



COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS

Alliston Out Of The Cold (AOTC) – 705-435-7293

AOTC provides safe, respectful and welcoming accommodation and meals to those experiencing homelessness from Nov-Apr; facilitating connection to further services, resources and community.

<https://allistonoutofthecold.com/>

Athena's Sexual Assault Counseling & Advocacy - 705-737-2008

Program of Huronia Transition Homes, offering support to women 16 years of age and over who have experienced sexual abuse as children and/or as adults. We believe that all violence against women and children must end.

<https://www.huroniatrtransitionhomes.ca/>

Banting Memorial High School - 705-435-6288

Banting is a big, busy, and exciting school that offers a wide variety of academic and co-curricular programs for our students. Our school is a vibrant community of dedicated staff, parents, and students who work together to promote academic success and meaningful school activities.

<http://ban.scdsb.on.ca/>

Borden Family Resource Centre - 703-424-1 200 ext. 3994

Non-profit charitable organization which supports the mission of the Canadian Forces by providing a comprehensive range of support services & resources geared to fostering & enhancing one's quality of life.

<https://www.cafconnection.ca/Borden/Facilities/Borden-Family-Resource-Centre.aspx>

Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) – 905-775-3343

Non-profit organization whose mandate is to facilitate the integration, and to promote the interests of newcomers to Canada. Our primary objectives are to promote accessibility to services and to ensure that these services are culturally and linguistically appropriate.

<http://www.bradfordimmigrant.ca/>

Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County - 1-888-726-2503

Non-profit organization offering professional counseling services and education. Services are available to everyone living or working in Simcoe County regardless of age, ability, cultural or religious background, race, sexual orientation or gender identity.

<https://cfssc.ca/>

Catulpa Community Support Services - 705-733-3227 or 1-877-803-3227

Registered non-profit agency, founded in 1973, and serving children, youth, adults and families with special or unique needs in The County of Simcoe, Region of York, the Four Counties and Durham. We are a team of approximately 100 staff members and believe that collaboration with those we serve, community agencies and government organizations leads to the best outcomes for all. We provide services within the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services' Central and East Region.

<https://catulpa.on.ca/>

CHATS - Community & Home Assistance to Seniors - 905-713-6596 or 1-877-452-4287

Not-for-profit charitable organization who enhances the health, wellness and independence of York Region and South Simcoe seniors and caregivers. They offer a full range of in-home and community services, such as in-home help and care, Meals on Wheels, transportation, home safety services, wellness/social programs, diversity outreach programs, caregiver support and education, hospital-to-home transition, and much more.

<https://www.chats.on.ca/>

Community Legal Clinic – Simcoe, Haliburton, Kawartha Lakes - 1-800-461 -8953

Providing free legal services to people with low income. Help and representation available for legal issues with housing, income, education, employment, disability, and more. Referrals are available for criminal and family law matters.

<https://www.communitylegalclinic.ca/>

CLASS - Community Living Association of South Simcoe - 705-435-4792

Provides a range of services for families and individuals with developmental disabilities. Services include: Preschool Resources Services, transitional planning and supports for youth and young adults, day and residential supports to adults.

<https://class.on.ca/>

CONTACT Community Services - 705-435-4900

Non-profit registered charity that provides a range of community services and programs to the residents of South Simcoe. Its mission is to support the communities of South Simcoe by providing quality services through creative, sustainable solutions to community needs. Offers free Community Information, Employment, Housing, and Volunteer services and operates The Clothes Line, a non-profit thrift store.

<https://www.contactsouthsimcoe.ca/>

Credit Canada Debt Solutions Inc. - 1-800-267-2272 or 1-416- 228-3328

Registered charity serving Canadians since 1966. Provide professional, confidential financial counselling services on money management, budgeting, credit issues & also help with the best way to reduce or eliminate debt. We also provide educational workshops and seminars. Offices located in Barrie and the GTA.

<https://www.creditcanada.com/>

FOCUS - 705-435-9821

Community based, nonprofit organization enhancing employment opportunities in the South Simcoe area since 1985, offering experience delivering employment programs in South Simcoe County.

<https://focuscdc.on.ca/>

Good Shepherd Food Bank Alliston – 705-435-3255 or allistongsfb@gmail.com

Provides nutritional food assistance to individuals and families encountering difficult financial times.

<https://www.facebook.com/TheGoodShepherdFoodBankAlliston/>

Angus Food Bank - 705-424-0204

Provides emergency food to those in need * interview and intake file required * all information held in confidence

Our Town Food Bank Tottenham – 905-936-6293 or ourtownfb@outlook.com

Provides emergency food for those in need who live in the qualified area * all information is confidential

<https://www.facebook.com/Our-Town-Food-Bank-1363707237025190/>

Krasman Centre - 705-435-0054 Ext. 139

Wellness and recovery drop-in centre for individuals and their families who are living with mental health and/or addiction issues. The Centre's activities and programs are based on "the Peer Support Philosophy". There are many evidenced-based recovery workshops offered, including Peer Zone. The Krasman Centre has a 24/7 Peer Support Crisis and Warm Line which is staffed by trained volunteers - 1-888-777-0979.

<https://krasmancentre.com/>

La Cle d'la Baie - 705-725-9755

Un organisme catalyseur au service de la communauté francophone du comté de Simcoe.

<https://lacle.ca/>

Literacy Council York-Simcoe - 905-853-6279

Adult Upgrading Program is located in Newmarket. We offer free, flexible, confidential and individualized Literacy and Essential Skills upgrading. We also provide training in basic computer and employment skills. Students who wish to upgrade their skills to gain employment, higher education, and personal independence can call to register.

