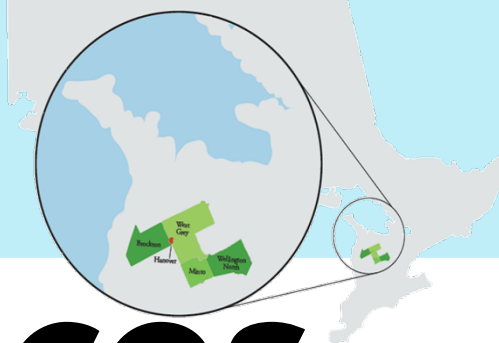




newcomer services

Saugeen Connects Catchment Area | Bruce, Grey and Wellington Counties

1. Making Grey Bruce Home (future as The Welcoming Communities Grey Bruce, TBA)
Website: newcomersbrucegrey.ca
Address: Newcomer Community Space, 228 8th St E, Owen Sound, ON
Contact: May Ip or Mokless Hassan | Phone: 519-376-1560 | Email: newcomer@unitedwaybg.com
About: Weekly drop-in for refugees and newcomers to connect with resources and information about living in Grey and Bruce.
2. Immigrant Services Wellington County / Fergus Office
Website: wellington.ca/en/social-services/settlementservices.aspx
Address: 321 St. Andrew Street West, Fergus ON N1M 1P1
Contact: Colleen Brunelle, Fergus Programme Manager | Phone: 519-837-2670 ext. 4808
About: Provides settlement services to newcomers in Wellington County. Assistance is offered to find appropriate community services, help in completing documentation, navigating their new communities. They will help access an interpreter or translator, find a place to live, enrol children in school, get language training, find a family doctor, look for a job, find out about government and community services for newcomers.

NEWCOMER SETTLEMENT SERVICES

3. Immigrant Services Guelph-Wellington

Website: is-gw.ca

Address: 104 Dawson Rd, Unit 102, Guelph, ON N1H 1A6

Contact: Tom Lusi, President | Email: communitylinks.cioc.ca/record/GCL0548

About: Services include settlement counselling and orientation, information and referral, assistance with government benefits application, assessment of English language skills, referral to English language instruction.

4. Grey Bruce Community Legal Clinic

Website: gblegalclinic.com |

Address: Owen Sound Professional Centre, 945 3rd Ave E, Ste. 2, Owen Sound, ON N4K 2K8

Contact: Jennifer Carr, Office Manager | Phone: 519-370-2200 ext. 26

About: Provides access to advice on legal matters, and legal representation to residents on low-income. They provide assistance with landlord/tenant issues, employment issues, and advice on a variety of employment assistance programs. Do NOT provide assistance on family law, criminal law, litigation or wills and estates.

NEWCOMER SETTLEMENT SERVICES

5. Good Neighbours Network (No physical address, serves Owen Sound & area.)

Website: facebook.com/GoodNeighboursOwenSound

Email: GoodNeighboursOwenSound@gmail.com

Contact: Colleen Purdon | Phone: 519-376-7145 or Cell: 519-373-7662 | Email: cpurdon@bmts.com Alternate Contact: Joan Irvine | Email: irvine@bmts.com

About: Network formed by local community members who provide training to volunteers. The volunteers will offer mentoring to newcomers in the area and provide them with information and support to assist them as they transition into their new communities. Newcomers could be refugees, immigrants or people who have moved here from elsewhere in Canada. Agencies involved include United Way of Bruce Grey, the Poverty Task Force and the Inclusive Communities Committee.

NEWCOMER SETTLEMENT SERVICES

6. Grey Bruce Chinese Cultural Heritage Association

Website: chinese-in-grey-bruce.tumblr.com

Address: Located in Owen Sound, ON

Contact: May Ip, Educator & Program Coordinator | Phone: 519-477-4893 Email: gbchineseheritage@teledyn.com

About: Educational, social and recreational activities to support and foster awareness of the Chinese community, including study of language, arts and crafts, Speaking English, Cantonese and Mandarin, serves Bruce, and Grey counties.

