



Media Advisory

Region of Durham Outreach Community Hub to Launch at Clarington Public Library

May 31, 2021 — Clarington Public Library is pleased to announce a new partnership with the Region of Durham to establish an Outreach Community Hub at each library branch. The new service has been created in association with the Healthy Communities initiative.

Commencing the week of June 28, 2021, Clarington Public Library branches will have an Ontario Works Outreach Worker onsite, during limited time periods, in order to connect community residents to a variety of social services supports and resources. This includes financial resources, housing, food security, counselling, Children's Services referrals, and more. The Outreach Worker can communicate with community agencies on behalf of clients, assist with online government application forms, and help them navigate the system.

No appointment will be necessary. The Outreach Worker will be available as follows:

- **Bowmanville Branch:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Courtice Branch:** Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Newcastle Branch:** Mondays, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Orono Branch:** Fridays, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

NOTE: Due to COVID-19 restrictions, all visitors entering any Library branches are required to adhere to Public Health protocols (health screening, wear a three-layer mask, maintain six feet/two metres distance from others, etc.). The Outreach service may be interrupted pending changes in provincial restrictions applicable to public libraries – please check the Clarington Public Library website for updates:
www.clarington-library.on.ca.

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