



# HALTON Resource Directory

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## AbleLiving Services

203-1255 Vanrose St.  
Mississauga ON L5V 2B2  
Phone: 905-821-9944  
Fax: 905-821-9944

[www.ableliving.org](http://www.ableliving.org)

AbleLiving is a nonprofit agency that provides a number of service options, supportive housing, attendant outreach services, homemaking program, and respite services.

Our commitment is to provide service with spirit, which means meeting expectations on the performance level and exceeding expectations on a personal level. We do this every day.

Our vision statement is that we are the leader in providing independent living services. Our Mission statement is to provide support that enables individuals to remain independently in their own homes.

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## Access Counselling & Family Services

460 Brant St., St. 200  
Burlington ON L7R 4B6  
Phone: 905-637-5256  
Fax: 905-637-8221

Access Counselling is a family counselling agency serving Halton Region since 1968. We take pride in our long standing service to families. Over the years, we have helped thousands of people struggling with issues of family conflict, family breakdown, depression, grief and loss, family violence or sexual abuse. We are here to help in time of crisis.

Funding is received from the Ministry of Community & Social Services, Ministry of the Attorney General & United Ways of Burlington & Greater Hamilton, Oakville and Milton.

We gratefully acknowledge the support of our donors, local Service Clubs and organizations whose contributions ensure that we can reach more families in need.

Together, we make a difference.

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## Acclaim Health

2370 Speers Rd.  
Oakville ON L6L 5M2  
Phone: 905-827-8800  
Fax: 905-827-3390

[www.acclaimhealth.ca](http://www.acclaimhealth.ca)

Acclaim Health is a registered charity, offering health care and community services. It's our goal to bring joy, dignity and quality of life to each individual we care for. During every home visit, client walk, scheduling call and interaction, our clients can rest assured they are receiving dedicated, professional care and support by our staff.

These individuals deliver the high quality of service that the community expects, ensuring we achieve our mission to provide people with quality, community based health care solutions, to the Halton region.

We're here to help:

- Nursing
- Home & Personal Support
- Alzheimer Day Programs
- Alzheimer Support & Education
- Friendly Visiting Program
- Special Steps Program
- Tele-Touch Program
- Hospice Visiting
- Bereavement Services
- Palliative Care Consultation Program (for health care providers)

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## ADAPT: Halton Alcohol, Drug & Gambling Assessment, Prevention and Treatment

165 Cross Ave., Ste. 203  
(Head Office) Oakville ON L6J 0A9  
Phone: 905-693-4250  
Fax: 905-876-1978

[www.haltonadapt.org](http://www.haltonadapt.org)

ADAPT is a community outpatient addiction treatment agency providing support and services to anyone whose life has been affected by drugs, alcohol or problem gambling concerns. Programs are available for young people, adults and family members. All services are free, confidential, supportive and client centered and available throughout the Halton Region.

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## AFS Interculture Canada

1100 - 1425 Rene Levesque Blvd. W.,  
Montreal Quebec H3G 1T7  
Phone: 905-631-8398

[www.afscanada.org](http://www.afscanada.org)

AFS Interculture Canada is an international, voluntary, non-governmental, non-profit organization that provides intercultural learning opportunities for youth from around the world. AFS has representatives in 50 countries, including AFS Interculture Canada. The program has over 13,000 participants every year.

AFS also offers programs for Canadian youth to go abroad – live in one of many countries, stay with a host family and attend the local high school. As well as programs for international youth to come to Canada to live with a host family and attend school here for up to a full school year. AFS programs are wonderful, culturally enriching experiences for both the participant and the host family.

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## The AIDS Network serving Hamilton, Haldimand, Norfolk & Brant

140 King St. E., St. 101  
Hamilton ON L8N 1B2  
Phone: 905-749-4898  
Fax: 905-528-6311

[www.aidsnetwork.ca](http://www.aidsnetwork.ca)

The Agency consist of: Support, Education and Community Development workers. We provide one to one and group counselling, practical and social support services, workshops, training, education and raising the awareness about HIV related issues as well as presenting the most recent accurate information about HIV and AIDS related subjects.

We provide:

- Counselling and Case Management
  - Referrals and advocacy
  - Practical Support
  - Health Promotion
  - Workshops/Skills Development
  - Home/hospital/community visits
  - Facilitated Support Groups
  - Complementary Therapies
  - Social Activities/Events
  - Community development
  - Education/training for service providers Outreach and awareness for affected communities
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## **Alzheimer Society of Halton with Behavioural Supports Ontario Community Outreach Team Burlington**

2345 Wycroft Rd. Oakville ON L6L 6L8  
Phone: 905-633-3494  
Fax: 905-827-2608

[www.alzhn.ca](http://www.alzhn.ca)

To alleviate the personal and social consequences of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias and to promote research.

We aim to accomplish this by offering free counselling and education programs for persons that have been diagnosed with a dementia and their friends and families.

Behavioural Supports Ontario (BSO) Community Outreach Team is a program funded through the Ministry of Health and is a partnership between the Alzheimer Society and the Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST).

The Outreach Team was created to assist individuals and families living in the community who are affected by cognitive impairment, resulting in responsive or challenging behaviours.

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## **APSGO - Burloak Support Group (Association of Parent Support Groups in Ontario)**

Help for Parents of Acting-Out Youth  
1-800-488-5666

[www.apsgo.ca](http://www.apsgo.ca)

APSGO is a non-profit registered charity, offering help to parents of acting-out youth (ages 10 to 30).

In a non-judgmental and caring atmosphere, parents are offered strategies to use in difficult situations, a plan to work on each week, and a phone list of member mentors to contact for support, if needed between weekly meetings.

APSGO serves the Greater Toronto Area, including Oakville, Burlington, Hamilton and surrounding areas.

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## **Autism Ontario Halton Chapter**

4361 Harvester Rd. Burlington ON L7L 5M4  
Phone: 416-246-9592  
Fax: 416-246-9417

[www.autismontario.com](http://www.autismontario.com)

Autism Ontario (formerly Autism Society Ontario) is the leading source of information and referral on autism and one of the largest collective voices representing the autism community.

Members are connected through a volunteer network of Chapters throughout the Province of Ontario.

We are guided by a Board of Directors, composed primarily of parents of individuals with autism, plus a host of volunteers and respected professionals who provide expertise and guidance to the organization on a volunteer basis.

Autism Ontario is dedicated to increasing public awareness about autism and the day-to-day issues faced by individuals with autism, their families, and the professionals with whom they interact.

The association and its chapters share common goals of providing information and education, supporting research, and advocating for programs and services for the autism community.

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## **Bartimaeus Inc.**

600 Brant St.  
Burlington ON L7R 2G9

Phone: 905-634-8903  
Fax: 289-288-2975

[www.bartimaeus.com](http://www.bartimaeus.com)

Bartimaeus supports people of all ages who are experiencing emotional, behavioural, psychological and/or developmental problems.

Bartimaeus offers many direct services to clients with complex needs, as well as customized training and consultation services to customers throughout ON, Quebec and the Maritimes.

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## **Big Brothers Big Sisters Halton**

464 Morden Rd. Oakville ON L6K 3W4  
Phone: 905-330-2355  
Fax: 905-339-2354

[www.bbshalton.ca](http://www.bbshalton.ca)

For nearly one hundred years, Big Brothers Big Sisters has been making a positive difference in the lives of our nation's youth by developing and implementing a wide range of mentoring programs. Big Brothers Big Sisters offers a wide range of mentoring opportunities to meet the varied needs of volunteers, children and families including one-to-one and group programs for in and out of school programs.

Big Brothers Big Sisters serve as role models: our mentors teach by example the importance of giving and giving back, of staying in school, and of having respect for family, peers and community.

Each time we pair a child with a mentor or introduce a group of students to an in-school program, we start something incredible – a life-changing relationship built on friendship, trust and empowerment.

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## **Bob Rumball Association for the Deaf (BRAD) PAH!**

255 ON St. S. Milton ON L9T 2M5  
Phone: 905-878-2639  
Fax: 905-878-0177

[www2.bobrumball.org/content/2/Home](http://www2.bobrumball.org/content/2/Home)

It is the mission of the Bob Rumball Associations for the Deaf to build better futures for Deaf and Deafblind children and adults with special needs, to help them reach their full potential, to experience a higher quality of life and strive to be contributing members of society.

The Milton Day Centre serves a large population that stretches across a wide area from Burlington to Guelph, and from Cambridge-Kitchener-Waterloo to Orangeville. This area currently lacks adequate facilities for the Deaf. The multi-use facility provides ideal space for the many programs offered; this includes the Day Program, an open concept Common Room, and a Wellness Room and as well it serves as the administration hub for the Bob Rumball Associations for the Deaf.

In addition to the Day Centre, the Bob Rumball Associations for the Deaf operates a collection of group homes which provide a barrier-free, supportive setting for individuals of varying levels of independence and need. The Bob Rumball Association for the Deaf, in partnership with Reach Out Centre for Kids ROCK, offers PAH! a deaf children's mental health service which is accessible to Deaf and hard of hearing individuals and their families.

Services are available to children and youth, 0-18 years, who are Deaf or hard of hearing, have mental health issues who live in Peel, Halton or Dufferin or attend E.C. Drury Provincial School for the Deaf. Individualized services may include:

- Assessment
- Individual, Family & Group Treatment
- Wraparound Planning
- Parent Relief
- Training & Education
- Advocacy
- Links to informal & community supports

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## **Bodiworks Centre for Specialized Wellness**

8-3115 Glen Erin Dr.  
Mississauga ON L5L 1J3  
Phone: 905-608-9314

[www.healthisfreedom.net](http://www.healthisfreedom.net)

The BODiWORKS Centre for Specialized Wellness of Mississauga is a unique health centre that provides individualized plans for adults, teens and children. We provide exercise prescription, speciality movement therapies, assessments and diagnostics, seminars and advocacy for natural nutrition.

Programs offered are:

- The Adapted Gym Program (AGP) for special needs children and teens, adult special needs movement therapies (children with cognitive and neurological/developmental disorders, CP, Down Syndrome, ABI, developmental delay, metabolic disorders and physical impairments)
- Adult Preventative health programs and Older Adult RENEW Program (adults with Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease, cardiac and neurological functional movement disorder and individual's that have been involved in motor vehicle accidents, or suffered strokes)

## **Breathe Better-Live Better Mississauga Halton Community COPD Education Program**

Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre, 2302 Bridge Rd. and Milton Sports Centre  
605 Santa Maria Blvd.  
Phone: 647-201-8175  
Fax: 905-813-4529

[www.breathbetterlivebetter.com](http://www.breathbetterlivebetter.com)

Breathe Better-Live Better Mississauga Halton Community COPD Education Program is a program designed to provide education and support to individuals with mild to moderate Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) – also known as Chronic Bronchitis and Emphysema.

This program is currently being offered at 2 locations in Halton: Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre, 2302 Bridge Rd. and Milton Sports Centre, 605 Santa Maria Blvd.

The primary goal of this program is to help people with COPD learn ways to manage this condition, slow its' progression and improve their quality of life. There is no cost to attend this program however a physician referral is required. Program brochures and referral forms are available by calling the number above or visit our website.

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## **Bridging the Gap**

1445 Norjohn Crt. #1&2  
Burlington ON L7L 0E6  
Phone: 905-802-0862  
Fax: 905-333-1844

[www.bridgingthegaphalton.ca](http://www.bridgingthegaphalton.ca)

Bridging the Gap strives to provide readily and easily accessible support for youth between the ages of 16-24 residing in the Halton Region who are homeless or are at risk of becoming homeless. Bridging the Gap is committed to fostering a youth directed, strength based approach to assisting youth in achieving their goals.

Bridging the Gap fosters partnerships with service providers in the Halton Region to maintain a positive, reputable, and constructive approach in our service to youth.

## **Burlington Accessibility Advisory Committee (BAAC)**

Burlington City Hall  
426 Brant St. Burlington ON L7R 3Z6  
Phone: 905-335-7600  
Fax: 905-335-7675

[www.burlington.ca/accessibility](http://www.burlington.ca/accessibility)

BAAC is a volunteer citizen's advisory committee to Burlington City Council. The BAAC provide advice on the identification, removal and prevention of barriers to people with disabilities in the municipality's by-laws, policies, programs and services. The BAAC works in partnership with the city to create the Corporate Accessibility Plan and provides input to staff and council about matters of accessibility. The committee reviews site plans and drawings as required by the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. In addition, the BAAC participates in public awareness activities in and around Burlington throughout the year.

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## **Burlington Fire Department**

837 Ironstone Dr. Burlington ON L7L 5T8  
Phone: 905-637-8207

[www.burlington.ca/fire](http://www.burlington.ca/fire)

Our team of highly trained and caring professionals provide vital services such as emergency response, prevention and education to more than 175,000 urban and rural Burlington residents. Fire prevention through public education is a priority of the Burlington Fire Department. We will provide information about home fire safety, carbon monoxide, smoke alarms, and our alarm assistance program for persons with disabilities and Burlington homeowners over the age of 65.

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## **Burlington Public Library**

2331 New St., Burlington ON L7R 1J4  
Phone: 905-639-3611

[www.bpl.on.ca](http://www.bpl.on.ca)

Burlington Public Library is a tax-supported charitable organization with seven branches citywide. We provide a wide variety of services and programs for people of all ages and abilities. Visitors can access a vast array of resources on-site and online. The library belongs to everyone in the community, regardless of their differences, and is free to join if you live, work, or go to school in Halton Region.

## Camelot Centre Adult Day Program Inc.

370 Shoreacres Rd.  
Burlington ON L7L 2H5  
Phone: 905-632-2396

[www.camelotcentre.com](http://www.camelotcentre.com)

Camelot Centre Adult Day Program Inc. is a registered charity and not for profit day program for intellectually disabled adults in Halton.