7. Owen Sound Muslim Association

Owen Sound Mosque

Address: 895 7th St E, Owen Sound, ON N4K 1K2

Phone: 519-980-3517

About: Muslim culture and community, Arabic and English spoken, assists refugees and newcomers to find community resources and arrange translation services.

CULTURAL / RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

8. Launch Pad Youth Activity and Technology Centre

Website: yatc.ca

Address: 612 10th St, Hanover, ON N4N 1R7

Contact: Emily Morrison, Executive Director | Phone: 519-506-6300 | Email: launchpad@yatc.ca

About: Drop-in skills centre for youth aged 12-18 years old offering: arts, technology, recreation, leadership, youth engagement and skill development. Provide resources, supplies, and skill development support to members. Membership - Youth members pay a one-time \$5 fee for registration, Membership required with parent/guardian signature. Call, email or walk in for information

9. Bruce Grey Mentorship Program

Website: brucegreymentorship.ca

Address: 517 11th Ave, Hanover, ON N4N 2S3

Contact: Greg Dow, Program Director | Phone: 519-506-5065 | Email: info@greybrucementorship.ca

About: Providing positive adult role models to help children and youth through the challenges of life, particularly in families where one or both of the parents are not present or are dealing with challenges of their own. Promoting confidence and opportunities for social skill development and integration through friendly group activities, one-to-one mentoring.

10. English Language Classes and Assessments

a. **Adult Learning Centres**

Website: adultlearningcentres.ca

Address: 824 1st Ave W, Owen Sound, ON N4K 4K4

Phone: 519-376-6623 ext. 3

About: Math/English literacy, homework helps for school children. Serves Grey Bruce and Georgian.

b. **Arden Language Centre**

Address: 440 7th St East, Owen Sound, ON, N4K 2X3

Contact: Mrs. Andy Foster | Phone: 226-668-8054

Email: andyfoster@ardenlanguagecentre.com

Alternate Contact: David Foster | Phone: 519-379-5088

About: Full-time, multi-level ESL classes, financial aid available. Serves Owen sound.

c. **Immigration Services Guelph-Wellington / Translation Services**

Website: is-gw.ca/services/translation-interpretation-program-tips

Address: 104 Dawson Rd. Unit 102, Guelph, ON N1H 1A6

Phone: 519-836-2222 | Email: info@is-gw.ca

About: Provides trained and qualified translators and interpreters for a variety of languages. This is a fee for this service.

d. **Georgian College / Occupation-Specific Language Training**

Phone: 705-728-1968, ext. 5329 | Email: oslt@georgiancollege.ca

About: Offers free work-oriented language training up to 180 hours to help newcomers to Canada improve their workplace communication skills.

To be eligible, you must meet the following requirements:

- Permanent resident or protected person, NOT a Canadian citizen.
- Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) score of six in at least one skill area.
- Relevant training/education or experience in the specific field.

Note: You do NOT need to be employed to be eligible.

e. **Bluewater District School Board**

Website: bwdsb.on.ca

Address: 351 1st Ave North, Chesley, ON N0G 1L0

Contact: Tanya McLean, Bluewater Education Centre, Community Education Services Assistant

Phone: 519-363-2014 ext. 2137 | Email: Tanya_McLean@bwdsb.on.ca

About: Serves Bruce & Grey counties. Responsible for regular day-time education programs for children from kindergarten to Gr. 12; and community use of schools for after-hours community programming, academic adult upgrading assistance, beginner driver education, summer school programs for students, ESL instruction.

f. Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board

Website: bgcdsb.org

Address: 799 16th Ave, Hanover, ON N4N 3A1

Contact: Use the school directory to contact the school in your area bit.ly/2NDAH5d

Phone: 519-364-5820 | Email: bruce_grey@bgcdsb.org

About: Responsible for regular day-time education programs for children of Catholic parents from kindergarten to Gr. 12, and one-to one tutoring and homework help.

g. Upper Grand District School Board

Website: ugdsb.ca

Address: 500 Victoria Rd North, Guelph, ON N1E 6K2

Contact: Use the school directory to contact the school in your area

ugdsb.ca/schools/school-directory/

About: Responsible for regular day-time education programs for children from kindergarten to Gr. 12 in Wellington County. Serves Wellington County.

h. Wellington Catholic District School Board (Serves Wellington County)

Address: 75 Woolwich Street, Guelph, ON N1H 6N6

Phone: 519-821-4600 | Email: generalinquiries@wellingtoncdsb.ca

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

About: Responsible for regular day-time education programs for children from kindergarten to Gr. 12 in Wellington County.

