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SHERIDAN COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES:

Sheridan Community Employment Services offers comprehensive employment and job search services, second career programs, and Canada-Ontario Job Grant information.

- **Job search (assisted) and employment resources (self service)**
 - Workshops (including resume writing, interview practice skills), personality assessment for job searches, etc.
- **Second Career application assistance;** also see: www.ontario.ca/page/second-career
- **Specialized services for new immigrants**
- **Student summer jobs program**

Contact: (905) 845-9430 x 8160, www.sheridancollege.ca/about/community-employment/jobseeker-community

CENTER FOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING:

The Centre for Skills Development and Training offers personal workforce development services and specialized education programs for those seeking employment-related help.

- **Job search (assisted) and employment resources (self service)**
 - Workshops (including resume writing, interview practice skills), personality assessment for job searches, etc.
- **Second Career application assistance;** also see: www.ontario.ca/page/second-career
- **Specialized services for new immigrants**

Contact: (905) 845-1157, www.centreforskills.ca

EMPLOYMENT HALTON:

Halton Region helps unemployed and underemployed people in Halton prepare for, obtain and maintain employment. We work in partnership with companies and organizations in our community to obtain information about the latest market trends and employment opportunities.

- **Job search and employment resources** (mostly self-directed)

Contact: (905) 825-6000 x 2777, www.haltonjobs.ca

COALITION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

Employment Access program offers employment service for all persons with disabilities (physical, intellectual, learning, mental health, etc.) who wish to access assistance in preparing for, obtaining and maintaining competitive employment.

- Although **located in Mississauga**, this organization is equipped to deal with people posing a variety of unique needs (including those who have difficulty with their employability skills); comprehensive support is offered and has high placement ratings.

Contact: (905) 755-9734, www.disabilityaccess.org

SUPPORTED TRAINING & REHABILITATION IN DIVERSE ENVIRONMENTS (STRIDE)

STRIDE's programs assist individuals with barriers to employment (e.g., mental health and addiction) to assess and upgrade work strengths and employment potential.

PROGRAMS:

Employment Connections Program: Offers standard job search and career assistance such as: career planning, assessments, resume development, cover letter development, interview preparation, job development, job placement and retention support. It also offers a high level of individualized counseling and support.

- **Employment Peer Mentors** are persons with lived experience with mental health and/or addictions issues and who are in recovery. Employment Peer Mentors (EPMs) draw from their experiential knowledge to inspire hope and empower others in similar situations, by providing social and emotional support in order to assist their peers on the path of recovery.

Youth Employment Program: Provides a client-centered program that responds to the varied employment needs of transitional youth, aged 16-24 years, who are experiencing mental health and/or addiction issues.

NOTES:

Fees: Free

Application Process: Referrals are accepted through STRIDE but are processed through One-Link.

- www.stride.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/STRIDE-Referral-Form.pdf
- www.stride.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/STRIDE-Additional-Client-Information-Form.pdf
 - Forms can be emailed to info@stride.on.ca or faxed to one-Link at (905) 338-2878; once received, a brief phone call consultation will occur, followed by an intake appointment with a STRIDE staff member.

Additional Locations:

South Halton

2245 Wycroft Road, Unit 1
Oakville, ON L6L5L7

North Halton (1)

55 Ontario Street, Unit 26
Milton, ON L9T2M3

North Halton (2)

12 Wallace Street,
Acton, ON L7J2V6

CONTACT:

Phone: (905) 693-4252

Email: info@stride.on.ca

Website: www.stride.on.ca

Mailing Address: Milton Mall, 55 Ontario St South - Suite 26, Milton, ON L9T 2M3