We offer creative and individualized programming for adults over the age of 20, Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. In operation for 7 years we maintain an intimate, respectful environment for those with moderate to high levels of independence, but who are not employable.

Camelot Centre is fully insured with professional staff, the program runs September to June, with two week summer camps offered in July and August.

Daily program fees are \$45.00, payable at the beginning of each month. Programs include: life skills, physical recreations, educational instruction, work with iPads and computers, community participation and art instruction.

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## Cameron Helps

230 Lake Promenade  
Toronto ON M8W 1B1  
Phone: 416-937-5890

[www.cameronhelps.ca](http://www.cameronhelps.ca)  
[www.teamunbreakable.ca](http://www.teamunbreakable.ca)

We want youth to feel Unbreakable. CameronHelps is dedicated to reducing teen suicide by improving youth mental health. Our flagship program, Team Unbreakable, is a recreational run program delivered in over 30 high schools.

We also support run therapy programs in over 8 hospitals, community and family health agencies. McMaster University partners with us in researching the impact of exercise on mental well-being.

We organize events related to suicide prevention, and are helping to reduce the stigma attached to mental illness.

## Camp Kodiak / Club Kodiak

4069 Pheasant Run  
Mississauga ON L5L 2C2  
Phone: 905-569-7595  
Fax: 905-569-6045

[www.campkodiak.com](http://www.campkodiak.com)

[www.clubkodiak.com](http://www.clubkodiak.com)

Camp Kodiak is a gentle, non-competitive camp for children & teens with and without ASD, NLD, LD & ADHD. We provide a SOCIAL SKILLS PROGRAM, and ACADEMIC PROGRAM and over 50 sports and activities.

We have a professional staff and a 2-to-1 camper-to-staff ratio. Campers & staff are housed in comfortable lakefront cabins with electricity and full bathrooms and showers.

We have a doctor and 3 RNs on staff. Complimentary airport service and transportation to and from Toronto is provided.

Club Kodiak is a gentle, non-competitive summer resort for young adults with ASD, NLD, LD and ADHD. We provide a SOCIAL SKILLS PROGRAM, a LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM and over 30 sports and activities.

We have a professional staff and a 3-to-1 guest-to-staff ratio. Everyone is housed in comfortable, modern, lakefront cottages with kitchens, dining rooms, bathrooms and showers.

We have a nurse on staff. Complimentary airport service and transportation to and from Toronto is provided.

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## The Canadian Hearing Society

2227 South Millway, Suite 300  
Mississauga ON L5L 3R6  
Phone: 905-608-0271, ext. 239  
Fax: 905-608-8241

[www.chs.ca](http://www.chs.ca)

The Canadian Hearing Society is the leading provider of 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.

## Canadian Mental Health Association Halton Region Branch

1540 Cornwall Rd., Oakville ON L6J 7W5  
Phone: 905-693-4270  
Fax: 905-693-9183

[www.halton.cmha.ca](http://www.halton.cmha.ca)

CMHA-HRB provides support, including case management, crisis support and free walk-in counselling, to people who have mental health and/or addiction concerns. They also offer education about mental health, wellness, and addictions as well as information about community services. More information is available on our website.

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## Canadian Red Cross

262 Guelph Line, Burlington ON L7R 3K7  
Phone: 905-637-5664  
Fax: 905-637-2577

[www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca)

Canadian Red Cross, Burlington Branch, provides economical transportation, with reliable, screened volunteer Dr.s, to medical and compassionate appointments for seniors and vulnerable residents. Meals on Wheels volunteers deliver nutritious and affordable hot and frozen meals, while providing friendly interaction, to help seniors live independently. Our HELP program rents healthcare products, mobility, bathing and toileting aids, such as walkers, bath seats and commodes to provide temporary assistance to post-operative, frail or ill clients, with a written referral from a registered healthcare professional.

Various levels of Emergency and Standard First Aid, including CPR with AED, certification courses are conducted at our branch on a regular basis, as well as babysitting courses for over 11 year olds. Disaster management service information is available and donations to our worthwhile efforts are accepted.

## Canoe Therapy

8-3455 Fairview St., Burlington, ON L7R 2R4  
Phone: 888-231-0231

[www.canoetherapy.ca](http://www.canoetherapy.ca)

Canoe is a gentle, creative and caring environment for your child to reach their full potential. It's a place filled with inspiration, understanding and patience. Where children learn and grow, one paddle at a time. It's a place to explore new worlds and new faces.

Canoe brings you to places you never dreamed of. At Canoe, we're all in this together, guiding you in the right direction on your biggest adventure called life.

At Canoe, our therapists work together, all the time. We like to call it an integrated approach to therapy. They are all trained to think differently and to approach therapy from a more holistic perspective. Above all, our therapists are truly passionate about what they do.

They are smart, caring people who have open dialogues to communicate best practices within their particular fields.

Each therapist builds a strong relationship with the child and their family. So when you visit the clinic, you can relax-your children are in good hands. At the end of the day, our goal is to help children thrive and become confident, happy and successful in life.

## The Centre for Education and Training – Newcomer Information Centre

171 Speers Rd., St. 20  
Oakville ON L6L 5V5  
Phone: 905-949-0049

[www.haltonjobs.ca](http://www.haltonjobs.ca)

The Centre for Education & Training (TCET) is a not-for-profit progressive corporation. We enhance the self-sufficiency and effectiveness of individuals and organizations by offering customized education, training and career resource solutions.

TCET provides services such as:

- Employment Services
- Settlement Information Services
- Settlement Language Services
- Youth Programs

## The Centre for Skills Development and Training (The Centre)

Bay Area Learning Centre  
860 Harrington Crt, Burlington ON L7N 3N4  
Phone: 905-333-3499 / 1-888-315-5521  
Fax: 905-634-2775

[www.thecentre.on.ca](http://www.thecentre.on.ca)

The Centre for Skills Development and Training (The Centre) provides career and workforce development programs at locations across Halton Region and in Mississauga. Individuals receive free hands-on support to find a new job or change careers at our employment services sites in Burlington, Clarkson, Milton and Oakville.

For newcomers to Canada, The Centre offers no cost English language training, settlement services and job search support in Burlington, Georgetown, Milton and Oakville.

Based in Burlington, our skilled trades training programs in Electrical, Construction, and Millwright/Machining get students job ready and earning within a matter of weeks.

Employers can take advantage of our free hiring and recruitment support services as well as professional fee-based corporate training, outplacement services, and facility rental services. For more information visit our website (listed above).

## Chorus Speech and Hearing

230-2525 Old Bronte Rd.  
Oakville ON L6M 4J2  
Phone: 289-856-9933  
Fax: 289-837-3580

[www.choruscare.ca](http://www.choruscare.ca)

Chorus Speech and Hearing Centre takes care of a variety of communication concerns, providing hearing services for children 4 and up, plus speech and language assessments and therapy for clients of all ages. Our registered audiologists and speech-language pathologists provide professional and honest service in a friendly and welcoming environment.

We specialize in the following areas:

- Hearing loss
- Hearing aids
- Custom ear molds
- Tinnitus
- Auditory Processing Disorders
- Auditory verbal therapy

- Swallowing difficulties
- Speech or articulation difficulties
- Language delay
- Literacy
- Stuttering
- Communication difficulties after stroke or head injury
- Voice therapy

Chorus Speech & Hearing is located in the new Palermo Professional Centre, at Old Bronte Road and Dundas. We address all types of communication concerns. More information is available on our website or by calling us at number above.

## City of Burlington Diversity Programs

1996 Itabashi Way, Burlington ON L7M 4J8  
Phone: 905-332-1996  
Fax: 905-336-9558

[www.cms.burlington.ca/page449.aspx](http://www.cms.burlington.ca/page449.aspx)

The City of Burlington offers quality social and recreational programs for children, youth, teens and adults with disabilities living in the Burlington and surrounding areas. Our programs foster a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment that promotes individuality, acceptance and confidence in the participants.

Our qualified staff are trained to work with various disabilities and adhere to the HIGH FIVE Standards in Healthy Child Development. Our knowledge and passion enhances and maintains the high level of quality programming for the individuals with disabilities in our community.

The City of Burlington is hoping to engage parents and participants at this event to not only provide information on current programs, but also to gather information and feedback as to the type of programming that they would be interested in seeing.

## Community Development Halton Burlington Age-Friendly Seniors Council

860 Harrington Crt., Burlington ON L7N 3N4  
Phone: 905-632-1975  
Fax: 905-632-0778

[www.cdhalton.ca](http://www.cdhalton.ca)

[www.burlingtonagefriendly.ca](http://www.burlingtonagefriendly.ca)

Community Development Halton (CDH) is a nonprofit agency in Halton Region committed to social development for all members of our community. We have 2 distinct programs; Social Planning and Volunteer Halton.

The Burlington Age-Friendly Seniors Council collaborates and partners with groups and individuals working to create an age-friendly city. We are funded by a Trillium grant and CDH is the flow through agency.

## Community Development Halton - Volunteer Halton

860 Harrington Crt., Burlington ON L7N 3N4  
Phone: 905-632-1975  
Fax: 905-632-0778

[www.volunteerhalton.ca](http://www.volunteerhalton.ca)

Volunteer Halton is a program of Community Development Halton and as such provides unique services to the entire Halton Region. Volunteer Halton's mandate is to strengthen communities by building a strong civil society that fosters equity at the community level.

Located in Burlington and serving the Halton Region (Burlington, Oakville, Milton and Halton Hills), Volunteer Halton is an advocate and catalyst for volunteerism, providing leadership and support for volunteer efforts to build the capacity of the community. Volunteer Halton advocates for volunteer rights and expectations through its membership and association with provincial and national organizations.

Within the Halton community, Volunteer Halton supports non-profit agencies with training, an online matching program, consulting and the promotion of volunteerism such as Volunteer Week celebrations.

## Community Living Burlington (CLB)

3057 Mainway Dr., Burlington ON L7M 1A1  
Phone: 905-336-2225  
Fax: 905-335-9919

[www.clburlington.ca](http://www.clburlington.ca)

Community Living Burlington was established in 1955 and is Burlington's oldest and largest non-profit charitable organization. For 60 years, we have dedicated ourselves to enriching the quality of life, development and community integration of individuals with developmental disabilities.

We achieve this by providing individuals who have a developmental disability with:

- Residential Settings
- Adult Day Programs
- Integrated Preschools
- Supported Employment
- School to work transitions
- Public education and advocacy
- Snoezelen room services
- Respite services
- Family Support
- Employment services completing packaging services, mailings, etc (ARC Industries)

The mission of Community Living Burlington is to enrich the quality of life, and to promote community integration and inclusion of individuals who have a developmental disability.

## Community Living Burlington Dream Weavers

3057 Mainway Dr., Burlington ON L7M 1A1  
Phone: 905-336-2225  
Fax: 905-335-9919

[www.clburlington.ca](http://www.clburlington.ca)

Dream Weavers is a group in which people who like to make a positive change for all in their own community, meet, discuss ideas and act. If people want to see a change in how they live day to day, this is the forum to make things happen. This group is for individuals who reside in Burlington and are involved with Community Living Burlington.

## Community Living North Halton (CLNH)

917 Nipissing Rd., Milton, ON L9T 5E3  
Phone: 905-878-2337  
Fax: 905-878-5413

[www.clnh.on.ca](http://www.clnh.on.ca)

Community Living North Halton envisions a society that honours and protects the innate value and equality of each one of its people - without discrimination. We believe that all persons should have the right to experience the security of unquestioned inclusion in their community neighbourhoods. Community Living North Halton offers Adult Residential Services, Life-Skill Programs (Community Connections), Horizon Packaging, Community Catering, Supported Employment, Child and Family Services, Respite and Recreational Programs (such as, Friday Friends, Saturday Centre and Drop In Centre).

## Community Living North Halton (CLNH) Lunch Box Café

917 Nipissing Rd., Milton, ON L9T 5E3  
Phone: 905-878-2337  
Fax: 905-878-5413

[www.clnh.on.ca](http://www.clnh.on.ca)

Lunch Box Cafe is open to community groups for catering, dine-in breakfast or lunch or take-out healthy meals cooked on site at the café. The café, in line with CLNH's vision, is part of "a community where everyone belongs and is valued."

## Community Living North Halton Voice Committee

917 Nipissing Rd., Suite B Milton ON L9T 5E3  
Phone: 905-691-5290  
Fax: 905-878-5413

[www.clnh.on.ca](http://www.clnh.on.ca)

The Community Living North Halton Voice Committee is a group of individuals with disabilities in which people learn how to speak up and advocate on behalf of themselves and other who live in the north Halton region. The Voice Committee was created in 2006 and is an organized group of individuals residing in north Halton who are supported through Community Living north Halton. We promote awareness in rights of individuals being supported through association of Community Living North Halton.

## Community Living Oakville (CLO)

301 Wyecroft Rd. Oakville ON L6K 2H2  
Phone: 905-844-0146

[www.communitylivingoakville.org](http://www.communitylivingoakville.org)

Community Living Oakville strives to be the provider of choice in supporting individuals with developmental disabilities, and their families, in Oakville.

We encourage and support full community participation while providing quality services, supports and opportunities, enabling people with developmental disabilities to live active, rewarding and fulfilling lives.

We provide quality programs and services with care and compassion by skilled, trained and dedicated staff.

Community Living Oakville offers:

- Residential Services
- Day Programs
- After School Program
- School Transitions
- Supported Employment
- Speers Place Industries

Please contact us to arrange a tour or for more information. We look forward to meeting you!