Contact: use the school directory to contact the school in your area <https://www.wellingtoncdsb.ca/Schools/Pages/default.aspx>

i. St. George's Centre for Adult ESL

Address: 21 King Street, Guelph, Ontario, N1E 4P5

Phone: 519-766-9551 | Email: <https://www.ugdsb.ca/continuing-education/esl/>

About: St. George's Centre for **Adult ESL** is a school for newcomers to Guelph who want to learn English or improve the English skills they already have. Together, newcomers improve their English listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, and learn about living in Guelph. St. George's Centre for ESL is also a place for newcomers to meet new people, share experiences about settling in Canada, and make friends. Classes are free for Canadian citizens, permanent residents, convention refugees, and refugee claimants. Temporary residents and visitors are also welcome to attend classes for a small fee. Classes are offered 12 months per year. St. George's Centre for Adult ESL is part of the family of Wellington Centre for Continuing Education schools which is part of the publically-funded Upper Grand District School Board. Citizenship classes are also offered here.

11. Wellington County Skills Upgrading Program:

Website: ugdsb.ca/continuing-education/skills-upgrading-program/

Phone: For general inquiries 519-836-7280 ext 624 | Email: lbs.learning@ugdsb.on.ca

About: Available for those with a Canadian Language Benchmark of 6, and over the age of 19.

Classes available in the following locations:

Fergus

Phone: 226-979-2539

Palmerston

Phone: 226-979-2539

Mount Forest

Phone: 519-323-4840 ext 224

Orangeville

Phone: 519-938-9447

Shelburne, Dundalk

Phone: 519-215-8255

EDUCATION & ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING

12. Health Care Connect:

Website: health.gov.on.ca/en/ms/healthcareconnect/pro/

Phone: 1-800-445-1822

About: Helps newcomers find family doctor or nurse practitioner. Register online or by phone.

13. Brockton and Area Family Health Team

Website: bafht.com

Email: programs@baght.com

About: Primary health care team that brings together different health care providers to coordinate patient care. Care providers include: Family Physicians, Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Chiropodist, Social Workers, Dietitian, RN educators, Kinesiologist, Respiratory Therapist, Foot Care Specialist, Smoking Cessation Assistance, and other health care providers.

a. **Mildmay Community Medical Clinic**

Monday to Friday

Address: 12A Absalom St. East, Mildmay, ON N0G 2J0

Phone: 226-909-3470

About: Serves South Bruce.

b. **Paisley & Area Health Clinic**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

Address: 127 Victoria St. South, Paisley, ON N0G 2N0

Phone: 226-909-3662

About: Serves Arran-Elderslie.

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

c. **Walkerton Medical Clinic**

Tuesday, Friday

Address: 21 McGivern Street West, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0

Phone: 519-507-2021 | Toll Free: 1-886-507-2021

About: Serves Walkerton.

d. **Durham Medical Clinic**

Monday to Friday

Address: 368 College Street North, Box 759, Durham, ON N0G 1R0

Phone: 519-369-3007

About: Serves Durham area.

14. Grey Bruce Health Unit

Website: publichealthgreybruce.on.ca

Address: 101 17th Street East, Owen Sound, ON N4K 0A5

Phone: 519-376-9420

About: Promotes and protects health at all stages of life. Works to improve public understanding, promote healthy living, prevent disease and support healthy environments. Services include: emergency planning, immunization and screening for communicable and infectious diseases, health education programs, family and child health, dental health, sexual health, injury prevention, health hazard investigation, family violence prevention, environmental health, physical activity promotion, public health standards enforcement, research and population-based health research, tobacco education, and more.

