

*Your Handbook Resource to Community Support Services!*



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# Information on Available Services Around GTA for Children/Youths/Adults with Special Needs

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## Community Living

Since 1948, **Community Living Toronto** has been a source of support for thousands of individuals with an intellectual disability searching for accessible and meaningful ways to live in the community. Provides support services for Kids, Youth and Adults. Go to website:

- Ontario link: <http://communitylivingontario.ca/about/#why-community-living-ontario> OR <http://tinyurl.com/yd69gq2v>
- Employment: <http://communitylivingontario.ca/initiatives/#employment> OR <http://tinyurl.com/y7cofy2a>
- List of Information links: <http://communitylivingontario.ca/joinus/#library-of-resources> OR <http://tinyurl.com/vcdu62x8>
- Near your community: <http://communitylivingontario.ca/joinus/#community-living-associations-in-your-community> OR <http://tinyurl.com/ybcxhg69>
- Toronto: <https://cltoronto.ca/supports-and-services/>
- Mississauga: <http://www.clmiss.ca/about-us-layout-1/>
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1 Valleybrook Drive, Toronto, ON M3B 2S7  
Tel: 416-447-4348  
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General e-mail: [info@communitylivingontario.ca](mailto:info@communitylivingontario.ca)

**Children's Treatment Network** serves in York Region and Simcoe County.  
<http://www.ctnsy.ca/Program-Services.aspx>

**Child Development Resource Connection Peel** for Special Needs:  
<http://www.cdrpc.com/sp>

**City of Toronto:** Go to website: <https://web.toronto.ca>

1. Click on the  Community & People
2. Then click on the  Children and Parenting

3. Scroll down to Families and click **View All**
4. Then scroll to Resources and click **Services for Children with Special Needs**

**Below is the direct link:**

<https://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=b24e8ed34ce9e310VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD>

or <http://tinyurl.com/ybeykl2a>

The above page has information for support services available for parents and children in City of Toronto.

**eMentalHealth.ca** provides vast information on mental health services, help and support in your community <http://www.ementalhealth.ca/toronto> You can enter your **location** to find services in your neighborhood. Click on **InfoSheets** to get information on various conditions.

**MississaugaHaltonhealthline.ca** Health services for Mississauga and Halton

<http://www.mississaugahaltonhealthline.ca/index.aspx>

➤ People with disabilities: <http://www.mississaugahaltonhealthline.ca/listCategories.aspx?id=10014> or

<http://tinyurl.com/y7t38a4a>

➤ Children and Youth with disabilities:

<http://www.mississaugahaltonhealthline.ca/listServices.aspx?id=10136> or <http://tinyurl.com/y7nefdq5>

**Ontario Ministry of Education:** Go to website:

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/childcare/specialneeds.html> OR <http://tinyurl.com/y8ingdyn>

**Ontario Ministry of Children and Youth Services** Go to website:

<http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/specialneeds/index.aspx> Check Special Services and Support.

Or <http://tinyurl.com/yd2pgwa5>

**Ontario Disability Support Program Go to website:**

<http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcss/programs/social/odsp/> If you have a disability and need help with your living expenses, you may be eligible for the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP).

ODSP offers:

- financial assistance to help you and your family with essential living expenses
- benefits, for you and your family, including prescription drugs and vision care
- help finding and keeping a job, and advancing your career

**If you require immediate financial assistance, please contact your local Ontario Works office**

[http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcss/programs/social/ow/contacts/ow\\_contacts.aspx](http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcss/programs/social/ow/contacts/ow_contacts.aspx) OR

<http://tinyurl.com/gtc4vfg>

**OCTC Services in Eastern Ontario** for anyone looking for help around - Ottawa, Kanata, Cornwall and Renfrew. Go to website: <http://www.octc.ca/programs-services.php>

**Peel Region:** Go to website: <http://www.peelregion.ca/children/programs/special-needs/pirs.html>

Or <http://tinyurl.com/y9jw736r>

**South Asian Autism Awareness Center** Go to website: <http://saaac.org/about-us/>

**Transportation help** <http://www.cdrcp.com/sp/additional-special-needs-resources#transportation>

or <http://tinyurl.com/yao823ny>

➤ For Peel Region: <http://www.peelregion.ca/transhelp>

## Youth and Adult Career Readiness Services for Disabled:

<https://www.jvstoronto.org/find-a-job/disability-employment-services/> Or <http://tinyurl.com/yd4o7f26>

- Project GOLD – Generating Opportunities for Learning Disabilities  
Preparing individuals with learning disabilities for employment  
**Contact us today for upcoming intake session dates:**  
416-649-1619  
[gold@jvstoronto.org](mailto:gold@jvstoronto.org)
- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Job-Readiness Program  
Specialized coaching for jobseekers with autism  
**Contact us today for upcoming intake session dates:**  
416-649-1619
- Al Green Resource Centre  
Employment and volunteer preparation for individuals with learning or developmental disabilities  
**For more information on these services:**  
416-782-3976  
[algreen@jvstoronto.org](mailto:algreen@jvstoronto.org)

## Additional Information on Local Services

- Active Living Resources for Canadians with a Disability  
<http://lin.ca/collections/active-living-resources-canadians-disability>
- Or <https://tinyurl.com/ydh2br4t>
- Adapted Programs and Integrated Services for People with Disabilities  
[http://lin.ca/sites/default/files/attachments/etobicoke-york\\_apis\\_reg.pdf](http://lin.ca/sites/default/files/attachments/etobicoke-york_apis_reg.pdf)
- Or <https://tinyurl.com/y9yzxqgy>
- Autism Online Resources, Children and Youth Specialized Services  
<http://www.surreyplace.on.ca/programs-services/>
- Or <https://tinyurl.com/ycrfwkzb>
- List of Community Services for People with Disabilities in Etobicoke:  
[http://www.centralwesthealthline.ca/healthlibrary\\_docs/DisabilityCommunityResourcesEtobicoke.pdf](http://www.centralwesthealthline.ca/healthlibrary_docs/DisabilityCommunityResourcesEtobicoke.pdf)

Or <https://tinyurl.com/ycu7kcnv>

➤ Ontario Resources for Person with Disabilities:

<http://worktrends.ca/sites/default/files/documents/Ontario%20Resources%20for%20Persons%20with%20Disabilitie1.pdf>

Or <https://tinyurl.com/ybcu3ply>

➤ Resources available from Leisure Information Network

<http://lin.ca/collections/supporting-mental-health>

Or <https://tinyurl.com/y89rqhd3>

➤ Toronto Inclusive Recreation Guide has list of programs designed to meet the needs of children with disabilities:

[https://www.hollandbloorview.ca/Assets/website/documents/Client%20and%20family%20resources%20documents/Online%20family%20resource%20centre/Fun/toronto\\_inclusive\\_recreation\\_guide.pdf](https://www.hollandbloorview.ca/Assets/website/documents/Client%20and%20family%20resources%20documents/Online%20family%20resource%20centre/Fun/toronto_inclusive_recreation_guide.pdf)

Or <https://tinyurl.com/InclusivePrograms>