## Community Living Oakville (CLO) Raise Your Voice

301 Wyecroft Road Oakville ON L6K 2H2  
Phone: 905-844-0146

[raiseyourvoice@oakcl.org](mailto:raiseyourvoice@oakcl.org)

The Raise Your Voice Council is comprised of a group of self-advocates who want to promote greater awareness of the rights of people with developmental disabilities in their community.

The Council's aim is to organise social, recreational and learning opportunities to enable increased inclusion within the community. The Council is partnered with Community Living Oakville. For more information please contact us.

## Community Youth in Action Network (CYAN)

2200 Sawgrass Dr., Oakville ON L6H 6M8  
Phone: 905-257-6029

[www.thecyan.org](http://www.thecyan.org)

Community Youth in Action Network (CYAN) is a youth driven organization that promotes and fosters the value of community service, engagement, wellness and leadership. We have an exciting line up of programs that will allow youth to learn, take action and make a difference, all while earning volunteer hours.

Our programs include:

**Days of Action:** Once a month CYAN hosts a community wide volunteer day inspired by youth to create lasting change in the community. These events allow youth, businesses, local organizations and adult allies to connect and explore volunteer opportunities in the community while contributing to meaningful change and action. All community events can be used towards the requirement for community service hours at the high school level.

**Inter-Generational Project:** One afternoon each month youth bridge the gap with local seniors living at Northridge Long Term Care Centre by building new friendships and memories through crafts, music, storytelling and snacks.

**Youth Ambassadors:** A leadership program for dynamic youth looking to become agents for change in their community. This program is also connected with the Duke of Edinburgh Award, an independent, non-competitive internationally recognized award.

**Leader Now! @ The Loft:** This leadership and civic engagement program for youth 12-14 meets bi-weekly to learn leadership skills, meet community partners and engage in youth initiatives in the community to develop the skills to effectively communicate, lead and promote the need for strong youth voices in our community.

**Summer Passport Program:** Our Summer Passport program allows participants to engage a summer program that strive to promote positive youth development, volunteerism and the development of strong youth leaders in our community. This program runs for seven weeks through the summer and youth have the option to register for weekly two day training sessions.

**Classroom and Community Connections:** CYAN provides teachers, schools and community groups with support and training around positive youth development and volunteer engagement. All programs are individualized to meet the needs of schools and community groups and can be accessed throughout the school year.

## Conseil Scolaire Viamonde

7585 Financial Dr. Brampton ON L6Y 5P4  
Phone: 416-278-7651  
Fax: 905-455-0109

Conseil scolaire Viamonde is a French language school board that has schools in the Centre-South-West regions of Ontario. From Windsor in the west to Trenton in the east, and from the Niagara Peninsula in the south to the edge of Algonquin Park in the north, we cover an area of 68,180 km<sup>2</sup>. Viamonde and its schools are dedicated to their students, offering them an education that reflects the values of ethics, engagement, effort, generosity, sharing, and respect for cultural diversity.

In Viamonde's schools, the language of communication and learning is French but, our schools are also communities that are:

- Dynamic and engaged
- Proud of their incredibly rich French-language diversity
- Committed to the success of every student

In Viamonde's schools, French becomes a highly successful way of life!

## Cornerstone Support Services

P.O. Box 1488, Waterdown ON L0R 2H0  
Phone: 905-531-0998

[www.cornerstonesupportservices.ca](http://www.cornerstonesupportservices.ca)

Cornerstone Support Services is committed to providing excellent and affordable homecare and community based services to individuals living in Hamilton, Halton and Niagara areas. We provide a complimentary in home consultation and create an individual support plan to meet your specific needs. Services provided are for individuals who have a developmental disability and include:

- Service coordination
- Recruitment
- Scheduling and supervision of highly qualified support workers offering one-to-one or small group activities. We focus on building independence and community inclusion.

Services for seniors include:

- Respite for family/caregivers
- Companionship
- Accompaniment to medical or social events
- Light housekeeping and meal preparation

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## Courtland Mobility Services, Inc.

1355 Artisans Crt., Unit B Burlington ON  
Phone: 905-631-7671  
Fax: 905-631-7670

[www.courtlandmobility.com](http://www.courtlandmobility.com)

Courtland Mobility Services, Inc. has 30 years of experience in vehicle adaptation and the installation and service of a full line of mobility products.

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## Crime Stoppers of Halton

1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville ON L6M 3L1  
Phone: 905-825-4747

[www.haltoncrimestoppers.com](http://www.haltoncrimestoppers.com)

Crime Stoppers of Halton's mission is to help solve and deter crime by providing a means of reporting criminal activity, with guaranteed anonymity, through cooperation with the police, the media, and the community. Crime Stoppers of Halton is a community volunteer organization.

It offers a telephone service that allows you to anonymously give tips on criminal activity. To further protect you, Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to Call Display. Rewards of up to \$2,000 are offered for information leading to an arrest.

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## Cruisers Sports for the Physically Disabled

8 Himalaya St. Brampton ON L6R 1J4  
Phone: 905-790-6732

[www.cruisers-sports.com](http://www.cruisers-sports.com)

Cruisers offers sports and recreation to persons with physical disabilities in the Halton/ and Peel regions.

Our youngest athletes play in the multi-sport program, a fun-filled opportunity to practice wheelchair skills while playing games such as Red Rover, Tag and Parachute games.

Cruisers also offer wheelchair basketball, sledge hockey, track and field and bocce. We welcome athletes of all ages!

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## Danielle's Place

3-895 Brant St. Burlington ON L7R 2J6  
Phone: 905-333-5548  
Fax: 905-333-5538

[www.daniellesplace.org](http://www.daniellesplace.org)

Danielle's Place is committed to providing a non-judgmental, caring and supportive community to any individual whose life has been touched by an eating disorder by offering services and programs that complement the medical model. We promote a holistic and self-directed approach to healing through which families and individuals can begin, maintain or resume their healing journey.

All groups, resources and services are offered at no charge to those who need our support. Our core values promote respect and dignity, empowerment, acceptance, individualism and confidentiality for all individuals.

The centre provides no cost accessibility to support groups, resources and referrals, community outreach and education, healing workshops and seminars. With no government funding we rely on community support through volunteerism and donations to meet an extremely cost effective operating budget.

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## The Darling Home for Kids

5657, 15th Side Rd., Milton ON L9T 2X7  
Phone: 905-878-7673  
Fax: 905-878-9886

[www.darlinghomeforkids.ca](http://www.darlinghomeforkids.ca)

Our respite home provides weekend respite during school year, week-long respite during peak season (winter break, spring break, summer break) for MFTD children 0-18 years: Palliative, transition to home and end-of-life respite care.

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## DesJardins Financial Security \* Investments Inc.

5070 Dixie Rd., Mississauga ON

[Akaash.kalra@dfsinc.ca](mailto:Akaash.kalra@dfsinc.ca)

We provide financial planning services to families who have an individual with special needs. We provide and give advice on RDSP, Henson Trust and Estate Planning.

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## Developmental Services

### Ontario (DSO)

917 Nipissing Rd., Unit 1 Milton ON  
905-876-1373, ext. 2401  
Fax: 905-876-2740

[www.dsON.ca](http://www.dsON.ca)

DSO is the single contact point for adult developmental services. We help adults with developmental disabilities and their caregivers connect with essential services and supports.

We will provide information, complete application packages, and make referrals to appropriate services which could include: community participation supports, residential supports, caregiver respite, person-directed planning, and specialized services.

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## Distress Centre's North Halton & Oakville

PO Box 85 Georgetown ON L7G 4T1  
PO Box 776 Oakville ON L6K 0A9  
Phone: 905-877-1211 • 905-849-4541

[www.distresscentrenorthhalton.ca](http://www.distresscentrenorthhalton.ca)

[www.distresscentreoakville.ca](http://www.distresscentreoakville.ca)

Distress Centre North Halton and Oakville supports people in Oakville, Burlington, Milton and beyond to better cope with crisis, loneliness, and emotional stress.

We provide telephone support on our Distress Line 365 days of the year. We also provide an outbound-call reassurance program with TeleCheck, and online support with Crisis Chat/Text.

All of our services are free & confidential and provided by volunteers who receive extensive training in communication, sensitivity, crisis management, active listening, and more.

For more information please visit our website.

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## Easter Seals Ontario

700 One Concorde Gt.  
Toronto ON M3C 3N6  
Phone: 416-421-8146  
Fax: 416-696-1035

[www.eaterseals.org](http://www.eaterseals.org)

Easter Seals is a registered charitable organization that helps children and youth with physical disabilities from all ethnic and religious backgrounds. We assist families with the purchase of costly mobility equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, porch lifts and ramps, as well as communication devices, toileting aids and bathing equipment. Easter Seals also helps by providing summer camp opportunities at our two properties, Camp Merrywood and Camp Woodeden.

Easter Seals also offers post-secondary scholarships and provides access to information and resources, and public education and awareness. Easter Seals helps kids BE KIDS.

## Elder Service Advisory Committee, Halton Region (ESAC)

1151 Bronte Rd. Oakville ON L6M 3L1  
Phone: 905-825-6000

[www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca)

ESAC is an advisory body to Halton Regional Council that provides information on seniors' issues to assist Council in making informed decisions on behalf of the seniors of Halton. ESAC's responsibilities include research and communication of information through publications and presentations. ESAC committee members are volunteers of seniors and service providers from four local municipalities in Halton.

## Employment Halton Halton Newcomer Strategy

16-2441 Lakeshore Rd. W.  
Oakville ON L6L 5J6  
Phone: 825-6000  
Fax: 905-465-9927

[www.haltonjobs.ca](http://www.haltonjobs.ca)

[www.welcometohalton.ca](http://www.welcometohalton.ca)

Employment Halton offers a range of programs and services to help you search for a job or train for a new career. Our services are FREE and available to all Halton residents.

We provide job placement services, one-

on-one support and have an Employment Resource Centre, offering:

- Job postings from local employers (updated daily)
- Onsite staff support to help you with your job/career search
- Internet access and links to local employment and training related websites
- Fax machine and photocopier at no cost
- Books, career guides, local newspapers and business directories

Halton Newcomer Strategy works to ensure that Halton Region is a welcoming, inclusive and supportive community that values diversity and works together to ensure Newcomers can participate and prosper.

## Envision Eyecare

2525 Old Bronte Rd. #120  
Oakville ON L6M 4J2  
Phone: 905-465-3937  
Fax: 905-465-3940

[www.envisioneye.ca](http://www.envisioneye.ca)

At Envision Eyecare in Oakville we offer comprehensive eyecare for the entire family. Regardless of age, eye health, or previous medical history, we will ensure your vision is managed in a professional and thorough manner.

## ErinoakKids Centre for Treatment and Development

2695 North Sheridan Way, Suite #120  
Mississauga ON L5K 2N6  
Phone: 905-855-2690

[www.erinoakkids.ca](http://www.erinoakkids.ca)

Erinoakkids provides services for children with many types of physical, developmental and communication disabilities. Our agency works from a family-centered philosophy, with a focus on the strengths and resilience of our clients and their families.

Our core services include Autism Services, Communication Services, Infant Hearing Screening and Services, Medical Services, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Vision Services.

For clients receiving a core service there is access to additional services, based on an internal referral. These include: Assistive Devices Resource Services,

Behaviour Consultation Services, Early Childhood Resource Services, Nursing Services, Psychoeducational Services, Recreation Therapy including drama and music therapy, Respite Services, Service Navigation, Social Work Services, Specialty Clinics and Transition Services.

## Fresh Perspectives Helping Families Raise Exceptional Children

44 Arborglen Dr., Georgetown L7G 6L2  
Phone: 647-224-5983

[www.freshperspectives.ca](http://www.freshperspectives.ca)

Offers services to families with children who, if assessed, would likely be identified with, at least, one exceptionality. We offer practical, comprehensive solutions designed to reduce stress, strengthen relationships, and improve the overall quality of family life.

With the whole child in mind, we empower parents to make informed choices that balance the best interests of the child with the values and needs of the family.

We offer the following services: Family Needs Assessments: A collaborative process designed to clarify a family's strengths and challenges and to assist them in their decisions about which services and resource they would like to engage to create real change in their lives.

### Advocacy Services:

Practical support to help parents navigate the Special Education system and/or advocate for their child's needs at school. In-Home Family Support: A tailor-made program that combines in-home observation and support with effective strategies to improve daily family life and functioning. Kid-Friendly Coaching: As a Kids Connection Coach, I help children as young as 4 build resilience and develop the relationship between their body, mind and spirit.

## Gage Transition to Independent Living

West Park Healthcare Centre  
82 Buttonwood Ave.  
Toronto ON M6M 2J5  
Phone: 416-481-0868  
Fax: 416-243-8947

[www.westpark.org/Services/GTIL](http://www.westpark.org/Services/GTIL)

The Gage Transition to Independent Living offers a community setting in uptown Toronto for people with disabilities to learn and practice independent living skills.

Clients are selected for either a six or maximum 18-month 'transitional' program. Clients are provided with a one-bedroom apartment and access to on-site attendant services (24-hour) and health and life skills education.

Referral requirements:

- Age 18 and older;
- Has a physical disability and requires attendant services for personal care;
- Is medically stable (needs must be met by family doctor, local health services including CCAC and not at risk for frequent hospitalization);
- Has a desire to learn independent living skills;
- Has the cognitive ability to learn and manage independent living skills esp. directing own care, health and financial management;
- Able to participate in ongoing program education sessions;
- Able to return to the community with established discharge supports.