15. Hospitals

a. **Grey Bruce Health Services Area Hospitals**

Website: gbhs.on.ca

About: operate six hospitals that are located in the Grey Bruce region. Our mission is to offer Quality Health Care, Right Here. We have 1,600 dedicated and compassionate staff and over 150 physicians who work together delivering excellent patient care to residents and visitors across Grey Bruce.

i. **Owen Sound Hospital**

Address: 1800 8th St E, Owen Sound, ON N4K 6M9

Phone: 519-376-2121 Main Switchboard

ii. **Lion's Head Hospital**

Address: 22 Moore St, Lion's Head, ON N0H 1W0

Phone: 519-793-3424

iii. **Markdale Hospital**

Address: 55 Isla St, Markdale, ON N0C 1H0

Phone: 519-986-3040

iv. **Meaford Hospital**

Address: 229 Nelson St W, Meaford, ON N4L 1A3

Phone: 519-538-1311

v. **Southampton Hospital**

Address: 340 High St, Southampton, ON N0H 2L0

Phone: 519-797-3230

vi. **Warton Hospital**

Address: 369 Mary St, Warton, ON N0H 2T0

i. Phone: 519-534-1260

b. **Hanover and District Hospital**

Website: hanoverhospital.on.ca

Address: 90 7th Ave, Hanover, ON N4N 1N1

Phone: 519-364-2340

About: The Hanover & District Hospital provides a full range of primary care hospital services and selected secondary care services to the population of Hanover and the surrounding rural municipalities.

c. Hanover Family Health Team

Website: hanoverfht.ca

Address: 90 7th Avenue, 2nd Floor, Hanover, ON N4N 1N1

Phone: 519-506-4348

About: The Hanover Family Health Team provides patient care using an interdisciplinary collaborative approach.

d. Mount Forest Family Health Team

Website: mountforestfht.com

Address: 525 Dublin Street, Mount Forest, Ontario. N0G-2L3

Phone: 519-323-0255

About: The Mount Forest Family Health Team is a primary care organization that provides the community with direct and timely access to high-quality multidisciplinary healthcare services.

e. South Bruce Grey Health Centre Area Hospitals

Website: sbghc.on.ca

About: All of our sites offer 24-hour emergency care. Other services include acute, coronary care, obstetrical, surgical and a full range of diagnostic and ambulatory care services.

vii. Walkerton Hospital

Address: 21 McGivern St W, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0

Phone: 519-881-1220

viii. Chesley Hospital

Address: 39 2nd St SE, Chesley, ON N0G 1L0

Phone: 519-363-2340

ix. Durham Hospital

Address: 320 College St N, Durham, ON N0G 1R0

Phone: 519-369-2340

x. Kincardine Hospital

Address: 1199 Queen St, Kincardine, ON N2Z 1G6

i. Phone: 519-396-3331

f. The Wellington Health Care Alliance

Website: nwhealthcare.ca

About: The Wellington Health Care Alliance is comprised of three, rural, acute care hospitals: Groves Memorial Community Hospital in Fergus, and North Wellington Health Care, with hospital sites in Mount Forest (Louise Marshall Hospital) and Palmerston (Palmerston and District Hospital).

i. Groves Memorial Community Hospital

Website: gmch.ca

Address: 235 Union Street East, Fergus, ON N1M 1W3

Phone: 519-843-2010

ii. North Wellington Health Care

Louise Marshall Hospital

Website: mff.nwhealthcare.ca

Address: 630 Dublin Street, Mount Forest, ON N0G 2L3

Phone: 519-323-2210

Palmerston and District Hospital

Website: pdh.nwhealthcare.ca

Address: 500 Whites Road, Palmerston, ON N0G 2P0

Phone: 519-343-2030

16. Keystone Child, Youth And Family Services

Website: keystonebrucegrey.org | Email: keystone@keystonebrucegrey.com

Contact: Phil Dodd, Executive Director | Phone: 519-371-4773 | PhilDodd@keystonebrucegrey.com

About: Free counselling and support services to families needing help to raise healthy babies, preschoolers, children and youth. Prenatal and infant support, Cradle-Link program, parent training and support, workshops, and more.

