



HALTON **Resource** **Directory**

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AbleLiving Services

203-1255 Vanrose Street Mississauga ON L5V 2B2

Phone: 905-821-9944 • Fax: 905-821-9944

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.

Acclaim Health

2370 Speers Road Oakville ON L6L 5M2

Phone: 905-827-8800 • Fax: 905-827-3390

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)

ADAPT – Community Withdrawal Management Services (CWMS)

Phone: 905-827-5320 • Fax: 905-847-8959 • www.haltonadapt.org

CWMS offers an alternative to residential withdrawal management for individuals who can safely withdraw from alcohol and/or drugs in a safe and supportive community environment. Services include:

- Screening / Intake & Assessment
 - Individual Counseling
 - Group Counseling
 - Pre Withdrawal Planning
 - Acute and Post Acute Withdrawal Monitoring and Support
 - Transitional Case Management Support
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ADAPT: Halton Alcohol, Drug & Gambling Assessment, Prevention and Treatment

165 Cross Avenue, Suite 203 (Head Office) Oakville ON L6J 0A9

Phone: 905-693-4250 • Fax: 905-876-1978 • 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

Suite 1100, 1425, Rene Levesque Blvd West, Montreal Quebec H3G 1T7

Phone: 905-631-8398 • 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.

APSGO

(Association of Parent Support Groups in Ontario)

Help for Parents of Acting-Out Youth

1-800-488-5666 • 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.

Autism Ontario (Halton Chapter)

4361 Harvester Road Burlington ON L7L 5M4

Phone: 416-246-9592 • Fax: 416-246-9417

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.

Bartimaeus Inc.

600 Brant Street Burlington ON L7R 2G9

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

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 Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Halton

464 Morden Road Oakville ON L6K 3W4

Phone: 905-330-2355 • Fax: 905-339-2354

www.bbbshalton.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.



Bob Rumball Association for the Deaf (BRAD)

PAH!

255 Ontario Street South Milton ON L9T 2M5

Phone: 905-878-2639 • Fax: 905-878-0177 • 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

Bodiworks Centre for Specialized Wellness

8-3115 Glen Erin Drive Mississauga ON L5L 1J3

Phone: 905-608-9314

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, specialty 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)

Brain Injury Services

508-225 King William St., Hamilton ON L8R 1B1

Phone: 905-523-8852, ext 141 • Fax: 905-523-8211

www.braininjuryservices.com

Brain Injury Services provides a full range of rehabilitation programs and services for individuals living with the effects of a brain injury. We offer everything from supervised 24 hours a day complex residential care, to transitional living arrangements, to independent living supported by an extensive outreach program. Recreational programs are hosted in Hamilton and Brantford.

There are two distinct ways to access our programs and services:

- Gateway 1: Step Up! ABI Recovery. This division of Brain Injury Services provides services specifically for people who have private funding.
- Gateway 2: Provides government funded services

Breathe Better-Live Better Mississauga Halton Community COPD Education Program

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

Bridging the Gap

1445 Norjohn Court #1&2 Burlington ON L7L 0E6
Phone: 905-802-0862 • Fax: 905-333-1844
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 Street Burlington ON L7R 3Z6

Phone: 905-335-7600 • Fax: 905-335-7675 • 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.

Burlington Public Library

2331 New Street, Burlington ON L7R 1J4

Phone: 905-639-3611 • 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 Road Burlington ON L7L 2H5

Phone: 905-632-2396 • 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.

Cameron Helps

230 Lake Promenade, Toronto ON M8W 1B1

Phone: 416-937-5890

www.cameronhelps.ca • 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 • www.clubkodiak.com

Camp Kodiak is an integrated, non-competitive, residential camp serving LD, ADD, ADHD and mainstream children and teens. Our program is staffed with teachers, psychologists, social workers, child and youth workers, recreation specialists and university/college students. Our camper/staff ratio is 2 to 1 and our cabin groups are small. We build confidence and self-esteem by structuring all of our activities, athletic, artistic and social, to ensure success. We never miss the opportunity to recognize these successes. Our facilities include modern tongue-in-groove log cabins with full bathrooms, 440 acres of land and about 1 ½ km of waterfront.

At Club Kodiak we provide our guests with an independent vacation/camp experience in a safe and structured environment that is designed to meet the needs of young adults aged 19+. The majority of our guests have LD, NLD, ADHD or what used to be called Asperger Syndrome.

