



Whitby Public Library

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Local Resources

The AIDS Committee of Durham Region

A community-based, non-profit, charitable organization that supports people living with and affected by HIV. They offer the following services:

- Counselling
- Community connections
- Group support
- Practical assistance
- Harm reduction

Website: <https://www.aidsdurham.com/>

Canadian Mental Health Association Durham

A welcoming community mental health and primary care centre. Proud to offer a wide variety of mental health, addiction, and housing services.

Website: <https://cmhadurham.ca/>

Email: cmha@cmhadurham.org

Phone: 905-436-8760

PFLAG Durham Region

PFLAG Durham Region supports all people within our reach with their journeys through gender identity, gender expression and sexual orientation. We seek to provide education and resources to the greater Durham community to help encourage inclusion, diversity, and equity.

Website: pflagdurhamregion.com

Email: inquiries@pflagdurhamregion.com

Phone: 905-231-0533 | 1-888-530-6777 extension 533

Prideline Durham

A phone line that provides emotional support and crisis intervention, as well as community referrals for the LGBTQ community in Durham Region.

Phone: 1-855-877-4433

Daily 6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

Peer-support Helplines

LGBT YouthLine

Free, anonymous support to youth under 30 through the Ontario-wide 2SLGBTQ+ peer-support helpline.

Website (live chat): www.youthline.ca

Text: 647-694-4275

Sunday – Friday from 4:00 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

Email: askus@youthline.ca

Trans Lifeline

Trans lifeline provides trans peer support for our community that's been divested from police since day one. We're run by and for trans people. Full anonymity and confidentiality. No non-consensual active rescue (calling 911, emergency services, or law enforcement) When call volumes are high, it may take longer to get connected—please try calling again.

Website: www.translifeline.org

Phone number: 877-330-6366

Monday - Friday from 1:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. EST

Learning Resources

The ArQuives

One of the largest independent LGBTQ2+ archives in the world and since 1973, and the only LGBTQ2+ archive in Canada with a mandate to collect at a national level.

Website: <https://arquives.ca/>

Email: admin@arquives.ca

Phone: 416-777-2755

Egale

Canada's leading organization for 2SLGBTQI people and issues.

Website: <https://egale.ca>

It Gets Better Canada

A registered charity in Canada that envisions a world where all 2SLGBTQ+ youth are free to live equally and know their worthiness and power as individuals.

Website: <https://itgetsbettercanada.org>

Zine library website: <https://itgetsbettercanada.org/zine-library>

Rainbow Health Ontario

Rainbow health aims to provide current and evidence-based information on 2SLGBTQ health resources, research, education, and training as part of supporting better health outcomes for 2SLGBTQ communities in Ontario through their resource library.

Website: <https://www.rainbowhealthontario.ca/>

Send the Right Message

Send the right message aims to encourage straight and cisgender youth to challenge everyday instances of homophobia, biphobia and transphobia, and to help them be allies to their LGBTQ+ friends.

Website: <https://sendtherightmessage.ca>

211 Central

211 is a help line that connects people to the social services, programs and community support they need.

Website: <https://211central.ca>

Live chat is available on the website Monday - Friday from 7:00 a.m. — 9:00 p.m.

Call 2-1-1 or 1-877-330-3213 to talk to a real person.

Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in 150+ languages.

Text 2-1-1

Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Library Contact Info

Have more questions? Contact us!

www.whitbylibrary.ca

Central Library

405 Dundas St W.

Whitby, ON, L1N 6A1

Phone number: 905-668-6531

Email: askreference@whitbylibrary.ca or askcaf@whitbylibrary.ca

Rossland Branch

701 Rossland Rd E.

Whitby, ON, L1N 8Y9

Phone number: 905-668-1886

Email: askrossland@whitbylibrary.ca

Brooklin Branch

8 Vipond Rd

Brooklin, ON, L1M 1B1

Phone number: 905-655-3191

Email: askbrooklin@whitbylibrary.ca