community education • Development of work related skills • Occupational placements • Volunteer employment opportunities Ages: 18 year(s) and up
Vision Institute 4025 Yonge St, Suite 205 Toronto, ON M2P 2E3 E-mail: visioninstitute@globalserve.net Website: www.visioninstitutecanada.com/	416-224-2273	The Vision Institute is a non-profit charitable optometry clinic. Regular and specialized eye care services are provided to the general public and to persons with special needs . All funds raised through educational and research programs support clinical services to persons in chronic care facilities and to persons with visual impairments, brain injuries, developmental disabilities and unique vision problems.
VITA Community Living Services 4301 Weston Rd Toronto, ON M9L 2Y3 Website: www.vitacsl.org	416-749-6234 416-378-3271 Crisis phone	Youth and adults with developmental disabilities and dual diagnosis. Provide family members with ongoing support through day, respite and crisis options, residential services, day program services, educational workshops, recreational services

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W Ross Macdonald School for the Blind 350 Brant Ave 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
York Support Services Network 50 McIntosh Dr, Suite 239 Markham, ON L3R 9T3 E-mail: contact@yssn.ca Website: www.yssn.ca	905-898-6455 1-866-257-9776	York Support Services Network is a community-based agency that offers: a range of case management and community crisis services, to support individuals with a developmental disability and/or a serious mental illness . YSSN also provides services within the Children's Services Sector, offering Children's Case Coordination.
York Region. Special Needs Services Website: www.york.ca/	905-762-1282 Ext. 2810 Kids Line 1-888-703-5437 Ext 4	York Region Early Intervention Services (EIS) delivers programs that support families who have children with special needs in their homes or licensed child care settings. York Region EIS provides four different programs to support a child's development; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Infant and Child Development Services 2. Neonatal services for infants and children at higher risk of developmental delay due to prematurity or birth complications 3. The Inclusion Support Services program supports children (aged from birth to 13 years old) who attend a licensed child care, licensed before and after school program 4. Therapy services support the development of children (from birth to age six) who require occupational therapy (OT) and physiotherapy (PT).