We offer our guests over 30 sports and activities, weekly out-of-camp excursions and an integrated LIFE-SKILLS PROGRAM. Our facilities include modern lakefront cottages, a recreation hall, a beautiful 50+ acres site and 3500 ft of lakefront. Club Kodiak provides discrete and respectful 24 hour supervision that takes into account the age and individual needs of our guests.

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

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 Road, Oakville ON L6J 7W5

Phone: 905-693-4270 • Fax: 905-693-9183 • www.halton.cmha.ca

The Canadian Mental Health Assoc. Halton Region Branch's mission is to improve the well-being of our community through high-quality mental health and addiction services. Our services include:

- Specialized services for individuals with both addiction and mental health concerns, including assessment, case management, justice services, court support and dual diagnosis and concurrent disorders services.
- 24-7 phone and mobile crisis intervention through our Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST) and safe crisis housing
- Anger management groups and yoga sessions for people living with mental health concerns
- Educational presentations and training on a variety of mental health topics, including Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), safeTALK, Living Life to the Full, and Mental Health First Aid workshops
- Displays to promote mental health at wellness fairs and other events
- Mental health information and referral to community services

Canadian Red Cross

262 Guelph Line, Burlington ON L7R 3K7

Phone: 905-637-5664 • Fax: 905-637-2577 • www.redcross.ca

Canadian Red Cross, Burlington Branch, provides economical transportation, with reliable, screened volunteer drivers, 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

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 Skills Development and Training (The Centre)

Bay Area Learning Centre

860 Harrington Court Burlington ON L7N 3N4

Phone: 905-333-3499 / 1-888-315-5521 • Fax: 905-634-2775

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).

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

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 Court, Burlington ON L7N 3N4

Phone: 905-632-1975 • Fax: 905-632-0778

www.cdhalton.ca • 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 Court, Burlington ON L7N 3N4

Phone: 905 632 1975 • Fax: 905 632 0778 • 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 Drive, Burlington Ontario L7M 1A1

Phone: 905-336-2225 • Fax: 905-335-9919

www.clburlington.ca

Community Living Burlington was established in 1955 and is Burlington's oldest and largest non-profit charitable organization. For 50 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 Drive, Burlington Ontario L7M 1A1

Phone: 905-336-2225 • Fax: 905-335-9919 • 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 Road, Milton, Ontario L9T 5E3

Phone: 905-878-2337 • Fax: 905-878-5413 • 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 Road, Milton, Ontario L9T 5E3

Phone: 905-878-2337 • Fax: 905-878-5413 • 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 (CLNH)

Voice Committee

917 Nipissing Road, Suite B Milton ON L9T 5E3

Phone: 905-691-5290 • Fax: 905-878-5413

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 Road Oakville ON L6K 2H2

Phone: 905-844-0146 • 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 skills, trained and dedicated staff.

Cornerstone Support Services

P.O. Box 1488, Waterdown ON L0R 2H0

Phone: 905-531-0998 • 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 Court, Unit B Burlington ON L7L 5Y2

Phone: 905-631-7671 • Fax: 905-631-7670 • www.courtlandmobility.com

Courtland Services, Inc. has 25 years experience providing lowered floor vehicle adaptations to full size and mini vans for wheelchair access. We also supply and install the following mobility products; Primary and Secondary driving controls, transfer seat systems, wheelchair lifts and tie downs, scooter and power chair lifts.

Crime Stoppers of Halton

1151 Bronte Road, Oakville ON L6M 3L1

Phone: 905-825-4747 • 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 Street Brampton ON L6R 1J4

Phone: 905-790-6732 • 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 Street Burlington ON L7R 2J6

Phone: 905-333-5548 • Fax: 905-333-5538 • 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.

The Darling Home for Kids

5657, 15th Side Road, Milton ON L9T 2X7

Phone: 905-878-7673 • Fax: 905-878-9886 • 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.

DesJardins Financial Security * Investments Inc.

5070 Dixie Road, Mississauga ON L4W 1C9

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.

Developmental Services Ontario (DSO)

917 Nipissing Road, Unit 1 Milton ON L9T 5E3

905-876-1373, ext. 2401 • Fax: 905-876-2740 • www.dsontario.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.