Main Office

Address: 1793 3rd Ave W, Owen Sound, ON N4K 6Y2

Hanover Satellite Office

Address: 601 16th Avenue, Hanover, ON N4N 0A5

17. South Grey Bruce Youth Literacy Council

Website: sqbyouthliteracy.org

Address: CMR Building, 467 10th St, Suite 303, Hanover, ON N4N 1R3

Contact: Kim Culkin, Program Coordinator | Phone: 519-364-0008 | Email: info@sqbyouthliteracy.org

About: Works with school-aged children and youth, and their families to improved basic reading, writing and math skills. Also offers opportunities for youth with high literacy skills to showcase their abilities at events such as writing competitions and drama productions.

18. YMCA Grey Bruce Owen Sound and Area

Website: ymcaowensound.on.ca

About: YMCA includes the following services - Community Initiatives, including housing services, community justice, youth in need of supportive housing, youth gambling services, youth workshops; Health & fitness, and aquatics (swimming) training; Employment services (resources and training); Camps for children and youth; Child care and before & after school programs.

Head Office

Address: 700 10th Street East, Owen Sound, ON N4K 0C6

Phone: 519-376-0484 | Email: osqb.member@osqb.ymca.ca

Hanover Satellite Office

Address: 425 10th St, Unit 7, Hanover, ON N4N 1P8

Phone: 519-364-3163

19. United Way of Bruce Grey

Website: unitedwayofbrucegrey.com

Address: 380 9th St E, Owen Sound, ON N4K 1P1

Contact: Holly Devlin, Utility Assistance Program Coordinator and Financial Management Advisor

Phone: 519-376-1560 | Email: advice@unitedwaybg.com

About: Provides assistance and financial education for those in danger of losing their utility services. Assists families and individuals with education on home budgeting, credit card management and more. Also provides school children assistance with back-to-school back-packs, and other school supplies.

20. Bruce County Housing Program

Website: brucecounty.on.ca/living/housing-services

Address: 325 Lambton St, Box 1450, Kincardine, ON N2Z 2Z4

Phone: 519-396-3439 | Housing Registry for application inquiries: 226-909-2336

Contact: Tania Dickson, Housing Services Manager | Phone: 226-909-2452

About: Bruce County Housing Corporation (BCHC) provides affordable housing to families, seniors, couples, single people and people with special needs in a variety of housing forms including townhouses, apartments, single and semi-detached dwellings. They are offered on a rent-geared-to-income basis or as market rent units. Selection of applicants from the waiting list for housing is based on the date of application with special priority for assaulted women and children. They also provide supportive housing for frail elderly people and people with physical disabilities. To register you must be a Canadian Citizen, Landed Immigrant, or have Refugee Claimant Status, and have no deportation order.

21. Grey County Housing Service

Website: grey.ca/affordable-housing

Address: 595 9th Ave East, Owen Sound, ON N4K 3E3

Contact: Anne Marie Shaw, Director of Housing | Phone: 519-376-5744 ext 1305

Email: housing@grey.ca

About: The County administers and oversees both non-profit housing and rent-geared-to-income housing in 35 communities throughout the county for people with a limited or fixed income.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, SUPPORT & HOUSING

22. County of Wellington Housing Programs

Website: wellington.ca/en/social-services/housing.aspx

Address: 138 Wyndham St. North, Guelph, N1H 4E8

Contact: Kevin Priestly | Phone: 519-824-7822 ext 4130 | Email: kevinp@wellington.ca

About: Housing Help Centre maintains a housing registry to assist individuals in securing affordable housing that exists in the private rental market. The Centre is operated and funded by the County of Wellington.

23. Owen Sound Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation

Address: 700-740 21st St E, Owen Sound, ON N4K 6W1

Contact: Shari Huber, General Manager | Phone: 519-376-0573 | Email: nonprofithousing@bmts.com

About: Provides affordable housing and rent geared-to-income housing, including 1-, 2- and 3-bedroom townhouses.

