



SETTLEMENT SERVICES – WOODBRIDGE (YORK REGION)

ORGANIZATION	PHONE NO.	DESCRIPTION
Catholic Community Services of York Region c/o St Joseph Catholic School 302 Roney Ave Richmond Hill, ON L4C 2H4 www.ccsyr.org	905-731-8281	<p>Settlement and Education Partnership in York Region Provides settlement services to newcomer students and their families in partnership with school board * Information on government and community services for newcomers to Canada * All services are confidential</p> <p>For newcomer students and their families with settlement needs within 1-3 years of arriving to Canada * Both Public and Separate Schools are eligible</p>
Catholic Community Services of York Region 21 Dunlop St Richmond Hill, ON L4C 2M6 www.ccsyr.org	905-770-7040	<p>Settlement services are for immigrants, refugees and newcomers to Canada * These services will help you settle and adjust to your new life in York Region, Ontario * Provide information and referral for individuals and families on housing, how to find a physician and other healthcare professionals, referrals to language assessment, to English language classes, to employment supports, to legal services, to government programs, information on education, Parks and Recreation, libraries, schools, and other community resources * Provide settlement services in the five Welcome Centres in York Region in over 40 languages, and in libraries and community centres in York Region * Services are free and confidential</p> <p>For permanent residents * landed immigrants * convention refugees * government assisted refugees * refugee claimants are eligible to receive this service</p>

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Centre for Immigrant and Community Services of York Region Settlement Services 7220 Kennedy Rd, Suite 8 Markham, ON L3R 7P2 www.cicscanada.com	905-479-7926	<p>Specialized information and referral services to newcomers and refugees * provides a wide range of culturally-sensitive and professional services to newcomers to help them settle and integrate into Canadian society and to promote active citizenship in the community</p> <p>Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) - Free language training program for newcomers * Call for LINC locations and class schedule. To obtain an English assessment appointment, call the YMCA Language Assessment Centre at 416-925-5462</p> <p>Employment Services - 416-293-4565 ext 119 Assisting landed immigrants and convention refugees to achieve equal access to the Canadian job market through a range of employment programs and services * job seekers will obtain the essential job finding information and skills * find the latest job vacancies on Employment Resource Centre (ERC) Job Boards and via useful job web sites</p>
CLARS Language Assessment Centre - Coordinated Language Assessment and Referral Services - Centre for Education and Training Doncrest Market Plaza 420 HWY 7 E, Suite 204B Richmond Hill, ON L4B 3K2 www.tcet.com/assessments	1-855-330-8655	<p>Assessment of English language skills for government funded language training programs * referral to community-based LINC, ESL, ELT and OSLT programs for language training</p> <p>For immigrants to Canada who are 18 years of age or older, with the exception of visitors and international students</p>
Cross-Cultural Community Services Association Metro Square 3636 Steeles Ave E, Suite 213A Markham, ON L3R 1K9 www.tccsa.on.ca	905-948-1671	<p>Educates newcomer immigrants about the social system and culture in Canada * helps newcomers adapt to the Canadian style of living through counselling services - One-to-one counselling, Telephone enquiries, Information workshops, Orientation days for newcomers</p> <p>Counselling services include: Education, Immigration and Citizenship, Housing, Social assistance, children's and seniors' benefits, Registration (Birth, Marriage, etc), Tax, Employment, Health Care System</p>
Job Sills Employment and Business Services 4961 Hwy 7 E, Suite 100-101 Markham, ON L3R 1N1 www.jobskills.org/Healthcare	905-604-8455 1-866-592-6278	<p>The Bridge to Healthcare Alternatives Program (B2HCA) serves internationally trained professionals (IEPs) *Supports the integration of skilled immigrants into Ontario's labour market at a level commensurate with their skills and experience, leading to employment in their field or a related field * Career paths will focus on the non-regulated healthcare industry where certification may not be required</p>

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Job Sills Employment and Business Services (Contd)		The Program offers: An overview of Canadian workplace values and expectations, Résumé development for the healthcare related field, Sector-specific language training in healthcare terminology and communication, Workshops and current job search techniques, Mock Interview practice, Eight weeks of full-time placement in a healthcare related position, Mentoring - with an experienced healthcare professional, Employer networking events, Ongoing coaching and job search supports as clients transition into the workplace
Social Enterprise for Canada Accreditation Assistance Access Centre for Internationally Trained Professionals 17705 Leslie St, Unit 11 Newmarket, ON L3Y 3E3 www.socialenterprise.ca	1-877-761-1155	Services available at the York Region Welcome Centres (Newmarket, Vaughan, Richmond Hill, Markham North and Markham South) and Simcoe County through a Mobile Unit *AQIS is an information and accreditation planning service that advises internationally trained professionals and trades people on how to obtain professional recognition in Canada * Guides you through the licensing and evaluation processes in your field (regulated and non-regulated) * Assists you exploring alternative related careers * Advises on how to use international qualifications and skills towards training and education * Guides on the development of professional accreditation portfolios * Answers questions such as: Am I qualified to work in my profession in Canada? What type of training/education do I need to enter my profession? How can I get my academic qualifications recognized? What are other alternative job options in my field? Can I fast track my goals?
Welcome Centre Immigrant Services Vaughan Office 9100 Jane St, Units 56-67 Vaughan, ON L4K 0A4 www.welcomecentre.ca	905-761-1155 1-877-761-1155	Specialized information and referral centre for newcomers and immigrants. * Funded by: Citizenship and Immigration Canada * Offers the following services to Newcomers: Settlement and Integration Services: assistance with housing, health care, social insurance numbers, child care, community and government resources and more English Language Classes: English Classes with computer-aided instruction, child-minding and transportation allowance for eligible candidates Employment Support Services: resume assistance, job search, workshops program, return to work action plans, job search resources, free internet and fax services, accreditation and qualifications assistance