Distress Centre's North Halton and Oakville

PO Box 85 Georgetown ON L7G 4T1

Phone: 416-985-6951 • Fax: 905-877-0655

www.distresscentrenorthhalton.ca

Distress Centre's North Halton and Oakville are community-based organizations that provide support to individuals of all ages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our Distress Lines are free and confidential. We serve Oakville, Milton, Acton, Georgetown, & surrounding areas. We do crisis prevention, crisis intervention and ongoing befriending calls.

Elder Service Advisory Committee, Halton Region (ESAC)

1151 Bronte Road Oakville ON L6M 3L1
Phone: 905-825-6000 • 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

16-2441 Lakeshore Road West Oakville ON L6L 5J6
Phone: 825-6000 • Fax: 905-465-9927 • www.haltonjobs.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
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ErinoakKids Centre for Treatment and Development

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

FASD – Volunteer Consultation

695 Regency Court, Apt. 518 Burlington ON L7N 3H9

Phone: 289-337-8973

With 35 years of experience working with children, youth and adults living with an FASD, Judy Pakozdy, FASD consultant, provides information, advice and referrals to parents, caregivers, frontline workers and other professionals working with people with Fetal alcohol Spectrum Disorders.

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Fresh Perspectives

Helping Families Raise Exceptional Children

44 Arborglen Drive, Georgetown ON L7G 6L2

Phone: 647-224-5983 • 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.

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Gage Transition to Independent Living

West Park Healthcare Centre 82 Buttonwood Avenue, Toronto ON M6M 2J5

Phone: 416-481-0868 • Fax: 416-243-8947 • 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

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 Street, Burlington ON L7L 1S8

Phone: 905-633-8324 • Fax: 905-634-1716 • 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 Ontario and ODSP-Employment Support.

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

Griffin Centre and Delisle Youth Services

24 Silview Drive, North York ON M2M 2B3

Phone: 416-222-1153 • Fax: 416-222-1321

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 Families for Families

471 Pearl Street, Burlington ON L7R 4M4

Phone: 905-634-2347 • Fax: 905-681-7477 • 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 Road East Oakville ON L6J 1H7

Phone: 905-845-3811 • Fax: 905-845-3537 • 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 Healthcare Services

327 Reynolds Street, Oakville ON L6J 3L7

Phone: 905-845-2571 • www.haltonhealthcare.ca

The Mental Health Program at Halton Healthcare Services provides high-quality, client-centered care through a seamless continuum of services extending across HHS and into the communities of Oakville, Milton and Georgetown.

The Mental Health Program offers psychiatric consultation and assessment, individual, group and family treatment, community outreach, emergency and crisis support, inpatient services, day programming, bridging support, and community education workshops. For more information please visit:

<http://www.haltonhealthcare.on.ca/programs-and-services/mental-health.html>

Halton Licensed Home Child Care Agencies Network

Box 144 Milton ON L0T 2Y3

Phone: 416-877-5344 • Fax: 905-876-1368

www.hlhca.ca • hdcs@haltontdaycare.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 Road Oakville ON L6L 2X4

Phone: 905-842-2486 • Fax: 905-842-8807

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, Ontario 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 Children's Developmental Services

690 Dorval Drive, 5th Floor Oakville ON L6K 3X9
Phone: 905-825-6000 • Fax: 905-825-8821 • 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 Drive, 5th Floor Oakville ON L6K 3X9
Phone: 905-825-6000 • Fax: 905-825-8821 • 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 Oral Health Program

1151 Bronte Road Oakville ON L6M 3L1

Phone: 905-825-6000 • Fax: 905-825-2247

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 or dial 311.

Halton Region School Year Program

690 Dorval Oakville ON L6K 3X9

Phone: 905-825-6000 • 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
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Halton Seniors Helpline

Halton Regional Police Service
1151 Bronte Road Oakville ON L6M 3L1
Phone: 905-825-4747 • Fax: 905-825-1205
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 & Law Enforcement Together (S.A.L.T.) Halton Regional Police Service

1151 Bronte Road Oakville ON L6M 3L1
Phone: 905-825-4747 • 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 Street Oakville ON L6K 1L8
Phone: 905-844-7864 • Fax: 905-844-6980
www.haltonsupportservices.ca • 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 Ontario for services and supports

Halton Women's Place

2211 Brant Street, #20060 Burlington ON L7P 0A4

Phone: 905-332-1200 • Fax: 905-332-1155

www.haltonwomensplace.com

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

Services:

- Emergency shelter and support for abused women and their children
- 24hr Crisis Line and Crisis Staff, Child and Youth Counselors
- Bridging Families Program, Transitional and Housing support, Court support
- Educational presentations for schools in Halton designed to fit the Ontario Curriculum (K-12)
- Corporate training – Domestic Violence in the Workplace (Bill 168)

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

Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) provides services to over 30,000 students in Halton Region with 42 elementary schools, 8 secondary schools and 3 continuing education facilities. 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 Thomas Merton Centre

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

Halton District School Board (HDSB) New Street Education Centre

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

Halton Food For Thought

4145 North Service Road, Unit #200 Burlington ON L7L 6A3

Phone: 905-315-5508 • Fax: 905-336-0040

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 Avenue Oakville ON L6J 3L7

905-845-2571-6314 • 905-338-4481

www.haltonhealthcare.com

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, dietitians, 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 Region Accessibility Advisory Committee

1151 Bronte Road Oakville ON L6M 3L1

Phone: 905-825-6000 • Fax: 905-825-8273 • 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.

The Halton Resource Connection (THRC)

410 Bronte Street South Milton ON L9T 0H8

Phone: 905-875-0235 • Fax: 905-876-1273 • 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 Trauma Centre

60 Lakeshore Road West Oakville ON L6K 1E1

Phone: 905-825-3242 • Fax: 905-825-3276

www.haltontraumacentre.ca

The Halton Trauma Centre is 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.

The Halton Trauma Centre 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.

Hearing Excellence

100 Bronte Street Road, Unit 6, Oakville ON L6L 3B6

Phone: 905-825-1003 • Fax: 866-648-2728 • 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 Street, Burlington ON L7R 2E3

Phone: 905-639-4357 • Fax: 905-639-3485

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

775 Pacific Road, Unit #34 Oakville ON L6L 6M4

Phone: 905-465-3324 • Fax: 905-465-3321

www.hopeplacecentres.org

Hope Place Centres offers hope and help for women and men who have alcohol and or drug addictions. Hope Place Centres delivers specialized treatment at three sites located in Halton Region:

- Hope Place Women's Treatment Centre
- Halton Recovery House
- Hope Place Outpatient Centre

Journey to Healing

Burlington, Ontario

Phone: 905-617-3366 • www.editaatteck.com

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

John Howard Society Peel-Halton-Dufferin

193 Main Street East Milton ON L9T 1N7

Phone: 905-864-1306 • Fax: 905-864-1307 • 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

34 Berczy Street, Suite 190, Aurora ON L4G 1W9

Phone: 519-763-5812 • Fax: 519-763-9246 • 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.

Kids Country Club

335 Guelph Avenue Cambridge ON N3C 2V3 • 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 • 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 Ontario (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 Street Oakville ON L6K 3G5

Phone: 905-337-2333

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

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 Road Oakville ON L6L 6S3

Phone: 905-567-5228 • Fax: 905-825-55465

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 and Social Services (MCSS) and Ministry of Children and Youth Services (MCYS) Special Needs Unit

6733 Mississauga Road, 2nd Floor Mississauga ON L5N 6J5

Phone: 905-567-7177 • Fax: 1-866-563-9708

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

www.mhccac-ont.ca

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).

Money Coaches Canada

4292 Chasewood Court, Burlington ON L7M 4P8

Phone: 289-828-0963 • 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 Avenue Burlington ON L7R 1R4
Phone: 905-681-8770 • Fax: 905-681-1166
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 Street Burlington ON L7L 1T3
Phone: 905-681-2611 • Fax: 905-681-9450
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.

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

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.

Oakville Childrens Home: Moving Forward Day Program

2077 Grand Blvd. Oakville ON L6H 4X9

Phone: 416-580-3433 • Fax: 905-338-6719 • 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 Road East Oakville ON L6J 1J6

Phone: 905-844-4402 • Fax: 905-844-7968

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 Ontario 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

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 Avenue West, Suite 104 Toronto ON M6L 1C5
Phone: 416-244-9686 • Fax: 416-244-6543 • www.ofcp.ca

The Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy (OFCP) is a non profit charitable organization dedicated to supporting people with cerebral palsy in Ontario. 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 Street, Oakville ON L6L 1Z2
Phone: 905-815-2036 • Fax: 905-815-5954 • 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.

Our Kids Network

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

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 Drive St. Catherines ON L2M 3M1

Phone: 905-875-4316 • Fax: 416-921-7600 • www.pcmh.ca

PCMH is the only provincial, parent-led, 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.