24. Grey County and Bruce County Ontario Works Income Assistance Program

Ontario Works Financial Assistance

About: Assists with immediate financial need and employment supports. Monthly financial entitlement is based on family size, housing costs and income. They consider adults 18 years and over in financial need and youth 16-17 years in financial need who cannot live at home but are attending school or seeking employment (funds must be managed by a trustee, guardian or agency). Financial need is determined by a review of income, liquid assets and living expenses.

Learning, Earning and Parenting (LEAP)

About: Provides financial assistance for parents between the ages of 16-24 who are attending school. You must meet all other Ontario Works eligibility to qualify for the LEAP program. Call for more information. Also helps with transportation needs for school, training or beginning employment.

For Bruce County

Website: ontario.ca/socialassistance

Address: 30 Park St, Walkerton, N0G 2V0

Phone: 1-800-265-3005

About: Register online, in-person or by phone. Applicant will be connected to an office and an Income Support Caseworker in the geographic area closest to their residence.

For Grey County

Head Office Address: 595 9th Ave E, Owen Sound, ON N4K 3E3.

Apply online as above, or at Satellite offices for existing clients or to drop off applications:

Durham

Address: 575 Saddler St E, N0G 1R0 (Rockwood Terrace)

Markdale

Address: 206 Toronto St. S, N0C 1H0 (Grey Gables Building)

Hanover

Address: 286 10th St, N4N 1P2

25. Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)

Address: 1400 1st Ave W, Box 697, Owen Sound, ON N4K 5R4

Contact: Sherry Lumley, Acting Manager | Phone: 519-376-1951

About: Offers income and employment support and resource referral to eligible people with disabilities. Apply in person, by phone or online. An interpreter is available on request.

26. Low Income Energy Assistance Program

Website: bit.ly/2Vo2FoO

About: Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd, Hydro One and Westario Power offer financial assistance through partner agencies. Customers can get up to \$500 in emergency assistance for their electricity bills (\$600 if home is heated electrically). Assistance is only available if behind on bill, or in arrears and may be at risk of having service shut off (disconnected). Assistance is for emergency situations only and is not meant to provide ongoing help to pay bills. You cannot receive more money than you owe on your bill.

List of partner agencies: oeb.ca/sites/default/files/LEAP_Utility-Agency_Partners.pdf

27. Grey Bruce Good Food Box Program

Contact: Lynn MacNeil | Office Phone: 519-373-7845

Email: timbit1968@hotmail.com | Alternate Phone: 519-376-8319

About: Collective buying program provides a grocery bin of fresh seasonal produce at a low price * encourages healthier eating and promotes fresh fruits and vegetables * produce is purchased in bulk at wholesale prices and the savings are passed on to participants.

28. Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

Regional Office for Ontario Business Centre

Website: cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/buying/newcomers-housing-information

Address: 100 Sheppard Ave. East, Suite 300, Toronto, ON M2N 6Z1

Phone: 416-221-2642 | Toll Free: 1-866-389-1742

About: Offers information on renting or buying apartments or houses in many different languages. Also help with planning and managing a mortgage, including a buying checklist and an online mortgage calculator tool.

29. Employment Standards Act / Health and Safety Act: Ontario Ministry of Labour

Website: labour.gov.on.ca/english/es/calendar.php

About: Both of the previously listed provide services in many languages. The Ministry of Labour enforces and promotes awareness of employment standards, such as minimum wage, hours of work, public holidays and other standards. It informs people about employee rights and employer obligations in Ontario. Go to the website for times and locations of free information seminars.

The Employment Standards Information Centre

Phone: 1-800-531-5551

The Health & Safety Contact Centre

Phone: 1-877-202-0008

30. VPI Inc Walkerton

Website: vpi-inc.com/newsletters/walkerton/

Address: 200 McNab Street, Suite 200, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0

Contact: Tina Rupert, Program Director | Phone: 519-881-4900

About: Serves Bruce County residents with job search assistance, vocational assessments, job fair events, and training. Six additional satellite locations throughout Bruce County by appointment only.

