

Employment Services

Employment assistance programs have been changing in Ontario. This means that there are changes to our own services at Community Living Toronto (CLTO).

Background

Since 2019, the Ontario government has undergone a change to the employment assistance programs. Previously, the oversight of the programs was with the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS) but, under the new system, the employment assistance programs have moved to the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development (MLITSD). Under MLITSD's leadership, employment assistance programs are now managed through catchment areas across the province, with each catchment being managed by, a Service System Manager (SSM) to work with Service Providers like CLTO.

Effective March 1, 2025, Community Living Toronto's Employment Services now works directly with WCG as our Service System Manager (SSM). This means that WCG, as our Service System Manager, is responsible for managing Employment Services in our catchment area on behalf of the MLITSD. WCG oversees how our program is structured, helps set and monitor our targets. The Provinces' overarching goal of this restructuring is to create a more consistent system that increases accountability, reduces administrative burden, and helps clients become less reliant on social assistance.

CLTO Employment Services is still here to support job seekers with a disability and offers:

- Job Placement and Matching: Working with employers to identify opportunities that align with each person's skills, interests and their community
- Job Coaching and Support: Provide on-the-job support and training to ensure a smooth transition and successful employment
- Job Readiness: Variety of resources to develop skills needed for successful employment
- MyJobMatch.ca: Helps jobs seekers on their employment journey
- Social Enterprise: The Social Brew Café and Sunrise Janitorial provides paid work experience and training opportunities
- Project Search Toronto: Supports youth 18 - 21 with an intellectual disability or autism in a workplace experience program

What you will notice:

The employment services team will be on site
Monday - Friday at the following locations:

- 20 Spadina Road, Toronto
- 50 Fairfax Crescent, Scarborough
- 65 The East Mall, Etobicoke
- 1122 Finch Ave W, Unit 18, Toronto

Please stop by reception when you arrive or give us a call us before you come

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Meet The Employment Services Team



Angela Bradley
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I'm honoured to support rights and choices, empowering people with disabilities to live, learn, work, and play where they choose, while amplifying the message of inclusion.



Nick Hadjiyianni
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I'm passionate about removing employment barriers, empowering individuals with disabilities, and educating employers on the benefits of inclusive hiring.



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My job is exciting and full of new lessons. I enjoy backcountry camping, glamping, and off-road four-wheeling.



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I love working on projects with different teams to support people with disabilities. I enjoy learning new things and connecting with people from diverse cultures.



Anushiya Jeyalinkam
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I enjoy meeting new people, making a difference for those with barriers, and exploring Toronto's hidden gems through dance, music, and nature.



Cynthia Mathiscyk
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I enjoy seeing my clients succeed, working with a great team, traveling, meeting new people, and spending time with family. I love beaches, kickboxing, and new foods.



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I've worked at Community Living Toronto since 1990, building lasting friendships, starting in children's services, and now Employment Services.



Garry Da Costa
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I enjoy making a positive impact on our individuals we serve. Giving them independence and self esteem. I enjoy drawing and hockey and sports.



Yvonne Lee
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I love the teamwork that happens in my department. I love going on cruises, action movies, and 80s tunes.

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