**EMPOWERING THOSE WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES TO LIVE INDEPENDENT LIVES**

## Gary Allan High School

3250 New St., Burlington ON L7N 1M8  
[www.garyallan.ca](http://www.garyallan.ca)

We are the Halton District School Board's Adult, Alternative and Continuing Education High School. We serve students ages 14 to 99 in Burlington, Oakville, Milton and Halton Hills in a variety of program options.

Our adult high school programs include Cooperative Education, Self Reliant, Hybrid E-Learning, and Online+ program options to serve a wide variety of learning needs.

Our Continuing Education options include summer school, night school

and heritage language options. In addition, we serve students who need an alternative setting to complete their diplomas, and offer the Bronte Creek Project and Trailhead programs to high school students seeking an outdoor education opportunity.

## Goodwill, The Amity Group

4039 New St., Burlington ON L7L 1S8  
Phone: 905-633-8324  
Fax: 905-634-1716

[www.goodwillonline.ca](http://www.goodwillonline.ca)

Our Mission: Goodwill, The Amity Group helps people to overcome employment barriers and obtain work, thereby enhancing their dignity and independence within the community.

We support a range of clients, including newcomers, youth, people with disabilities and many others. Goodwill is a service provider for both Employment ON and ODSP-Employment Support.

Goodwill offer one-on-one employment counseling workshops, job development and retention support.

## Griffin Centre VALTA Day Treatment Program Delisle Youth Services; MERGE Day Treatment Program

4 Silverview Dr., North York M2M 2B3  
Phone: 416-222-1153  
Fax: 416-222-1321

[www.griffin-centre.org](http://www.griffin-centre.org)

Griffin Centre is an accredited non-profit, charitable, multi-service, mental health agency providing flexible and accessible services to youth, adults and their families. Since 1975 the Centre has been delivering services to people who thought their needs didn't count. They continue to expand our programs and services to respond to the changing needs of diverse individuals in our community. Griffin Centre helps over 2,500 people each year to recognize their strengths, achieve their goals and improve their lives.

Delisle Youth Services provides comprehensive, individualized services to children, youth and families in the Toronto region. The MERGE day Treatment Program is multi-regional for students from Toronto, York, Peel and Halton. MERGE Day Treatment is a specialized secondary level Section 23 adolescent program serving youth 14-18 years old who have a complex educational needs resulting from

significant mental health, social, emotional, familial difficulties and learning disabilities.

The MERGE program is offered to youth in grades 9 to 12, aged 14 -18 whose identified complex mental health needs cannot be addressed with the regular classroom and require multidisciplinary intensive therapeutic support and intervention. The program is designed to meet the needs of youth & their families experiencing a variety of social, emotional and academic difficulties. These difficulties often include issues such as: psychiatric difficulties; anxiety; depression; social concerns; trauma; attention difficulties; learning disabilities/difficulties; school refusal/avoidance; conflict with the law; substance abuse; family conflict.

## Halton Catholic District School Board

802 Drury Lane, P.O. Box 5308  
Burlington ON L7R 4L3  
Phone: 905-632-6314  
Fax: 905-632-9516

[www.hcdsb.org](http://www.hcdsb.org)

Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) provides services to over 30,000 students of all ages at 57 Catholic learning communities in Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville. Our Board consists of 45 elementary school, 9 secondary schools, as well as Continuing Education programs. We are a provincial leader in student achievement in Literacy, Numeracy, and Special Education. In addition, we are committed to supporting the overall well-being of all of our students. The HCDSB promotes inclusion of our students by focusing on each student's individual and unique needs. This philosophy is evident by our commitment to: maintaining students in the communities in which they reside; promoting a sense of place and belonging in the school; supporting participation in the parish and neighbourhood whenever possible.

Our Board takes a multi-disciplinary approach to meeting the needs of students. At HCDSB staff such as: Communicative Disorders Assistants (CDAs), Child and Youth Counsellors, Psychology Staff, Speech and Language Pathologists, Social Workers, and School Support Transition Specialists work with students, school staff, families and community agencies to support our motto of "Achieving, Believing and Belonging."

## Halton Catholic District School Board Literacy and Basic Skills Program (Thomas Merton Centre)

171 Speers Road Oakville ON L6K 3W8  
Phone: 905-693-6676  
Fax: 905-693-0256

[www.mertoncentre.com](http://www.mertoncentre.com)

The Thomas Merton Centre's Pathway to Employment Program provides intellectually disabled adults with the opportunity to develop and/or enhance their literacy skills for employment.

Individual programs are developed based on student's goals. Small group settings provide for individual attention.

This is a non-credit, part-time program. Day classes are available. Students must be independent learners, able to set and meet employment related literacy goals.

## Special Advisory Committee, Halton Catholic District School Board (SEAC)

802 Drury Lane Burlington ON L7R 2Y2

<http://www.hcdsb.org/community/SEAC/Pages/default.aspx> [autismhalton.hcdsbseac@gmail.com](mailto:autismhalton.hcdsbseac@gmail.com)

SEAC consists of members nominated by the local community associations and approved by the Board. The local associations have parental representatives who promote the interests and well-being of pupils with exceptional needs and abilities.

SEAC's mandate is to make recommendations to the Board in respect of any matter affecting the establishment and development of Special education programs and services for students of the Board with exceptional needs.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES are defined in The Education Act as the facilities and resources, including support personnel and equipment deemed necessary for developing and implementing a Special Education program.

## Halton District School Board (HDSB) - New St. Education Centre

3250 New St. Burlington ON L7N 1M8  
Phone: 905-631-6120  
Fax: 905-319-9261

[www.hdsb.ca](http://www.hdsb.ca)

HDSB offers a wide range of programs and supports in order to meet the needs of all students. We are committed to the principle that learning is a developmental process and children proceed through the stages of developmental at varying rates.

As such, we are committed to the principle that early identification of and intervention to address needs is the most effective way to ensure the learner remains confident about his/her own abilities and continues to be engaged in the schooling process in years to come.

## Special Advisory Committee, Halton District School Board (SEAC)

2050 Guelph Line  
Burlington ON L7P 5A8

[www.hdsb.ca](http://www.hdsb.ca)

The Special Education Advisory Committee of the Halton District School Board is a standing committee of the Halton District School Board. SEAC is able to provide information to parents on the variety of services and programs for students with special education needs, available within the Board. SEAC is made up of volunteer representatives from many family-centered community organizations, like the Autism Society, The Down Syndrome Association, Easter Seals and Tourette's Society. As well, Trustee representatives and the Board's Superintendent of Student Services also sit on the Committee.

## Halton Down Syndrome Association

PO Box 86003, 1011 Upper Middle Rd.,  
Oakville ON L6H 5V6  
Phone: 905-802-6851

[www.haltondownsyndrome.com](http://www.haltondownsyndrome.com)

The Halton Down Syndrome Association (HDSA) facilitates social events, play dates, and information seminars to bring families together and form a sense

of community among our members. We connect with members over the phone, by email, in person, and through our online groups in order to provide information, advice, and understating.

ADVOCACY: Throughout the school system, medical community, and other agencies in Halton, the HDSA is a proud advocate for individuals with Down syndrome and their families.

AWARENESS: Through campaigns such as our annual Buddy Walk, the Halton Down Syndrome Association strives to increase awareness throughout our community.

## Halton Equitable Drug Strategy

245 Commercial S., Ste. 201  
Milton ON L9T 2J3

[www.haltondrugstrategy.ca](http://www.haltondrugstrategy.ca)

The Halton Equitable Drug Strategy is a collaboration of local Halton agencies (ADAPT, CMHA, HRPS, HDSB, HCDSB, POSSE, Halton Region) coming together to build a municipal drug strategy with an ultimate goal of reducing the harms associated with substance use.

We don't offer any services per se. Our Mission for the next two years is "To develop a comprehensive equitable drug strategy for the community of Halton through an inclusive and collaborative process".

We will be using this opportunity to let community members know who we are, what we are trying to do, and encouraging them to fill out a short survey to have their input into what should be included in a municipal drug strategy.

## Halton FASD Parent/Caregiver Support Group

1299 Brant St., Burlington ON L7P 1X7

[www.facebook.com/HaltonFASD](http://www.facebook.com/HaltonFASD)

If you are parenting or caring for a child, youth or adult with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, please come share your experiences, wisdom and knowledge. This is an opportunity for us all to learn from one another. Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of every month, 6:30-9:00 pm, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 1299 Brant St., Burlington. Visit us on Facebook.

## Halton Families for Families

471 Pearl St., Burlington ON L7R 4M4  
Phone: 905-634-2347  
Fax: 905-681-7477

[www.rockonline.ca](http://www.rockonline.ca)

Halton Families for Families is part of a two year Trillium grant engaging Halton families who have been impacted by a child or youth's mental health. It is a community partnership between members of Halton's Student Support Leadership Initiative (SSLI) committee, Parent's for Children's Mental Health (PCMH) and Reach out Centre for Kids (ROCK).

Our goal is to create for families to come together and engage in supportive and meaningful discussions, creating a growing and caring network of families. A place where sharing experiences can have a positive impact on the child and youth mental health services in Halton.

## Halton Family Services

235 Lakeshore Rd. E. Oakville L6J 1H7  
Phone: 905-845-3811  
Fax: 905-845-3537

[www.haltonfamilyservices.org](http://www.haltonfamilyservices.org)

Since 1954 Halton Family Services has been providing professional, not-for-profit counselling services to Halton. We offer counselling for Individuals, Couples and Families. We have a Financial Fitness program which offers credit and debt counselling. We also offer Services for Abused Women and to the children who have been exposed to violence (Safety Zone).

Halton Family Services exists to assist any resident of Halton who is seeking help in coping with life in the areas of personal and interpersonal problems. The objective is to enable people to better handle the challenges of daily living.

## Halton Food For Thought

4145 North Service Rd., Unit #200  
Burlington ON L7L 6A3  
Phone: 905-315-5508  
Fax: 905-336-0040

[www.haltonfoodforthought.ca](http://www.haltonfoodforthought.ca)

Halton Food For Thought is a preventative program committed to improving the learning capacity, health and well-being of children through the provision of healthy food before or during school through school based breakfasts,

snack or lunch programs. Our services impact the physical, emotional, social, behavioural, cognitive and academic needs of children and youth. Halton Food For Thought's programs are universal and are available to all students regardless of financial need. The program can take on many forms as we work to tailor them to suit the environment of each school population.

The following programs are offered:

- Breakfast
- Snack or Healthy Basket
- Meal Card Program
- Emergency Lunches
- Morning Boost
- Farm to School
- School Gardens

## Halton Healthcare Services Mental Health Program

327 Reynolds St., Oakville ON L6J 3L7  
Phone: 905-845-2571

[www.haltonhealthcare.ca](http://www.haltonhealthcare.ca)

Halton Healthcare Services (HHS) is a multi-site healthcare organization, serving residents in the communities of Milton, Oakville, and Halton Hills through our three community hospitals: Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, Milton District Hospital, and Georgetown Hospital. Our Mental Health Program aims to provide safe, high-quality and client-centered care through a continuum of services extending across our hospitals and into the community.

Working in partnership with community agencies, other hospitals, schools and family physicians we offer services across the lifespan with specialty resources dedicated to children, youth, adults and seniors.

Our multi-disciplinary staffing include a variety of healthcare professionals including nurses, psychiatrists, social workers, occupational therapists, child and youth workers, dieticians, pharmacists, a peer mentor and a nurse practitioner.

Specialty services include emergency and inpatient mental health services, urgent care, intensive day programming for youth and adults, concurrent disorders, medication management, community outreach and support, eating disorders, and early intervention in psychosis.

## Halton Licensed Home Child Care Agencies Network

Box 144 Milton ON L0T 2Y3  
Phone: 416-877-5344  
Fax: 905-876-1368

[www.hlhca.ca](http://www.hlhca.ca)

[hdcs@haltondaycare.ca](mailto:hdcs@haltondaycare.ca)

Halton Licensed Home Child Care Agency Network promotes Licensed Home Child Care and supports families in Halton Region by increasing the awareness and participation in Licensed Home Child Care.

### Parents have many advantages when using Licensed Home Child Care

- Caring Environment
- Supervised Environment
- Healthy Environment

### Home Child Care Providers have many benefits when working with a Licensed Agency

- Supportive Environment
- Learning Environment

## Halton Multicultural Council

1092 Speers Rd. Oakville ON L6L 2X4  
Phone: 905-842-2486  
Fax: 905-842-8807

[www.halton-multicultural.org](http://www.halton-multicultural.org)

HMC helps newcomers to make more successful transitions to life in Canada. HMC staff; guide and support newcomers through the maze of information and service options available to them. Since 1979, the Halton Multicultural Council has welcomed and assisted newcomers, refugees and immigrants to become informed and effective participants in our society, and has engaged the Halton community in its hospitable reception and just acceptance.

The growth in immigration over the last few years has not only increased the demand on our services and programs, but has also increased the need for our organization to develop creative and innovative partnerships with other agencies. Services are provided to new, previous and returning clients in the areas of: immigrations, citizenship, LINC, OHIP registration, SIN application, child care, job search and resume writing, application for social welfare, housing needs, ON Works, food bank, social contacts for newcomers, Child Tax Benefit, integration network, doctors' appointments, temporary resident visa, city bus information, academic upgrading, translation and interpretations, and so forth.

## Halton Region Accessibility Advisory Committee

1151 Bronte Rd. Oakville ON L6M 3L1  
Phone: 905-825-6000  
Fax: 905-825-8273  
[www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca)

The Halton Region Accessibility Advisory Committee provides advice to regional staff and Council on barriers to people with disabilities in relation to regional programs, services and facilities.