31. AGILEC Mount Forest – A Program of Employment Ontario

Website: agilec.ca/government-services/

Address: 392 Main St N, Mount Forest, ON N0G 2L2

Contact: Edit Giffin, Program Coordinator | Phone: 519-323-3647 ext 6220

About: Serves Mount Forest and area by offering free support services to businesses, job seeker assistance to those qualified to work in Canada and free employment training and skills assessments, vocational rehabilitation services, and more.

32. YMCA Bruce Grey & Owen Sound Employment Assistance Locations

Website: ymcaowensound.on.ca/Employment-Education-Training/?pageid=23

Address: 1450 1st Avenue West, Suite 4A, Owen Sound, ON N4K 6W2

Contact: Linda Alexander, Employment Programs Director | Phone: 519-371-9222

Email: employment@osgb.ymca.ca

About: Comprehensive employment and job search services, assessment of skills, interests and experience, job search strategies, including resume preparation, information about careers and occupations, training workshops, job fairs and events.

Satellite Office:

Address: 425 10th Street, Unit 7, Hanover, ON N4N 1P8

Phone: 519-364-3163

33. Life Directions Employments Supports

Website: segss.com

Address: 774292 Hwy 10 N Box 12, Flesherton, ON N0C 1E0

Contact: Cristin O'Sullivan, Program Coordinator | Phone: 519-378-5514 |

Email: lifedirections@segss.com

About: provides specialized one-to-one vocational and skills development services for people with disabilities and those facing other barriers to employment.

34. Driver Examination Centres

Website: drivetest.ca

Email: customercomments@drivetest.ca

About: Provide driver licensing and examination services on behalf of the Ministry of Transportation for Ontario. Located in Owen Sound and Walkerton.

Walkerton Drive Test Center

Address: Saugeen Business Park, 200 McNab St, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0

Phone: 1-888-570-6110

Owen Sound Drive Test Center

Address: Springmount Business Park, 107 Jason St, Unit 1, Owen Sound, ON N4K 5N7

Phone: 1-888-570-6110

35. Service Ontario

About: Service counters located in Arthur, Durham, Hanover, Kincardine, Markdale, Mount Forest, Owen Sound, Port Elgin, Walkerton, Wiarton and Wiarton.

a. **Driver's Licence and Plate Sticker Renewal**

Website: newcomersbrucegrey.ca

About: For information on the a specific service counter, go to Newcomer Information Bruce Grey website, conduct a "New Search" using the keywords "driver's licence renewal" and select a community.

b. **Health Cards**

Website: ontario.ca/page/health-cards

About: Ontario health card registration, renewal, replacement (lost, stolen or damaged) and change of name or address, organ and tissue donor registration.

36. Saugeen Economic Development Corporation

Website: sbdc.ca

Address: 515 Mill Street, PO Box 177, Neustadt, ON N0G 2M0

Contact: Rose Austin, General Manager | Phone: 519-799-5750 | Email: rose@sbdc.ca

About: Assists businesses and entrepreneurs with financial assistance in the form of repayable loans to start, expand or diversify a business. Provides resources, business training workshops and partners with local agencies to create programs that strengthen local economic development. Affiliated through the Community Futures program of Industry Canada and a member of the Ontario Association of Futures Development Corporations. Serves in Arran-Elderslie, Brockton, Chatsworth, Grey Highlands, Hanover, Minto, South Bruce, Southgate, West Grey, and Wellington North.

37. Bruce Community Futures Development Corporation

Website: bruce.on.ca

Address: 233 Broadway, PO Box 208, Kincardine, ON N2Z 2X9

Contact: Barb Fisher, General Manager | Phone: 519-396-8141

About: Supports economic growth through small business development, lending and community development projects. They do information, counselling, and financing in the form of repayable loans for new and existing businesses. They are affiliated through the Community Futures program of Industry Canada and a member of the Ontario Association of Futures Development Corporations. Serves Arran-Elderslie, Brockton, Georgian Bluffs, Huron-Kinloss, Kincardine, Meaford, Northern Bruce Peninsula, Owen Sound, Saugeen Shores, South Bruce and South Bruce Peninsula.