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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

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 driven, 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, street 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 Drive, 6th Floor, Oakville ON L6K 3Y6
Phone: 905-338-2112 • www.schizpohrenia.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 • gernaut@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.

Rainbow Connections

61 Berton Blvd. Georgetown ON L7G 6C7

Phone: 905-873-9491 • 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 Crescent, Toronto ON M8Z 1B3

Phone: 416-503-0088 • Fax: 416-503-0485 • 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 Ontario. 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 Ontario, 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.

Reach Out Centre for Kids (ROCK)

471 Pearl Street Burlington ON L7R 4M4

Phone: 289-208-1559 • Fax: 905-681-7477

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.

Region of Halton Assisted Living Program

185 Ontario Street South, Milton ON L9T 2M4

Phone: 905-825-6000 • 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.

Region of Halton Community Health Services

690 Dorval Drive, Oakville ON L6K 3X9

Phone: 905-825-6000 • Fax: 905-849-6740 • 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.

Sexual Assault & Violence Intervention Services (SAVIS) of Halton

1515 Rebecca Street, Suite 227 Oakville ON L6L 5G8

Phone: 905-825-3622 • Toll Free: 1-877-268-8416 • Fax: 905-825-3755

www.savisofhalton.org • communityoutreach@savisofhalton.org

SAVIS is a non-profit agency that provides emotional support to survivors of sexual violence. We offer one-on-one counselling services for women and men (16+) who are survivors of sexual assault, including childhood sexual abuse. We also offer counselling and resources for family members, friends and support people. At SAVIS we believe that survivors of sexual violence are experts in their own healing. All of our services are free and confidential.

SAVIS Services:

- 24 Hour Support & Crisis Line: Our support line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide free, confidential and non-judgmental assistance to survivors of sexual violence. 905-875-1555.
- Individual Counselling & Group Counselling: SAVIS provides free individual counselling and support groups. SAVIS maintains Oakville and Milton office locations.
- Accompaniments to Police, Court or Hospital: SAVIS volunteers are available to provide emotional support to survivors who are reporting to police, attending court or having sexual assault evidence collected at the hospital.
- Public Education Program: SAVIS offers over 30 different public education workshops to schools, community members and agencies.

Please call 905-825-3622 for information or an appointment.

Schizophrenia Ontario

136 Cross Avenue Oakville ON L6H 2W6

Phone: 905-338-2112 • www.schizophrenia.on.ca

Schizophrenia Society of Ontario 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.

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Service Coordination Halton

53 Bond Street Oakville ON L6J 1L8

Phone: 905-339-3700 • Fax: 905-339-3707

www.ourkidsnetwork.ca • 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 Road

Phone: 905-845-9430 • Fax: 905-815-4113

<http://ces.sheridancollege.ca>

For 30 years, Sheridan has been successfully uniting employers and Access to job postings is just the beginning when you connect with CES at Sheridan. This FREE comprehensive service is easy to use and staffed by skilled professionals who are ready to lend assistance and happy to introduce you to motivated employers. Every step of the way CES can help you take stock, prepare, find opportunities and land the job that lets you truly shine. Through Employment Ontario funding, we are committed to assisting and supporting individuals to get the training, skills and experience to achieve their goals.

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Silver Sherpa Inc.

2275 Upper Middle Road East, Suite 101, Oakville ON L6H 0C3

Phone: 905 399 6658 • 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.

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

802 Drury Lane Burlington ON L7R 4L3

<http://www.hcdsb.org/community/SEAC/Pages/default.aspx>

autismhalton.hcdsbseac@gmail.com

The HCDSB SEAC, which is made up of parental representatives of local associations, promotes the interests and well-being of pupils with exceptional needs and abilities. S.E.A.C.'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 exceptional pupils of the HCDSB Board.

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Special Advisory Committee, Halton District School Board (SEAC)

2050 Guelph Line Burlington ON L7P 5A8

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.

Special Olympics Burlington

Phone: 905-689-2504 • 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.

SOAAR-Successful Options for Adults with Autism Re-Envisioned

141 Bronte Road, Oakville, ON L6L 3C3

Phone: 416-251-9277 • 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.

Stepping Stones

2349 Fairview Street Burlington ON L7R 2E3

Phone: 905-512-9017

www.steppingstonescounselling.com • 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.