## Halton Region Children's Developmental Services

690 Dorval Dr., 5th Fl. Oakville L6K 3X9  
Phone: 905-825-6000  
Fax: 905-825-8821  
[www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca)

We provide service to children birth to five years (with Behavioural Services 2-21) who are at risk or are demonstrating developmental delays. We believe parents are partners in planning service for their child. Together we will identify the child's goals, work with the family to reach those goals and look into other resources available in the community.

Depending on the needs of the child and family, the following services are available:

- Clinic appointments for developmental follow up and ongoing assessment
- In-home visits and preschool visits (consultation)
- Groups and workshops for children and parents
- Behaviour consultation at home, to school teams and other community services
- Information on community resources
- Service co-ordination

## Halton Region Children's Services Division

690 Dorval Dr., 5th Fl. Oakville L6K 3X9  
Phone: 905-825-6000  
Fax: 905-825-8821  
[www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca)

The Children's Services Division works with the community to plan, promote and provide high quality services that enhance the development of healthy children and families.

We provide services for children with special needs, community support and education, assistance with the cost of childcare, and high quality care in our childcare centres. Our vision is: Healthy children in a caring community; Growing; Learning; Meeting their potential.

## Halton Region Health Department Halton Parents

690 Dorval Dr., 6th Fl.,  
Oakville ON L6K 3X9  
Phone: 905-825-6000  
Fax: 1-866-442-5866  
[www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca)

Quality conversation with public health nurses about everyday parenting life: from considering pregnancy to raising teens. Real nurses Real people Real life.

## Halton Region Health Department Oral Health Program

1151 Bronte Rd. Oakville ON L6M 3L1  
Phone: 905-825-6000  
Fax: 905-825-2247  
[www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca)

Halton Region's Oral Health program provides:

- Oral health education, information and resources to individuals and groups in the community
- Oral health screening services to children, adults and seniors
- Financial assistance for dental treatment for those who qualify

For more information on the Oral Health program please visit [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca) or dial 311.

## Halton Region School Year Program

690 Dorval Oakville ON L6K 3X9  
Phone: 905-825-6000  
[www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca)

The School Year Program promotes the health of children and youth (age 6-18) and their families by providing a variety of services in the area of:

- Active Living/healthy eating
- Developmental Assets and Youth Engagement

- Healthy Growth and Development
- Healthy Relationships/sexual health
- Mental health
- Positive parenting
- Sun safety and injury prevention
- Tobacco, alcohol and substance use prevention

## The Halton Resource Connection (THRC)

410 Bronte St. S. Milton ON L9T 0H8  
Phone: 905-875-0235  
Fax: 905-876-1273  
[www.thrc.ca](http://www.thrc.ca)

THRC's Child Care Directory and Information Line is a free information service for families in Halton looking for child care.

We provide a customized list of licensed child care options and our Parent's guide to quality childcare to assist parents in finding child care that fits their needs.

Educators, teachers, parents and other related professionals can call or visit to access equipment and resources to enhance early learning programs for children and youth, provide peer support and contact with related community agencies.

## Halton Seniors Helpline

Halton Regional Police Service  
1151 Bronte Rd. Oakville ON L6M 3L1  
Phone: 905-825-4747  
Fax: 905-825-1205  
[www.haltonpolice.ca](http://www.haltonpolice.ca)

The Halton Seniors Helpline (1-866-457-8252) is a senior phone line which encompasses all of Halton, operated by trained, dedicated senior volunteers, in partnership with the Halton Regional Police Service.

Our Mission Statement is: to provide timely and effective guidance to seniors who are either isolated or simply requiring answers, when faced with uncertain circumstances or situations.

## Halton Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (S.A.L.T.), Halton Regional Police Service

1151 Bronte Rd. Oakville ON L6M 3L1  
Phone: 905-825-4747

[www.haltonpolice.ca](http://www.haltonpolice.ca)

Halton S.A.L.T. (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) is a volunteer group of seniors that work in partnership with the Halton Regional Police Service and assist seniors in our community to live happy, safe and informed lives through education and communication.

Our Mission Statement is: Respect, Educate, Advocate and Communicate with Seniors in partnership with the Halton Regional Police Service.

## Halton Support Services – Central West Specialized Developmental Services

53 Bond St. Oakville ON L6K 1L8  
Phone: 905-844-7864  
Fax: 905-844-6980

[www.haltonsupportservices.ca](http://www.haltonsupportservices.ca)

[info@haltonsupportservices.ca](mailto:info@haltonsupportservices.ca)

Halton Support Services is a community service for Children and Adults with developmental disabilities, within the Halton Region.

Services include Coordinated Intake for Children with Developmental Disabilities in Halton, Supports for Adults with Developmental Disabilities in Halton, Children's Services, Adult Services (18+), Respite Program, WrapAround, Transfer Payment Agency for Passport/Respite Personal Growth Development/Special Services At Home Program.

\*\*Individuals who are 18 years of age or older must be deemed eligible by Developmental Services ON for services and supports\*\*

## Halton Violence Prevention Council (HVPC) – Speakers' Bureau and SAFE (Survivor Advocate for Empowerment)

460 Brant St., St. 200  
Burlington ON L7R 4B6  
Phone: 905-637-5256

[www.hvpc.ca](http://www.hvpc.ca)

The Halton Violence Prevention Council is a coalition of 20+ social service agencies in Halton that are committed to working together to eradicate violence against women. A key component of his work is to value and honour the voices and experiences of women survivors of violence.

This is achieved through 2 facets of our work:

- The HVPC Speakers' Bureau - a group of trained speakers who offer the gift of their stories as a way to educate, enlighten and empower and
- SAFE – a group of self-identified advocates committed to standing up and speaking out about violence and abuse within our community.

## Halton Women's Place

2211 Brant St., #20060  
Burlington ON L7P 0A4  
Phone: 905-332-1200  
Fax: 905-332-1155

[www.haltonwomensplace.com](http://www.haltonwomensplace.com)

Halton Women's Place is a shelter for abused women and their dependent.

### Mission Statement:

Halton Women's Place will provide a safe haven, information, services and education to support a future without abuse for women and their children.

## Hear More Canada

192 Plains Rd. E. Burlington ON L7T 2C3  
Phone: 289-245-1221  
Fax: 289-245-1222

[www.hearmore.ca](http://www.hearmore.ca)

Hear More Canada is a hearing healthcare provider driven by passionate people who deliver exceptional treatments for hearing loss in a comfortable environment.

Call 289-245-1234 to book a FREE hearing test today!

## Hearing Excellence

100 Bronte St. Rd., Unit 6, Oakville  
Phone: 905-825-1003  
Fax: 866-648-2728

[www.hearingexcellence.ca](http://www.hearingexcellence.ca)

Hearing Excellence is a Hearing Healthcare business. Services include:

- Complete hearing tests for adults and children
- Hearing aids evaluation, fitting and repairs
- Tinnitus evaluation and management
- Ear wax removal
- Assistive listening devices
- Hearing protection, swim and musician plugs

## Homewell Senior Care

317-2349 Fairview St., Burlington  
Phone: 905-639-4357  
Fax: 905-639-3485

[www.homewellseniorcare.ca](http://www.homewellseniorcare.ca)

Provider of compassionate Care to seniors or individuals in their private home, hospital, long term care facility, retirement residence.

We are accredited with Accreditation Canada and services include:

- Light housekeeping
- Personal care/hygiene support
- Companionship
- Meal preparation
- Laundry /linen support
- Shopping, etc.

## Hope Place Centres

8173 Trafalgar Rd., Hornby ON L0P 1E0  
Phone: 905-878-1120  
Fax: 905-878-1269

[www.hopeplacecentres.org](http://www.hopeplacecentres.org)

Hope Place Centres was formed on May 4, 2004, as a result of the amalgamation of Hope Place Women's Treatments Centre and Halton Recovery House. The organization is now comprised of three facilities located in the region of Halton.

In collaboration with community partners, Hope Place Centres provides gender-specific addictions treatment and recovery services to men and women, that empower them to make responsible, well-informed choices, resulting in positive lifestyle changes, improved functioning and better health.

## Housing Alternatives Network Directive H.A.N.D

3057 Mainway, Burlington ON L7M 1A1  
Phone: 905-336-2225  
Fax: 289-337-8113

The Housing Alternatives Network Directive (HAND) is lending a hand to family members who have a developmental disability with their alternative housing needs.

Through our Facebook group and by holding info sessions we are able to share information about innovative housing ideas, collaborate with community partners, and empower families to become knowledgeable and proactive in finding long term housing solutions.

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## The ILC Charitable Foundation

2368 Lakeshore Road West  
Phone: 416-822-3494

[www.theilcfoundation.org](http://www.theilcfoundation.org)

The ILC Foundation Chronic Pain Care Program is to provide child, teen, young adult and family with community based care that aims to relieve suffering and improve the quality of life through a comprehensive resource network.

The ILC is also catalyzing efforts to address the burden of pain in children and families as part of a national leadership team for the development of a national pain strategy.

Our services include:  
Resources

- Chronic Pain care for children, teens, young adults and families: distraction techniques, managing tough days, pacing strategies on balancing school, work, home life, friendships, sleepless nights and medical and therapy appointments, peer support, education on diseases and syndromes and more...
- Referrals to Chronic Pain Care are provided through family physicians, specialists, physiotherapists, schools and word of mouth.
- Client/patient Navigators to access to community based care and the health care system
- Canadian Medical Education (CME) accredited conferences on pain management for health professionals and patients
- Patient-Engagement research initiatives with scientists, clinicians, researchers

## Investors Group – Randy Lewis

1275 North Service Road W., Suite 100,  
Oakville ON L6M 3G4  
Phone: 905-220-2770  
Fax: 905-847-1062

[www.RandyLewis.com](http://www.RandyLewis.com)

With Over 20 years in the financial services business, Randy Lewis of Investors Group focuses on delivering an unparalleled focus in the areas of financial planning, investment management and unique tax and estate planning strategies for high net worth families. A large part of my practice is also supporting families that have one or more members with a disability.

My team and I take clients through a six step Wealth Management process that uses a family model approach to financial planning. With a written customized wealth management plan, we explore the best ways for you and your family to meet your goals.

For over 85 years, Investors Group has firmly believed that building long-term relationships with clients is the best way to help individuals reach their financial goals at each stage of their lives.

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## Journey to Healing

Burlington, ON  
Phone: 905-617-3366

[www.editaatteck.com](http://www.editaatteck.com)

Transformational coaching – helping people overcome stress, tension, anxiety, excessive thinking, lack of confidence, etc.

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## John Howard Society Peel-Halton-Dufferin

193 Main St. East Milton ON L9T 1N7  
Phone: 905-864-1306  
Fax: 905-864-1307

[www.johnhowardphd.ca](http://www.johnhowardphd.ca)

John Howard Society provides community services that include: individual counselling, group counselling and crisis support to individuals experiencing employment, housing, financial, mental health, addiction, relationship, parenting or self-management problems. Services may occur via short-term or long-term management and are available to males, females, youth or adults, and includes both voluntary and mandated clients.

## Kerry's Place Autism Services

6535 Millcreek Drive, Unit 65,  
Mississauga ON L5N 2M2  
Phone: 905-363-1111

[www.kerrysplace.org](http://www.kerrysplace.org)

Kerry's Place Autism Services provides support and consultation to children and adults with ASD and their families. Support is provided through in-home consultation, family resource appointments, sibling groups, employment and meaningful day supports, social groups, family support groups and workshop/ group functions. Children and youth respite options are also available to the Halton community.

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## STARS (Specialized Training for Adult Respite Support) Kerry's Place Autism Services

6536 Millcreek Dr., Unit 65 Mississauga ON  
Phone: 905-363-1111  
Fax: 905-363-1121

[Starsrespitetraining.weebly.com](http://Starsrespitetraining.weebly.com)

[kerrysplace.org](http://kerrysplace.org)

STARS (Specialized Training for Adult Respite Support) is a multi-agency initiative aimed at training respite workers with the skills necessary for working with an adult with a developmental disability. Training sessions will be held across the Central West Region, including Halton. Kerry's Place Autism Services offers supports to those in the community living with ASD. Supports include social groups, consultation, and adult day supports.

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## Kids Country Club

335 Guelph Ave. Cambridge ON N3C 2V3  
[www.ptdc.on.ca](http://www.ptdc.on.ca)

Kids Country Club is a respite home for kid's birth – 18 years of age that have been deemed to be medically fragile and/or technologically dependent. We are open 24/7 and have fully trained nurses awake and on site around the clock While taking care of the medical needs is a necessity we focus our program on having fun with the kids so that being at respite is an enjoyable event that they look forward to over and over.

We have a program once a month for kids that are MFTD and also have behaviour issues. Staffing is close to 1:1 during the day so that a safe, active environment can be provided.

## Learning Disabilities Association of Halton

560 Guelph Line  
Burlington ON L7R 3M4  
Phone: 905-333-1977  
Fax: 905-333-8116

[www.LDAHALTON.ca](http://www.LDAHALTON.ca)  
[info@LDAHALTON.ca](mailto:info@LDAHALTON.ca)

The Learning Disabilities Association of Halton (LDAH) is a registered, incorporated charitable organization dedicated to meeting the educational, social, emotional, recreational and employment needs of children, adolescents and adults with Learning Disabilities.

We have been providing information, support and programs to the Region of Halton for more than 35 years.

We are the only Halton association that responds to the exclusive needs of those with learning disabilities and are affiliated with our provincial organization, the Learning Disabilities Association of ON (LDAO). At this time we receive no sustainable funding through the government or the United Way. We rely on private donations and chapter fundraising efforts in order to continue our work in the Halton Community.