38. Launch It Minto

Website: launchitminto.com/

Address: 1 Elora St N, Unit #4, Harriston, ON N0G 1Z0

Contact: Somer Antonopoulos, Business Development Coordinator | Phone: 519-510-7400

About: LaunchIt Minto strives to assist regional businesses to start, grow and succeed through workshops, mentorship, training, access to professionals and events. LaunchIt Minto also has affordable office space, meeting rooms and boardroom space for rent or lease. Serves Harriston, Clifford, Palmerston, Teviotdale, and surrounding area.

39. The Business Enterprise Centre

Website: madeingrey.ca/business-enterprise-centre

Contact: Courtney Miller, Business Enterprise Manager | Email: bec@grey.ca

About: The Business Enterprise Centre provides entrepreneurs with the information, tools and guidance needed to successfully start, expand and grow their small business. Services they offer include free business consultations, guidance on government rules and regulations, seminars and workshops, networking and learning events, resource material, youth incentives and programs. Serves Grey County.

Main Office: Grey County Administration Building

Address: 595 9th Avenue East, Owen Sound, ON N4K 3E3 | Phone: 519-371-3232

Satellite Office: Launchpad Youth Activity and Technology Centre,

Address: 612 10th St. Hanover, ON N4N 1R7 | Phone: 519-506-6300

40. Wellington-Waterloo Community Futures

Website: wwcf.ca

Address: 294 E. Mill St. Unit #207, Elora, ON N0B 1S0

Contact: Rick Whittaker, General Manager | Phone: 519-846-9839

About: They offer services including business financing (for start-ups, small business expansion, and community projects), an award-winning business training program and community development. They offer support, financing and training for rural businesses. Serves Wellington County and the Region of Waterloo.

Municipality of Brockton

Website: brockton.ca

Address: 100 Scott Street, P.O. Box 68, Walkerton ON N0G 2V0

Phone: 519-881-2223

Town of Hanover

Website: hanover.ca

Address: 341 10th Street, Hanover, ON N4N 1P5

Phone: 519-364-2780

Town of Minto

Website: town.minto.on.ca

Address: 5941 Highway 89, Harriston, ON N0G 1Z0

Phone: 519-338-2511

Township of Wellington North

Website: wellington-north.com

Address: 7490 Sideroad 7 West, PO Box 125, Kenilworth, Ontario, N0G 2E0

Phone: 519-848-3620

Municipality of West Grey

Website: westgrey.com

Address: 402813 Grey Rd 4, RR2, Durham, ON N0G 1R0

Phone: 519-369-2200

Bruce County

Website: brucecounty.on.ca

Address: 30 Park St, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0

Phone: 519-881-1291

County of Grey

Website: www.grey.ca

Address: 595 9th Ave E, Owen Sound, ON N4K 3E3

Phone: 1-800-567-4739

Wellington County

Website: wellington.ca

Address: 74 Woolwich Street, Guelph, ON N1H 3T9

Phone: 519-837-2600

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211 Ontario / Newcomer Resources

Website: 211ontario.ca/211-topics/newcomers/

Phone: 1-877-330-3213

About: Online search engine covering a wide variety of topics for services located in Ontario.

Southwest Healthline / Grey & Bruce

Website: southwesthealthline.ca/index.aspx?region=GreyBruce

Phone: 1-800-811-5146

About: Online search engine covering resources pertaining to health care topics, resources, facilities, mental health, addictions, health coverage options, work place health and safety and more.

Bruce Grey Community Information Database

Website: <https://brucegrey.cioc.ca/>

Phone: 1-866-743-7818

Email: info@communityconnection.ca

About: Online website for finding information about Community, Social, Health, and Government Services for Bruce and Grey Counties.

Saugeen Connects

Website: saugeenconnects.com

Email: saugeenconnects@sbdc.ca

Phone: 519-799-5750

About: Saugeen Connects works to collaborate and positively impact area economic growth, support youth retention and development, support growth and retention of businesses; and to integrate efforts to leverage immigrant attraction to the area as residents, workers, entrepreneurs, business owners, operators and investors.