St. John Ambulance

468 Morden Road, Suite #2 Oakville ON L6K 3W4

Phone: 905-469-9325 • Fax: 905-469-9816 • 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)

STRIDE Youth Employment Program

2245 Wyecroft Road, Units 1&2 Oakville ON L6L 5L7

Phone: 905-875-6276 • Fax: 905-842-5702

The STRIDE Program serves Halton region and assists youth 16-24 years who are experiencing mental health or substance use struggles and finding them to be a barrier to gaining or maintaining employment. Youth are assisted in exploring possible employment options and gaining valuable employment skills.

We provide individualized services and supports necessary for youth to be successful in the workplace. We can provide: help finding a job, support to build job skills, job search training, resume building and interview skills preparation.

Study Spot Educational Services

Phone: 416-781-9018 • 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.

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

Summit Housing & Outreach Programs (SHOP) is a charitable organization that provides supportive housing, case management and systemic advocacy for people living with serious mental illnesses.

SHOP serves adults residing in Halton Region. We also offer volunteer opportunities for peer mentors and community members.

Support & Housing – Halton / TEACH

599 Chartwell Road Oakville ON L6J 4A9

Phone: 905-845-9212 • Fax: 905-844-4961 • www.shhalton.org

Support & Housing Halton provides community-based housing, mental wellness programs and support services for people living with mental illness and/or addictions (16-ages). Our programs include:

Supportive Housing Options:

Subsidized housing, transitional housing, collaborative-shared housing, Individual apartments

Mental Health Community Support Programs (24 hr access to telephone support): Provide support to people with mental illness and/or addictions and assistance with case management, advocacy, activities of daily living and life skills training and supportive counseling.

Ready4Life:

Provide support to youth at risk. Staff will assist youth with housing, employment, life skills and case management.

Teach, Empower, Advocate for Community Health (T.E.A.C.H.):

Consumer Survivor Initiatives that support mental wellness, including peer to peer wellness initiatives, training programs built on recovery philosophy, anxiety and self-esteem workshops, peer mentorship programs, circle of care recovery workshops for individuals and families and concurrent disorders, peer to peer group.

Transitional Aged Youth Coordinating Committee

This committee creates a local service delivery system of select providers for the purpose of delivering a seamless client-centred mental health and/or addictions service for transitioning youth ages 16-24.

Tetra Society of North America

2039 Walkers Line, Unit #50 Burlington ON L7M 4G1

Phone: 905-332-4759

www.tetrasociety.org

Tetra Society is dedicated to assisting people with disabilities to achieve independence and fulfilling life, one assistive device at a time.

The WORKshop

600 Brant Street, Burlington ON L7R 2G9

Phone: 289-253-7002 • 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 Drive Hamilton ON L9C 5Z4

Phone: 289-288-0059 • Fax: 905-574-2684 • 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
 - Ontario Early Years Centre's
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Tourette Syndrome Foundation of Canada

5945 Airport Road, Suite 175, Mississauga ON L4V 1R9

Phone: 1-800-361-3120 • Fax: 905-673-2638 • 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 Street Milton ON L9T 6Z5

Phone: 905-878-7252 • 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.

Town of Oakville

1225 Trafalgar Road Oakville ON L6J 5A6

Phone: 905-845-6601 • Fax: 905-815-2001

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 courts, 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 roads and works. The town is committed to superior service delivery to make Oakville the most livable town in Canada.

Tourism Burlington

414 Locust Street, Burlington ON L7S 1T7

Phone: 905.634.5594 • Fax: 905.634.7220

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

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 support 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.

Universal Motion

120 St. Regis Crescent South, Toronto ON M3J 1Y8

Phone: 416-398-4255 • Fax: 416-398-3009

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.

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

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

wm+a and AlphaBee

100 The East Mall, Unit 1, Etobicoke ON M8Z 5X2
Phone: 416-367-5968 • Fax: 416-367-5969
www.wmnda.com • www.alphabee.com

wm+a provides specialized ABA based services to children, youth and adults with complex special needs (ASD, mental health diagnosis and challenging behaviours).

Services are delivered within the community, school, hospital, family home, residential setting, etc. AlphaBee provides IBI/ABA and clinical services.

As a Direct Funding Option provider, we offer both home and centre based options for IBI treatment.

Woodview: Mental Health and Autism Services

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

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

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

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:

Ontario 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

Offered in Partnership by:



Community Living
Burlington



Community Living
Oakville



Community Living
North Halton

ERINOAKKIDS
Centre for Treatment and Development



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