Current Programs/Services Include:

- Individualized, multi-sensory remediation (reading/math) for students
- Keyboarding classes for children aged 8-14 years
- Community Education – Solution for Learning Lecture Series on a variety of topics
- Professional Education – Solution for Learning Annual Conference
- Parent Support Group the 3rd Tuesday of each month
- Summer programs

## The Lighthouse Program for Grieving Children

82 Wilson St. Oakville ON L6K 3G5  
Phone: 905-337-2333

[www.grievingchildrenlighthouse.org](http://www.grievingchildrenlighthouse.org)

The Lighthouse Program for Grieving Children provides ongoing, open-ended peer support groups for grieving children, youth and their families in the Halton and Peel area. We offer a forum

of companionship with others who too have experienced a “life-altering” death. The journey of acceptance and healing takes time, space and understanding; the Lighthouse is such a place.

## March of Dimes Canada

20 Emerald St. North, Room 309  
Hamilton ON L8L 8A4  
Phone: 905-527-6653  
Fax: 905-527-7201

[www.marchofdimes.ca](http://www.marchofdimes.ca)

Originally founded in 1951, March of Dimes Canada has been on the forefront of the disability movement for more than 60 years.

March of Dimes Canada provides information and advocacy services on behalf of all Canadians with disabilities. In addition, our Grants and Awards, fundraising, awareness events are held across the country. Services available in Halton include:

- Attendant Services: outreach to homes and supportive housing services
- Assistive Devices Program (ADP)
- Befriending Program
- Design Ability
- Employment Services
- Home and Vehicle Modification Program
- Linking survivors with survivors of stroke

## Medi-Chair

549 Bronte Rd. Oakville ON L6L 6S3  
Phone: 905-567-5228  
Fax: 905-825-55465

[www.halton.medichair.com](http://www.halton.medichair.com)

Provides exemplary sales, service and rentals of home health care equipment to people of all ages with varying degrees of disabilities.

We also provide many types of services within senior living environments, private and assisted living homes.

## Ministry of Community & Social Services (MCSS) & Ministry of Children & Youth Services (MCYS) Special Needs Unit

6733 Mississauga Rd., 2nd Floor  
Mississauga ON L5N 6J5  
Phone: 905-567-7177  
Fax: 1-866-563-9708

[www.mccc.gov.on.ca](http://www.mccc.gov.on.ca)

MCSS and MCYS provide funding programs which assist families who are raising children with special needs. Special Services at Home (SSAH): The SSAH program helps children with developmental and/or physical disabilities to live at home with their families by providing funding on a time-limited basis to address individual needs.

With this funding, families can purchase supports and services to assist with respite and/or developmental opportunities.

Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD): The ACSD program provides help to parents to assist with some of the extra costs of caring for a child who has a disability. In order to qualify for this program, financial and medical criteria must be met.

## Mississauga Halton Community Care Access Centre

401 The West Mall, Suite 1001  
Etobicoke ON M9C 5J5  
Phone: 416-780-7909  
Fax: 416-626-0876

[www.healthcareathome.ca/mh](http://www.healthcareathome.ca/mh)

The Mississauga Halton CCAC coordinates in-home and community support services, information and referral and long-term care placement. It is funded by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and serves a population of more than one-million residents in the communities of South Etobicoke, Mississauga, Oakville, Halton Hills and Milton.

The Mississauga Halton CCAC is funded through the Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network (MH LHIN).

## Mississauga Halton Self Management Program

700 Dorval Dr., Suite 108  
Oakville ON L6K 3V3  
Phone: 905-338-4432

Fax: 905-338-0442

[www.maximizeyourhealth.ca](http://www.maximizeyourhealth.ca)

In Mississauga Halton we envision individuals with chronic conditions working as partners in their own healthcare. We provide programs and services to enable people to take control of their own health by gaining the confidence, skills and knowledge necessary to manage the physical, social and emotional aspects of life with chronic conditions.

To do this, both individuals and healthcare providers should understand and practice the principles of Self Management.

We provide:

FREE opportunities for individuals to improve their Self Management skills through various workshops including the Maximize Your Health Chronic Disease Self Management Program, Chronic Pain Self Management Program and Craving Change.

FREE workshops for healthcare providers including the Institute for Healthcare Improvement "Choices and Changes: Clinical Influence and Patient Action", Brief Action Planning, Motivational Interviewing workshops and other opportunities to enhance Self Management Support clinical skills.

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## Money Coaches Canada

4292 Chasewood Ct.,  
Burlington ON L7M 4P8  
Phone: 289-828-0963

[www.moneycoachescanada.ca](http://www.moneycoachescanada.ca)

Money Coaches Canada (MCC) is a national network of fee-only financial professionals. We are different to Financial planners, because we don't sell investments or insurance. As a money coach I work with individuals and couples to organize their day-to-day finances, from paying bills on time to saving for the future. I give them solutions how to live with the income they have, so they can sleep better at night. I build their knowledge and confidence around money that they can pass on to their children.

## Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society Halton Regional Chapter

2016 Victoria Ave.  
Burlington ON L7R 1R4  
Phone: 905-681-8770  
Fax: 905-681-1166

[www.mssociety.ca/halton](http://www.mssociety.ca/halton)

MS Society provides support with:

- Equipment funding
- Supportive counselling
- Advocacy
- Provides general information about MS and on chapter activities

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## Nelson Youth Centres

4225 New St. Burlington ON L7L 1T3  
Phone: 905-681-2611  
Fax: 905-681-9450

[www.nelsonyouthcentres.com](http://www.nelsonyouthcentres.com)

Nelson Youth Centres is an accredited children's mental health centre that provides group based treatment programs for Halton's children, youth and their families. Our services target children who are experiencing moderate to severe emotional, social, behavioural or learning problems, which result in difficulties at home, school and the community.

We provide therapeutic services to strengthen the abilities of children, youth and parents experiencing difficulties. We focus on helping children and youth acquire skills and resources to realize their full potential. Nelson Youth Centres contributes to the health and wellness of our community by strengthening families and enabling the emotional and social well being of children and youth.

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## Niagara College Canada

300 Woodlawn Rd., Welland ON L3C 7L3  
Phone: 905-875-8473

[www.niagaracollege.ca](http://www.niagaracollege.ca)

Niagara College has an enrolment of more than 9,000 full-time students and more than 15,000 Continuing Education registrants annually. The College offers more than 100 post-secondary diploma and post-graduate certificate programs, skills and apprenticeship training programs and bachelor's degree programs.

Niagara College is also recognized as a leader in student satisfaction,

consistently ranking among the top colleges in Ontario in this area. Niagara College has ranked Number One in Student Satisfaction among all 24 colleges for eight out of the past ten years.

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## NILD Canada (National Institute for Learning Development)

700 Glen Forrest Blvd.,  
Waterloo ON N2L 4K6  
Phone: 519-886-8633  
Fax: 519-746-4206

[www.nildcanada.org](http://www.nildcanada.org)

NILD Canada trains educators in a model of intervention utilizing a variety of techniques designed to stimulate cognitive and perceptual function. The goal of NILD Educational Therapy is to equip individuals with learning disabilities to succeed as independent learners. Trained Educational Therapists are available throughout Canada to meet the needs of students and adults with learning difficulties through an individualized program of educational therapy.

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## Oakville Childrens Home: Moving Forward Day Program

2077 Grand Blvd. Oakville ON L6H 4X9  
Phone: 416-580-3433  
Fax: 905-338-6719

[oakvillechildrenshome.com](http://oakvillechildrenshome.com)

Moving Forward Day Program is a unique and individualized program for adults with special needs. The program is designed for young individuals who have recently graduated from high school.

The emphasis of the program is to build on life skills such as cooking, money management, safety awareness in the home and community, participation in recreational activities, public transit training and other interest based activities such as computer courses, music lessons, etc.

## Oakville Galleries

1306 Lakeshore Rd. E.  
Oakville ON L6J 1J6  
Phone: 905-844-4402  
Fax: 905-844-7968

[www.oakvillegalleries.com](http://www.oakvillegalleries.com)

Oakville Galleries is a non-profit contemporary art museum committed to presenting an innovative program of exhibitions and leaning experiences.

Our school programs for elementary and secondary students draw on the techniques, materials and ideas of the visual arts to engage students with fundamental concepts of the ON Curriculum in a wide range of subject areas.

Oakville Galleries also offers children's art classes and camps all year round, including PA Day programs, Saturday and after-school classes, March Break Camp, and Summer Camps. All programs are taught by artists and art educators in our lakeside studios.

Oakville Galleries' art classes encourage children to explore the furthest reaches of their imaginations while building creative and cooperative skills alike.

## Oakville Kiwanis Meals on Wheels

165 Cross Avenue, Unit 107  
Oakville ON L6J 0A9  
Phone: 905-842-1411  
Fax: 905-842-1415

[www.oakvillemealsonwheels.com](http://www.oakvillemealsonwheels.com)

Oakville Kiwanis Meals on Wheels provide home delivery of a nourishing hot lunch and/or frozen meals to Oakville residents unable to prepare meals for themselves, on a short or long-term basis.

All meals are planned by dieticians to be nutritionally balanced.

Special diet requirements are catered to with both hot and frozen options. We offer independence, flexibility, affordability, variety and a friendly visit from our caring volunteers.

## Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy (OFCP)

1630 Lawrence Ave. W., Suite 104  
Toronto ON M6L 1C5  
Phone: 416-244-9686  
Fax: 416-244-6543

[www.ofcp.ca](http://www.ofcp.ca)

The ON Federation for Cerebral Palsy (OFCP) is a non profit charitable organization dedicated to supporting people with cerebral palsy in ON. The OFCP does this by providing and initiating a wide range of services, resources and programs for people with CP and their families as well as professional organizations. These services can range from education and recreation to housing and life planning.

## Oakville Public Library

1274 Rebecca St., Oakville ON L6L 1Z2  
Phone: 905-815-2036  
Fax: 905-815-5954

[www.opl.on.ca](http://www.opl.on.ca)

We are a Public Library offering access to literature, electronic resources including databases, e-books, audio books, music, movies, video games and more. We also provide Special Services for those customers who require accessibility assistance.

## Oakville Seniors Services Town of Oakville

c/o Sir John Colborne Rec Centre for Seniors  
1565 Old Lakeshore Rd.  
Oakville ON L6L 6H1  
Phone: 905-815-5960  
Fax: 905-815-5961

[www.oakville.ca](http://www.oakville.ca)

With 5 Centres in Oakville and over 100+ programs to choose from, Oakville Senior Centres are the place to see and be seen! Drop by and check us out today. Enjoy Registered Programs, Drop-In Activities, Special Events, Day Trips Volunteer Opportunities and so much more!

### Mission:

To provide a welcoming, accessible and supportive environment for Oakville seniors that embodies social, educational, recreational, health and wellness activities. Programs and services are unique and dynamic and support the wellbeing of seniors by responding to their changing needs.

## Our Kids Network

1445 Norjohn Crt., Unit 1,  
Burlington ON L7L 0E6  
Phone: 905-333-4226

[www.ourkidsnetwork.ca](http://www.ourkidsnetwork.ca)

Our Kids Network is a Halton-wide partnership of organizations and agencies that serve children and youth. Guided by research, this coalition provides backbone support to work towards collective impact so that all Halton kids have every opportunity to thrive.

Our Kids Network (OKN) has developed an interactive Data Portal that will provide access to a large inventory of information. The OKN Data Portal will change the way people see, use, access and understand data.

The Data Portal is a leading-edge tool that will put real-time data at your fingertips. Data will be accessible online when you need it. It will allow you to search, map and visualize information in the way you need it.

OKN has also developed and launched Halton iparent. Halton iparent gives families easy, online access to Halton parenting programs and services listings and replaces the old paper Halton Parenting Directory.

Listings are geared to strengthening and enhancing parenting knowledge and skills.

The information is current, updates are timely and maps display the location of services. Programs are described in detail including contacts, dates and times.

## Oxford Learning Centre Burlington

1280 Mountain Grove Ave., Burlington  
ON L7P 2J3  
Phone: 905-332-1212  
Fax: 905-332-3371  
[www.Oxfordlearning.com](http://www.Oxfordlearning.com)

Oxford learning is a place where we combine cognitive learning with interactive coaching. It is a proprietary teaching method that respects each child's individual abilities while focusing on those universal processes. With interactive coaching, children are guided to discover how efficiently they are using their own minds.

We want to make sure that our students don't just solve problems, but that they understand how to solve them. Oxford Learning uses individualized programs and feedback while developing healthy self-esteem and goes beyond tutoring to create active thinkers. It leads to a lasting love of learning.

Where normal tutoring programs address only the academic skills, Oxford Learning programs approach learning in a fundamentally different way, that goes way beyond tutoring. At Oxford Learning we help children develop new ways of thinking, concentrating, listening, remembering and believing in themselves.

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## Parents for Children's Mental Health (PCMH)

45 Densgrove Dr.  
St. Catharines ON L2M 3M1  
Phone: 905-875-4316  
Fax: 416-921-7600  
[www.pcmh.ca](http://www.pcmh.ca)

PCMH is the only provincial, parent-let, non-profit organization that provides a voice for families who face the challenges of child and youth mental health issues. PCMH provides support, education and empowerment by linking networks of families, communities, agencies, and government. PCMH believes in the promotion of family-centered principles of care.

PCMH believes that children's mental health is everyone's business and each child, youth, and family has the right to achieve mental wellness, to be supported and to be treated with equity and respect. Our goals are Support, Educate, and Empower.

## Passport Community Development Team (Central West Region Passport Agency)

917 Nipissing Rd., Unit 1A  
Milton ON L9T 5E3  
Phone: 905-336-2225  
Fax: 905-636-8887  
[passportcommunitydeveloper@clburlington.ca](mailto:passportcommunitydeveloper@clburlington.ca)

The Passport Community Development Team (PCDT) is working to make connections between individuals receiving Passport funding and agencies offering services and supports.

