



Whitby Public Library

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Community Information from the Whitby Public Library can help you find valuable resources and organizations in our community. This document contains contact information for many different employment related resources in Whitby and the surrounding area.

The resource centres in this information brochure provide a variety of job searching and employment services. Depending on the resource centre, these services may include some of the following:

- Job bank postings
- Access to the hidden job market
- Current labour market information
- Apprenticeship and skilled trades news
- Internet access, fax, photocopier and printer availability, telephone services
- One-on-one job search coaching
- Career assessment
- Employment workshops
- Interview preparation
- Skills and training upgrading
- Resumé and cover letter development and preparation
- Information on employment supports and community services
- Confidence building, life skills seminars
- Self-employment programs

## Employment Resource Centres

### Durham Region Unemployed Help Centre

- **Website:** [www.unemployedhelp.on.ca](http://www.unemployedhelp.on.ca)
- **Email:** [info@unemployedhelp.on.ca](mailto:info@unemployedhelp.on.ca)

### Oshawa Office and Resource Centre

- **Phone:** 905-579-1821

- **Email:** [info@unemployedhelp.on.ca](mailto:info@unemployedhelp.on.ca)
- **Address:** 272 King Street East, Oshawa

#### Pickering Resource Centre

- **Phone:** 905-420-4010
- **Email:** [careadmin@unemployedhelp.on.ca](mailto:careadmin@unemployedhelp.on.ca)
- **Address:** Unit 4, 1410 Bayly Street, Pickering

#### John Howard Society of Durham Region

- **Website:** <https://johnhoward.on.ca/durham/>
- **Email:** [jhsdurham@jhds.ca](mailto:jhsdurham@jhds.ca)

#### Oshawa Office

- **Phone:** 905-579-8482
- **Address:** 75 Richmond Street West, Oshawa

#### Whitby Resource Centre

- **Phone:** 905-666-8847
- **Address:** Unit 200, 114 Dundas Street East, Whitby

#### Agilec

##### Courtice

- **Phone:** 905-743-7242
- **Website:** <https://agilec.ca/contact/courtice>
- **Address:** Unit 6, 1403 King Street East, Courtice

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##### Ajax

- **Phone:** 905-426-1760
- **Website:** <https://agilec.ca/contact/ajax/>
- **Address:** 250 Bayly Street West, Unit 19, Ajax

**Durham College Community Employment Services**

- **Phone:** 905-438-1041
- **Website:** [www.employmenthelp.ca](http://www.employmenthelp.ca)
- **Email:** oshawa@employmenthelp.ca
- **Address:** 300 Taunton Road East, Unit 18, Oshawa

**VPI Employment Services**

- **Phone:** 905-624-3353 (for general information and inquiries)
- **Toll Free Phone:** 1-888-336-9550
- **Website:** [www.vpi-inc.com](http://www.vpi-inc.com)
- **Email:** info@vpi-inc.com

**Oshawa Office**

- **Phone:** 905-571-3301
- **Address:** 843 King Street West, Unit 9, Oshawa

**Ajax Office**

- **Phone:** 905-683-3529
- **Address:** 289 Kingston Road East, Unit 2, Ajax

**YMCA Employment Resource Centers**

- **Email:** memberservices@ymcagta.org

**Pickering Office**

- **Phone:** 905-427-7670
- **Address:** 1550 Kingston Road, Unit 16, Pickering

**Whitby Office**

- **Phone:** 905-668-0044
- **Address:** 3000 Garden Street, Unit 100A, Whitby

### **Watton Employment Services**

- **Phone:** 905-665-0057
- **Website:** [www.watton.ca](http://www.watton.ca)
- **Address:** 105 Consumers Drive, Building #2, Whitby
- By appointment only

### **Express Employment Professionals**

- **Phone:** 905-493-8542
- **Website:** <http://www.expresspros.ca/ca-ontario-whitby>
- **Address:** 701 Rossland Rd E, Suite 204, Whitby L1N 8Y9

## **Government**

### **Service Canada**

- **Phone, General Inquiries:** 1-800-622-6232
- **Phone, Social Insurance Numbers:** 1-866-274-6627
- **Phone, Record of Employment:** 1-800-367-5693
- **Phone, Employment Insurance:** 1-800-206-7218

### **Direct TTY Services**

- **Phone, Employment Insurance:** 1-800-529-3742
- **Phone, Income Security:** 1-800-255-4786
- **Websites:** [www.servicecanada.gc.ca](http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca); [www.jobbank.gc.ca](http://www.jobbank.gc.ca)

## **Specialized Services**

### **Canadian Hearing Services**

- **Phone:** 1-866-518-0000
- **TTY Phone:** 1-877-215-9530
- **Website:** [www.chs.ca](http://www.chs.ca)
- **Email:** [info@chs.ca](mailto:info@chs.ca)

- For people who are deaf, deafened, or hard of hearing

#### **Centre d'Acces a l'Emploi - COFRD**

- **Phone:** 905-436-6989
- **Website:** <http://www.emploi.cofrd.org/en/>
- **Email:** rcstclair@cofrd.org
- **Address:** Unit 2H, 57 Simcoe Street South, Oshawa
- Francophone services

#### **Durham Workforce Authority**

- **Phone:** 905-438-8916
- **Website:** [www.durhamworkforceauthority.ca](http://www.durhamworkforceauthority.ca)
- **Address:** Unit 27, 1300 King Street East, Oshawa

#### **META Vocational Services – Durham Office**

- **Phone:** 905-725-0087
- **Toll Free Phone:** 1-888-401-9636
- **Website:** <https://metaservices.ca/>
- **Address:** 15 Thickson Road North, Unit 6, Whitby

#### **Growth Opportunities Guide (GO)**

- **Website:** <https://metaservices.ca/durham-services/>
- Specialized employment services that assist persons with varying disabilities re-enter the workforce.

#### **Pickering Welcome Centre – Immigrant Services**

- **Phone:** 905-420-3008
- **Website:** <https://welcomecentre.ca>
- **Email:** jswinfo@unemployedhelp.on.ca
- **Address:** Unit 5, 1400 Bayly Street, Pickering

## More Information

For more information on resources and organizations in Whitby and the surrounding area, visit <https://www.informdurham.com/>

## Contact the Whitby Public Library

Contact any branch of the Whitby Public Library for more information, or for assistance with your research questions.

### Central Library

- **Phone:** 905-668-6531 extension 2020
- **Email:** [askreference@whitbylibrary.ca](mailto:askreference@whitbylibrary.ca)
- **Email:** [askcaf@whitbylibrary.ca](mailto:askcaf@whitbylibrary.ca)

### Brooklin Branch

- **Phone:** 905-655-3191
- **Email:** [askbrooklin@whitbylibrary.ca](mailto:askbrooklin@whitbylibrary.ca)

### Rossland Branch

- **Phone:** 905-668-1886
- **Email:** [askrossland@whitbylibrary.ca](mailto:askrossland@whitbylibrary.ca)