<https://www.skillsupgrading.ca/>

Simcoe County Local Immigration Partnership (SCLIP)

Community partnership focused on the development of settlement strategies for newcomers. These strategies will bring together and support service delivery to newcomers in Simcoe County while promoting positive relationships, opportunity, and use of local resources effectively. Simcoe County LIP was established on April 1, 2011. It is one of 36 Local Immigration Partnerships in Ontario that are funded by Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

<https://www.simcoe.ca/dpt/ccs/lip>

Mary McGill Community Mental Health Centre - 705-434- 5140

Serves adults (aged 16 years and up) with mental health issues, with priority given to individuals with serious mental illnesses. Counseling and psychiatric consultation services are available.

http://www.stevensonhospital.ca/performance_accountability/mental_health_services.html

Matthews House Hospice - 705-435-7218

Offers caring, compassionate support to individuals, care-givers, and loved ones facing a life-limiting illness or grieving a loss. We also have a Residential Hospice that provides End of Life care and 24/7 nursing support.

<https://www.matthewshousehospice.ca/>

Canadian Mental Health Association – Simcoe County Branch - 705-728-5044

Provides free and confidential counseling support to individuals being impacted by substance use and/or problem gambling. Services are available to youth and adults, including significant others. Crisis helpline: 1-888-893-8333

<https://cmhastartalking.ca/>

Canadian Mental Health Association York Region and South Simcoe Central Intake - 905-84 1-3977 or 1-866-345

Provides mental health case management support.

<https://cmha-yr.on.ca/>

New Path Youth & Family Services - 705-725-7656 or 1-866-566-7656

Services include individual and family counseling, both brief and long term, group programs, adolescent outreach in schools and in office, school-based programs, Triple P parenting and residential treatment.

<https://newpath.ca/>

Next Step Literacy Council of South Simcoe - 705-435-5624

Next Step assists adults with up-grading. Free one-to-one tutoring is provided for those preparing for entrance/aptitude tests, those taking secondary or post-secondary courses, and those improving skills for employment or greater independence.

<http://www.nextstepliteracy.ca>

Nottawasaga OPP - 705-434-1939

As an organization, the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) commits to working continually to earn the confidence of the citizens of and visitors to Ontario a confidence that will not be taken for granted. The OPP fulfills this commitment by providing the best and most professional service, possible, and by striving to build a culture of trust, and open and honest dialogue, with the communities it serves and among the people it employs.

<http://www.opp.ca>

Ontario Early Years Centre Alliston (OEYC) - 705-435-4308

Provides free programs for adults and children aged 0 to 6 years to enjoy together that promote early learning, as well as parent education, referrals and resources.

<https://e3.ca/>

Ontario Works – County of Simcoe - 705-722-3132 or toll free from Beeton 905-729-4514

Ontario Works is a program which provides financial and employment assistance to people in financial need. The County of Simcoe Ontario Works Department delivers this program to eligible residents of the County of Simcoe and the separated cities of Barrie and Orillia.

<https://www.simcoe.ca/dpt/ow>

People in Transition (Alliston) Inc., "My Sister's Place" - 705-435-3835 or 1-800 461-5419

A safe refuge for women and their children fleeing abusive relationships. Offering safe shelter, crisis counseling & 24 hour crisis line, legal advocacy, housing and transportation support either in-house or in an outreach capacity.

<http://www.mysistersplace.ca/>

(Adult) Probation and Parole - 705-435-4352

Supervision of offenders sentenced on charges under the Criminal Code or Provincial Offences Act or released from custody on parole.

<http://www.mcscs.jus.gov.on.ca/english/default.html>

Simcoe Muskoka Family Connexions, formerly known as CAS - 1-800-461-4236

Provides child protection services, adoptions and family support under the Child and Family Services Act to children less than 16 years of age and their families, living within the Simcoe County area. Call central intake at if you have a concern about a child/family.

<https://familyconnexions.ca/>

Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit - 705-721-7520 or 1-877- 721-7520

Your Health Connection links you to public health programs, services and professionals, from healthy living to child development, vaccinations to safe water, infectious diseases to injury prevention, sexual health to dental care and much more.

<https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/>

The DOOR Youth Centre 123 Victoria St. West - 705-435-6224

Safe, non-judgmental, drop-in for ages 13-18 offering a well supervised environment that includes Pool, Ping-Pong and Foosball, video game stations, informal music program with full band equipment and outdoor Basketball pad. The strong volunteer team has 12 1 years of combined service in making connections with teens that need to confide, vent or play. Yearly outings include Wonderland, ice-fishing, snow tubing, movie nights and BBQ's. Drop in Friday night 7-10 pm.

The Learning Centers Alliston 705- 435-7778 and Bradford 905-775-4432. Operated by the Simcoe County District School Board. The goal is to provide adult learners (18 +) with a full range of opportunities to develop new skills/certifications, to enhance current knowledge and essential skills, and to achieve personal goals related to further education and employment. Adult students have the opportunity to fast-track their diploma by earning equivalent credits through PLAR or maturity credits.

<http://www.thelearningcentres.com/>

Welcome Centre Immigrant Services - 1-877-761 -1155

One- stop service designed to guide and support immigrants as they settle and integrate into their new community. The Mobile Unit comes to New Tecumseth to provide services for those unable to travel to Newmarket. Services include individual needs assessments and settlement advice, assistance completing government forms, and information that includes accreditation, health care, housing, finances and education.

<http://www.welcomecentre.ca/>

YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka - 705-726-6421

Our mission, our vision and values reflect the aspirations of the communities we serve and the rich history and service of the YMCA over the past 160 years in Canada.

<https://ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca/>

Youth Justice Services - 705-725-7011

Provides Youth Justice Service to youth, aged 12 to 17 at the time of their offence, who are charged with or convicted of criminal or provincial offences.

<http://www.children.gov.on.ca/>