If you or someone you know is receiving Passport funding, you may benefit from attending one of our information nights. These nights will cover topics such as "What is Passport Funding and What Can I Use It For?", "How to Hire a Support Worker", Community Resource Fairs etc.

We work together at events and information sessions to ensure that you can get your questions answered. We also work independently in smaller regions to focus on enhancing the dynamic services already available.

Please contact the Developer in your community if you have an idea you want to share! We welcome your feedback on what topics you are looking for more information on, so please let us know. Please reach out to the Passport Community Developer in your area if you are looking to find support workers, programs or activities in your community

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## Peer Outreach Support Services and Education (POSSE)

1 Chris Hadfield Way, Milton ON L9T 5H7  
Phone: 905-875-6126  
[www.posseproject.ca](http://www.posseproject.ca)

Born out of the North Halton Youth – Hepatitis C Prevention Project (a one year pilot project), Peer Outreach Support Services & Education (POSSE) was the creation of several youth interested in learning youth Dr.n, harm reduction and human rights peer outreach and support skills; two social community developers / youth workers with the ability to make it happen, and some special people and agencies to collaborate with us, to ensure it happened!

**Our Vision:**  
Youth promoting youth power.

### **Mission**

Peer Outreach Services and Education (POSSE) is a FREE service providing training, St. level outreach, information and support to encourage safer decision making in reducing the risks associated with drug use, sex, homelessness, violence and discrimination. POSSE is a harm reduction and human rights project, run by youth for youth between the ages of 15-24, living in Halton Region. POSSE has been operating in North Halton since 2003 and in Burlington and Oakville since 2013.

### **Our Philosophy and Value Statement:**

All youth have an inherent right to equality, dignity, safety, respect and their basic human rights regardless of age, race, class, gender, sexual orientation or any other distinguishing characteristics.

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## Phoenix Program

700 Dorval Dr., 6th Floor,  
Oakville ON L6K 3Y6  
Phone: 905-338-2112  
[www.schizophrenia.on.ca](http://www.schizophrenia.on.ca)

Outpatient, community based program for people experiencing early stages of psychosis who reside in Halton Region.

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## Probus Club of Halton

Phone: 905-844-3516  
[gersut@sympatico.ca](mailto:gersut@sympatico.ca)

A not for profit and non charitable Club composed of about 100 retired business and professional men. We meet monthly and have a guest speaker on a subject of interest plus arrange activities such as plant visits and theatre. It is a fellowship club and there are interest groups such as investments, book, genealogy, etc.

## Radius Child and Youth Services, formerly Halton Trauma Centre

60 Lakeshore Rd. W. Oakville ON L6K 1E1  
Phone: 905-825-3242  
Fax: 905-825-3276

[www.radiuschild-youthservices.ca](http://www.radiuschild-youthservices.ca)

A unique and specialized community-based agency established in 1983 to provide clinical assessment and treatment services to children, adolescents, and families affected by child abuse.

Radius Child and Youth Services has come to be widely recognized as a leader in the field of childhood interpersonal abuse (physical, emotional abuse, neglect, witnessing domestic violence), children displaying problematic sexualized behaviour, adolescents who have committed sexual offenses, and with sibling incest.

Our multidisciplinary team is comprised of highly-skilled field experts to offer regular training, supervision and consultation to other professionals and community partners.

Our program also conducts public awareness initiatives and research in the area of child abuse to promote best practice guidelines, treatment innovations, and public awareness.

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## Rainbow Connections

61 Berton Blvd. Georgetown ON L7G 6C7  
Phone: 905-873-9491

[www.rainbowconnections.ca](http://www.rainbowconnections.ca)

We provide the following services:

- Relationship Development Intervention (RDI) Consulting Services
- Auditory Integration Training (AIT)
- Parent Coaching
- Homeschooling Support

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## Reach for the Rainbow

20 Torlake Cres., Toronto ON M8Z 1B3  
Phone: 416-503-0088  
Fax: 416-503-0485

[www.reachfortherainbow.ca](http://www.reachfortherainbow.ca)

Since 1983, Reach for the Rainbow, a non-profit organization, has pioneered the integration of children and youth with disabilities into the mainstream of

society through summer camp programs throughout ON. Our programs provide environments of inclusion for kids and youth while offering much needed respite for parents. Reach for the Rainbow is an umbrella organization for all disabilities and works in partnership with other disability related charities. We are proud that our programs:

- Provide a model for effective integration
- Provide 1-1 support counselors, mutually supervised and trained by RFTR & partner camps
- Teach typical children and youth the values of patience, acceptance and understanding
- Provide programs that are delivering safety, supervision and care
- Provide respite to the parents and families of children with disabilities
- Bring friendships and joy to our community of participating children

Working with a variety of Partners in Integration throughout the province of ON, Reach for the Rainbow provides integrated recreation, respite and outreach opportunities designed to engage the hearts and minds of all individuals. Our programs encourage environments for typical children and individuals to live, play, work and inspire themselves alongside children and youth with disabilities, creating transformative experiences of belonging.

What makes Reach for the Rainbow particularly unique is the fact that we started out and remain today an umbrella for all disabilities – both developmental and physical.

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## Reach Out Centre for Kids (ROCK)

471 Pearl St. Burlington ON L7R 4M4  
Phone: 289-208-1559  
Fax: 905-681-7477

[www.rockfoundation.ca](http://www.rockfoundation.ca)

ROCK is a non-profit children's mental health facility serving Halton. We offer counselling services to children and their family's ages 0-18. We have 3 locations serving the entire region of Halton, one in Burlington, one in Oakville and one in Milton. All 3 locations offer a walk-in therapy clinic that allow families to access immediate face-to-face services and helps connect them with other programs and services within our agency.

Youth Aiding Youth is one of the many programs operating under the larger ROCK umbrella. Youth Aiding Youth is a non-profit, community organization based in the Region of Halton. The goal of the program is to match youth volunteers (16-24 years) on a one-to-one basis with younger, "at risk" children (6-12 years). We also offer a variety of social skills development groups and day camp programs.

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## Region of Halton Assisted Living Program

185 ON St. South, Milton ON L9T 2M4  
Phone: 905-825-6000

[www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca)

The Halton Region Assisted Living Program is a community-based health care service for eligible seniors, providing the personal support they need to continue living on their own for as long as they can safely do so. Assisted Living services are funded by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

Assisted Living services provide non-medical services, including personal support services, as well as safety and reassurance checks, and light homemaking services.

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## Region of Halton Community Health Services

690 Dorval Dr., Oakville ON L6K 3X9  
Phone: 905-825-6000  
Fax: 905-849-6740

[www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca)

Halton Region Community Health Services provides programs and services to promote optimal health of individuals, families, and communities across the lifespan. Public Health services and programming are provided relating to:

- Reproductive health
- Preschool health
- Healthy Babies/Healthy Children program
- Healthy growth and development of school aged children and youth
- Older adults
- Mental health

For more information on programs and services please dial 311 or call the number above.

## Safe Management Group Inc./ Pryor, Linder & Associates

1320 Cornwell St., St. 202  
Oakville ON L6J 7W5  
Phone: 905-849-0967  
Fax: 905-849-8011

[www.safemanagement.org](http://www.safemanagement.org)

Safe Management Group Inc. specializes in training and development, offering a full range of online and classroom programs. Crisis Intervention Training; Understanding and Supporting Individuals with an Acquired Brain Injury and Behaviour Tracking Program.

Pryor, Linder and Associates specializes in Behaviour Assessment and Therapy, Psychological Assessments, Depression, Couples Counselling and ABA.

## Sexual Assault & Violence Intervention Services (SAVIS) of Halton

1515 Rebecca St., Suite 227  
Oakville ON L6L 5G8  
Phone: 905-825-3622  
Toll Free: 1-877-268-8416  
Fax: 905-825-3755

[www.savisofhalton.org](http://www.savisofhalton.org)

[communityoutreach@savisofhalton.org](mailto:communityoutreach@savisofhalton.org)

The Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention Services of Halton (SAVIS) is an agency that serves all of Halton residents. Savis provides support and advocacy to survivors of sexual assault and violence as well as education to the general public.

Savis has free and confidential counselling in Acton, Burlington, Milton and Oakville. SAVIS also offers many volunteering opportunities, such as our volunteer run 24 hour crisis line, community booths, educational presentations and fundraising.

## Schizophrenia ON

136 Cross Avenue Oakville ON L6H 2W6  
Phone: 905-338-2112

[www.schizophrenia.on.ca](http://www.schizophrenia.on.ca)

Schizophrenia Society of ON offers family support and education to families, and friends, of those living with schizophrenia in the community. Services include: Family and Friends support group: confidential small group meetings held monthly offering support for families who are caring for a loved one who has a

serious mental illness (held in Burlington and Brampton).

6-week course (developed by the Schizophrenia Society of Canada) for families of individuals with a severe mental illness such as schizophrenia: discusses clinical treatment, provides information about the illness, and teaches skills that family members need to cope more effectively.

Public forums with guest speakers providing support and education for families of those with schizophrenia: advocacy in the community for services required by people with schizophrenia to live in the community; public awareness and education; raising funds for research into a cause and cure for schizophrenia; holds the annual Walk for Peace of Minds in May and an annual Yogathon in February.

## Service Coordination Halton

53 Bond St. Oakville ON L6J 1L8  
Phone: 905-339-3700  
Fax: 905-339-3707

[www.ourkidsnetwork.ca](http://www.ourkidsnetwork.ca)

[haltonserviceresolution@bellnet.ca](mailto:haltonserviceresolution@bellnet.ca)

Service Coordination Halton is both a philosophy and a process. It is aimed at supporting family-centered, strength-based service planning for families who have children/youth with special or complex needs. Service coordination enables families to achieve and maintain a quality of life consistent with their values, priorities, strengths and preferences.

The process is individualized, responsive and inclusive of both formal and natural supports for families in their community. Service coordination will benefit families who may be, involved with multiple services, who need help finding other services, with understanding the services and how they can help and who are overwhelmed with their situation.

We would like to showcase "Service Coordination" so that families in the Halton community know that this is a practice used regardless of who they may be working with. We also want to inform families so that they may ask for service coordination from agencies they may be working with if it has not been offered to them. We will also provide a listing of upcoming training dates in both, Service Coordination for service Providers, and Service Coordination meeting facilitation.

## Sheridan Community Employment Service /Summer Jobs Service

407 Iroquois Shore Rd.  
Phone: 905-845-9430  
Fax: 905-815-4113

<http://ces.sheridancollege.ca>

Our free service helps unite job seekers with employers

We Offer:

- One on one employment counselling
- Workshops on resume writing, interview skills and job postings
- Resource Centre including computers with internet access
- Information on training opportunities
- Mentoring for internationally Trained professionals
- Information on training/hiring subsidies for employers

## Silver Sherpa Inc.

2275 Upper Middle Rd. East, Suite 101,  
Oakville ON L6H 0C3  
Phone: 905 399 6658

[www.SilverSherpa.net](http://www.SilverSherpa.net)

Silver Sherpa is a lifestyle transitions company delivering independent advice on smart ageing with 3 simple steps – PLAN, NAVIGATE and CONNECT. We help you assess where you are today, where you want to be in the future, and how to take pragmatic steps to get there.

Do you have all your bases covered? Are you struggling with health issues?

Have you applied for all the benefits and tax credits to which you are entitled? Overwhelmed with where to start? We are trusted advisors and problem-solvers, bringing order out of turmoil.

Contact us today for a confidential discussion.

## SOAAR-Successful Options for Adults with Autism Re-Envisioned

141 Bronte Rd., Oakville, ON L6L 3C3  
Phone: 416-251-9277

[soaar.bi@gmail.com](mailto:soaar.bi@gmail.com)

SOAAR is an innovative five day program for young adults with autism and developmental disabilities that is premised on the belief that learning occurs when a person is stimulated, active and having fun.

The purpose of SOAAR is to provide supportive and enriching community experience that build life skills and independence for adults and older adolescents with autism and developmental disabilities. We value inclusion, accountability, and individualization of supports.

Services associated with SOAAR are goal-directed, evaluated and built on the principles of applied behavior analysis.

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## Special Olympics Burlington

Phone: 905-689-2504

[www.specialolympicsburlington.ca](http://www.specialolympicsburlington.ca)

Our Mission Statement: To provide year-round sports training and athletic competition for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Special Olympics promotes opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and develop skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympic athletes and the community.

Over the past 40 years Special Olympics has grown from a modest program serving local athletes to become the world's largest movement dedicated to promoting respect, acceptance, inclusion, and human dignity for people with intellectual disabilities through sports.

## Stepping Stones

2349 Fairview St. Burlington ON L7R 2E3  
Phone: 905-512-9017

[www.steppingstonescounselling.com](http://www.steppingstonescounselling.com)

[info@steppingstonescounselling.com](mailto:info@steppingstonescounselling.com)

Stepping Stones offers a wide range of counseling services for individuals and families. We service Halton, Peel, Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara. Psychological assessment services are also available. Our services are not limited to counseling; we also offer extensive support to families under the ASD Spectrum. Stepping Stones is a Direct Funding Provider for IBI Services. We have Case Managers that can help you navigate the system, explain what support services are available to you and also what Tax Benefits you or your child may be eligible for.

