

Workshops

Discover Your Personal Power is the entry point for clients to Employment ACCESS. During the five-day workshop, participants discover how their minds work, how their beliefs are formed and how their beliefs impact their lives.



Employment PAH! is a 22-day workshop designed specifically for the Deaf community. Over a seven-week period, clients who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and fluent in American Sign Language (ASL) learn fundamental employability skills. Guided by two ASL facilitators, participants delve into the differences between Deaf and Hearing cultures, develop self-marketing materials and promote problem-solving skills and interactive strategies for the workplace.

The Coalition for Persons with Disabilities was formed in 1985 as a not-for-profit community-based partnership of persons with disabilities and community groups working collaboratively to affect positive changes for persons with disabilities in the regions of Peel, Halton and Dufferin.

Today, the Coalition continues this vision for independence and inclusion for persons with disabilities through a number of community-based programs and services.



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Employment ACCESS



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Employment ACCESS is a one-stop employment service for all persons with disabilities wishing to access assistance in preparing for, obtaining and maintaining competitive employment.

Our goal is to promote the full and meaningful participation of persons with disabilities in today's labour market.

We are committed to providing client-centred services, which assist persons with disabilities to create individualized solutions to employment barriers.



Employment ACCESS offices are conveniently located in Mississauga and Brampton.

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✓ Employment Counselling

Professional employment counsellors provide one-on-one assistance to guide you to:

- ◆ Identify your strengths, needs and employment barriers
- ◆ Set realistic career goals
- ◆ Establish a Return to Work Action Plan
- ◆ Develop a strong resume and self-marketing materials
- ◆ Prepare Skills Enhancement training application forms
- ◆ Acquire job search skills

✓ Job Search Team

Employment specialists will assist you to take those first steps towards your career goals. They will:

- ◆ Create and implement job search plans
- ◆ Market you to potential employers through various initiatives
- ◆ Facilitate access to available funding sources, such as the Targeted Wage Subsidy
- ◆ Provide job coaching
- ◆ Conduct a worksite assessment to determine if accommodations are required
- ◆ Provide post-hiring support for one year