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## St. John Ambulance

468 Morden Rd., Suite #2 Oakville ON

Phone: 905-469-9325

Fax: 905-469-9816

[www.sja.ca](http://www.sja.ca)

St. John Ambulance is a health and safety charity. We offer the following programs to the Halton community:

- First Aid Training
- CPR
- First Aid Kits
- Medical First Responder Volunteers
- Therapy Dog Volunteers
- New Parent Workshops
- Babysitting courses (11-14)

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## STRIDE Youth Employment Program

55 Ontario St., Suite 26 Milton ON L9T 2M3

Phone: 905-842-8418

Fax: 905-842-5702

STRIDE is the only Halton-based organization whose primary purpose is to serve the employment needs of individuals facing mental health and/or substance issues. STRIDE provides a comprehensive range of employment support options, which are responsive to individual needs.

STRIDE serves individuals 16 years and older. There are three main programs at STRIDE which include:

- Youth Employment Program (youth 16-24yrs.), Employment Connections Program and Worksite Training Program.

STRIDE serves the Halton Region.

## Study Spot Educational Services

Phone: 416-781-9018

[www.studyspot.ca](http://www.studyspot.ca)

For the past 15 years StudySpot has provided academic coaching support to middle school, high school, and university students around the GTA.

Our focus on skill development as opposed to traditional subject tutoring has made us an appropriate form of support for students with a diagnosed learning disability. StudySpot was originally created as the follow through to the typical educational assessment.

The recommended study skills that often are found in these reports, usually focused on organization, reading, writing, and studying, make up the core of our academic coaching service. Approximately one-third of our clients come to us with an educational assessment diagnosing a learning disability.

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## Summit Housing & Outreach Programs

760 Brant St. Suite 405A

Burlington ON L7R 4B7

Phone: 905-333-4814

Fax: 905-333-6782

[www.summit-housing.ca](http://www.summit-housing.ca)

Summit Housing & Outreach Programs (SHOP) is a charitable organization that provides a variety of supportive housing, treatment and case management services to individuals who require mental health supports in the Halton Region.

SHOP is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. SHOP is primarily funded through the Ministry of Health & Long Term Care and the Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network (LHIN).

## Support & Housing – Halton

599 Chartwell Rd. Oakville ON L6J 4A9  
Phone: 905-845-9212  
Fax: 905-844-4961

[www.shhalton.org](http://www.shhalton.org)

**Support & Housing** – Halton was founded in 1982 by family and friends who wanted to ensure that people with mental health issues could remain or return to their community. The Chartwell Residence, a seven bedroom house, was developed to provide support and a home to address integration of people within the community. Over the years, supportive housing was expanded to include three townhouses in Oakville and two in Acton.

Partnerships were later forged to develop the Halton Home Program for those with serious mental illness, as well as a relationship with the Region of Halton who provides rent-geared-to-income housing units. In support of peer-run and peer driven services, a formal relationship with TEACH (Teach, Empower, Advocate for Community Health) was also established, forging new directions in the self-help movement.

In 2008, we began to further articulate our beliefs as reflected in our document on being a Person Centred Agency and embraced fully the Recovery Philosophy embodied in our motto “Sowing Seeds of Hope”. More recently, we have expanded our continuum of supportive housing to include seniors at Bonnie Place II and St. Andrews, and LIFEHouse, a home for youth in Acton. In 2011, we ventured into a further partnership with ADAPT to provide a supportive housing program for those living with addictions.

In addition, TAY, a youth centred cross-sectoral approach to integration, was initiated to effectively transition youth into the adult system. In 2013, we achieved formal Accreditation through the Centre for Accreditation. Most recently, we have become further emboldened in our strategic directions as reflected in our refreshed vision and mission statements...so that all may have “a life worth living”.

In 2014, we welcomed Grace House into our organization, who merged their full operations within SHH, Grace House is an Oakville based residence which provides affordable, supportive, transitional housing for 10 individuals. This merger furthers the work of SHH to enable us to have a full continuum of affordable housing with supports within Halton.

## Tetra Society of North America

2039 Walkers Line, Unit #50  
Burlington ON L7M 4G1  
Phone: 905-332-4759

[www.tetrasociety.org](http://www.tetrasociety.org)

“People are not limited by disability, but rather by obstacles and barriers in their environment.”

It's a simple concept: rather than focusing on an individual's disabilities, look instead at the things that are stopping them from doing what they want to do, and find a way to overcome these barriers.

## The WORKshop

600 Brant St., Burlington ON L7R 2G9  
Phone: 289-253-7002

[www.work-shop.ca](http://www.work-shop.ca)

The WORKshop is a Career Counseling service that assists teens with post secondary and career/job choices.

I also work with young adults that have finished schooling and require direction, and persons who want to undergo work directional change or who simply cannot find a new job.

I coach in areas such as how to get your resume noticed by the persons that interview:

- How to understand what a good job fit is for you
- The resume and cover letter
- How to negotiate a fair salary and overall compensation package
- How to keep your spirits up when you are in job search mode
- How to interview effectively
- Gain a better understanding of what the interviewer wants to hear from you in an interview and how you are coming across.

## Today's Family Early Learning and Child Care

44 Greendale Dr. Hamilton ON L9C 5Z4  
Phone: 289-288-0059  
Fax: 905-574-2684

[www.todaysfamily.ca](http://www.todaysfamily.ca)

Today's Family Early Learning and Child Care is a non-profit, charitable agency serving more than 4000 children (and their parents and caregivers) in Hamilton, Burlington and surrounding areas.

We Offer:

- Licensed Home Early Learning and Child Care
- Early Learning and Child Care Centres
- Before and After School Programs
- Day Camps
- ON Early Years Centre's

## Tourette Syndrome Foundation of Canada

5945 Airport Rd., Suite 175  
Mississauga ON L4V 1R9  
Phone: 1-800-361-3120  
Fax: 905-673-2638

[www.tourette.ca](http://www.tourette.ca)

Tourette Syndrome (TS) is a neurological disorder characterized by tics: involuntary, rapid, sudden movements or vocalizations that occur repeatedly in the same way. The cause has not been established and as yet there is no cure.

Through the highly successful In-Service Program the TSFC trains a national team of dedicated volunteer In-Service Presenters to serve their communities, providing them with: Effective presentation skills; A thorough understanding of TS and its associated conditions; A variety of teaching strategies for TS+; A wealth of multimedia presentation materials; and much more.

In-Service Presenters deliver customized presentations in: schools; Company Workplaces; Community Centres and Organizations; Public Service Centres (such as Police Stations). In-Service Presenters educate: Teachers; School Administrators; Students; Employers; Co-Workers; Members of the general public; Public employees such as police officers; Social Workers; Public Transit Workers.

In-Service Presenters cover a variety of key topics including: A clear understanding of TS and its associated conditions; Classroom teaching and coping strategies; Lessons in tolerance and respecting differences.

## Town of Milton

150 Mary St. Milton ON L9T 6Z5  
Phone: 905-878-7252

[www.milton.ca](http://www.milton.ca)

As a Halton Region municipality, serving 100,00 residents, the Town of Milton offers a variety of goods, services, and facilities that meet the needs of our community. For example, Milton Transit provides ten fully accessible conventional buses, traveling throughout the Milton daily, as well as a Community Bus service.

In addition, a number of facilities, including the Milton Sports Centre, Milton Centre for the Arts, the Milton Public Library, the Milton Leisure Centre, and the Milton Seniors Activity Centre contain various accessibility design features such as accessible washrooms, elevators, entrances, and lower counters to accommodate a wheelchair, scooter, or other mobility device.

The Town also offers recreational programs, for people of all ages that promote a healthy and active lifestyle. We are also committed to providing affordable recreation through our Fee Assistance Program for low income families.

Information on this program and all of the Town's recreational programs can be found in the Community Program Guide, which can be obtained online or at any of our facilities.

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## Town of Oakville

1225 Trafalgar Rd. Oakville ON L6J 5A6  
Phone: 905-845-6601  
Fax: 905-815-2001

[www.oakville.ca](http://www.oakville.ca)

The Town of Oakville is a municipal government that offers many programs and services for people of all ages and abilities.

Some of the programs and services the Town of Oakville offers include transit and para-transit, youth centre's, seniors centre's, recreation and community centre's, fitness centre's, pools, arenas, libraries, parks, splash-pads, tennis Crt.s, trails and harbours.

The town is also responsible for fire prevention and protection, building and heritage permits, cemeteries, by-laws and licensing, land use planning,

municipal engineering and construction, storm-water management and drainage, creek channels and shorelines, forestry, environmental stewardship and protection as well as Rd.s and works. The town is committed to superior service delivery to make Oakville the most livable town in Canada.

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## Tourism Burlington

414 Locust St., Burlington ON L7S 1T7  
Phone: 905.634.5594  
Fax: 905.634.7220

[www.tourismburlington.com](http://www.tourismburlington.com)

Tourism Burlington is a not for profit organization who works with local partners who understand the economic importance of travel to the Burlington area.

Conventions, meetings and festivals as well as sport and community events all contribute social and economic benefits.

We encourage organizations or businesses that support visitors in Burlington and the surrounding area to work with us as a tourism partner and take advantage of the services we offer.

Tourism Burlington offers marketing opportunities in various media including our visitor guide, tear map, cooperative advertising, OTMPC programs, website, Partner and Visitor E-News and social media.

We also provide training opportunities for front line tourism ambassadors, customer service training, Ministry of Tourism programs and Pickle awards.

As well as, ongoing updates and communication through our bimonthly partner E-Newsletter & Visitor E-Newsletter.

## Unique Family Coaching

Phone: 905-689-2504

[www.uniquefamilycoaching.com](http://www.uniquefamilycoaching.com)

At Unique Family Coaching, we focus on providing in home and support services with the highest levels of customer satisfaction to families in the Golden Horseshoe area (Stoney Creek, Hamilton, Dundas, Ancaster, Waterdown, Flamborough, Burlington and Oakville).

We will do everything we can to meet your needs. Unique Family Coaching is a 24 hour service. We will respond to your request for supot within a day and emergency calls from our clients will be answered within minutes. You do not wait for months for an appointment to discuss your family situation and we come to your home to meet with you and your family.

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## Universal Motion

120 St. Regis Cres. S.,  
Toronto ON M3J 1Y8  
Phone: 416-398-4255  
Fax: 416-398-3009

[info@universalmotion.com](mailto:info@universalmotion.com)

We change families' lives by providing them with an accessible vehicle that meets all their needs.

Allowing them to have the freedom to travel anywhere without limitations.

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## VOICE For Hearing Impaired Children

161 Eglinton Ave. East, Suite 608  
Toronto ON M4P 1J5  
Phone: 905-510-7555  
Fax: 416-487-7423

[www.voicefordeafkids.com](http://www.voicefordeafkids.com)

Mission Statement: "To ensure that all children with hearing loss have their rights upheld with access to services for developing their abilities to learn to hear, listen and speak"

VOICE develops and implements programs and services encompassing four principal areas:

- Parent Support
- Public Education
- Advocacy
- Auditory-Verbal Therapy

## **Williams Marijan & Associates + AlphaBee**

100 The East Mall, Unit 1  
Etobicoke ON M82 5X2  
Phone: 416-367-5968  
Fax: 416-367-5969

[www.wmnda.com](http://www.wmnda.com)

[www.alphabee.com](http://www.alphabee.com)

Wm+a provides specialized and individualized direct support and clinical services.

Wm + a provides services to children, youth and adults with a complexity of needs and circumstances and who may be diagnosed with ASD/Autism, developmental exceptionalities, ADD, FASD, ABI, emotional and mental health disorders including significant behavioural challenges.

Alphabee specializes in providing IBI/ABA services to individuals with Autism and other developmental exceptionalities.

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## **Woodview: Mental Health and Autism Services**

69 Flatt Rd. Burlington ON L7R 3X5  
Phone: 905-689-4727  
Fax: 905-689-2474

[www.woodview.ca](http://www.woodview.ca)

Woodview: Mental Health and Autism Services is a non-profit agency that supports children, youth and families who are seeking specialized services to address their family's unique needs.

Woodview provides a variety of programs and supports including: Day treatment programs (mental health), in-home Intensive programs (mental health), social skill groups (autism), groups which address anxiety and depression concerns also has a fee for service school program for students on the Autism spectrum.

Criteria including: Day treatment programs (mental health), in-home Intensive programs (mental health and autism), social skills groups (autism), groups which address anxiety and depression concerns (mental health), school-based support (mental health) and specialized autism classroom.

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## **YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/ Brantford – Employment & Community Services**

500 Drury Lane – Lower Level,  
Burlington ON L7R 2X2

[www.ymcahbb.ca](http://www.ymcahbb.ca)

The centre primarily assists those who are out of work, and youth who are out of school to assess their skills and employment potential. Various programs assist job seekers with their job search activities and on the job training.

Major Programs and Services:

ON Employment Services: an employment experience program  
\* candidates get the training and experience needed to find a job \*  
individual employment counseling \* job search techniques \* job placements (subsidized/unsubsidized and apprenticeship) \* educational upgrading \* career focusing.

Pre-Apprenticeship/Apprenticeship programs: candidates experience the trades through free on the job training \* information sessions are held monthly

- Youth Employment Fund
  - Learning Connections – Adult Upgrading
  - Summer Jobs Service
  - The Underground Youth Centre
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## Offered in Partnership by:



Community Living  
Burlington



Community Living  
Oakville



Community Living  
North Halton

**ERINOAKIDS**  
Centre for Treatment and Development

**HALTON CATHOLIC**  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**Halton**  
REGION



Halton  
Multicultural Council



Halton  
Support  
Services



For an electronic version of this directory, please go to the resources tab at: <http://transitionscwr.ca>

The Halton Resource Fair Committee is made up of individuals that live/work in Halton. Representatives from health, social services, mental health and addictions, and developmental services meet regularly to organize and plan the annual Halton Community Resource Fair. Networking and information sharing across agencies and services in Halton is a key direction for this committee.