

# DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION RESOURCE GUIDE

Serving Huron County



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The Huron Service Integration Committee has developed this Diversity and Inclusion Resource Guide to provide service providers with ready access to a wide array of information to support children prenatal to age six and their families.

While every effort has been made to include as many resources as possible, some resources may have unintentionally been omitted. Please note that a fee may be associated with accessing some of the programs, services or resources listed.

Organizations, agencies and service providers are encouraged to contact Huron County Children's Services at 519.482.8505 or at 1.888.371.5718 should any of the information contained in the Resource Guide be inaccurate or incomplete.

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## DEFINITIONS

The following definitions of diversity and inclusion have been adapted from those utilized by the Ontario Public Service:

**Diversity** - Refers to the presence of a wide range of human qualities and attributes within a community.

**Dimensions of Diversity** - The dimensions of diversity include, but are not limited to age, gender, race, ethnicity, physical and intellectual ability, sexual orientation, educational background, expertise and income level.

**Inclusion** - Inclusion is about creating an environment that accepts, utilizes, accommodates and appreciates the talents, skills, abilities, perspectives and leadership styles of all people, including aspects of their diversity, so that we all have a place in the community. It's about ensuring that we all have equal access to sharing and using our skills and talents equally in, being a part of, and contributing to the community. It's about taking deliberate steps to welcome, accept and value all individuals.

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## EDUCATION

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| Avon Maitland District School Board        | 519.527.0111<br>800.592.5437   | <a href="http://www.amdsb.ca">www.amdsb.ca</a>                           |
| Huron Christian School                     | 519.482.7851                   | <a href="http://www.clintonchristian.ca">www.clintonchristian.ca</a>     |
| Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board | 519.345.2440<br>1.800.265.8508 | <a href="http://www.huronperthcatholic.ca">www.huronperthcatholic.ca</a> |

## INTERPRETATION/TRANSLATION

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| Across Languages              | 519.642.7247<br>1.866.833.7247 | <a href="http://www.acrosslanguages.org">www.acrosslanguages.org</a>                                   |
| Cross Cultural Learner Centre | 519.432.1133                   | <a href="http://www.lcclc.org">www.lcclc.org</a>   |
| English as a Second Language  | 519.524.2515 ext. 215          | <a href="http://www.thecentreforemploymentandlearning.ca">www.thecentreforemploymentandlearning.ca</a> |

## ACCESSIBILITY

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|---|---|--|
| Access 2 Entertainment Program                | 416.932.8382 ext. 227   | <a href="http://www.access2.ca">www.access2.ca</a>                             |
| Accessibility Parking Permit                  |   | <a href="http://www.serviceontario.ca">www.serviceontario.ca</a>               |
|   | Clinton 519.482.9138<br>Goderich 1.800.267.8097<br>Wingham 519.357.4386 |  |
| Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind             | 613.692.7777  | <a href="http://www.guidedogs.ca">www.guidedogs.ca</a>                         |
| Community Support for Families                | 519.482.3557  | <a href="http://www.clch.ca">www.clch.ca</a>                                   |
| Community Services Coordination Network       | 1.877.480.2726  | <a href="http://www.cscn.on.ca">www.cscn.on.ca</a>                             |
| Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee | 519.524.8394 ext. 259   | <a href="http://www.huroncounty.ca">www.huroncounty.ca</a>                     |
| National Service Dogs                         | 519.623.4188  | <a href="http://www.nsd.on.ca">www.nsd.on.ca</a>                               |
| Wescast Complex                               | 519.357.1208  | <a href="http://www.northhuron.ca/recreation">www.northhuron.ca/recreation</a> |
| YMCA Goderich                                 | 519.524.2125  | <a href="http://www.ymcaswo.ca">www.ymcaswo.ca</a>                             |

Contact your Municipal Recreation Department for information on adaptive recreation programming.

## ADVOCACY

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|--|----------------|--|
| Community Legal Clinic<br>(Goderich)                           | 519.524.4406   | <a href="http://www.huronperthlegalclinic.ca">www.huronperthlegalclinic.ca</a> |
| Community Support for<br>Families                              | 519.482.3557   | <a href="http://www.clch.ca">www.clch.ca</a>                                   |
| Family Alliance Ontario  | 416.489.2384   | <a href="http://www.family-alliance.com">www.family-alliance.com</a>           |
| Office of the Provincial<br>Advocate for Children<br>and Youth | 1.800.263.2841 | <a href="http://www.provincialadvocate.on.ca">www.provincialadvocate.on.ca</a> |

## WISH FOUNDATIONS

A World of Dreams  
Foundation Canada

1.800.567.7254

[www.awdreams.com](http://www.awdreams.com)

(The) Children's Wish  
Foundation of Canada

1.800.267.9474

[www.childrenswish.ca](http://www.childrenswish.ca)

(The) Golden Griddle  
Children's Charities

[www.goldengriddlecorp.com](http://www.goldengriddlecorp.com)

Make a Wish  
Foundation of Canada

1.888.822.9474

[www.makeawish.ca](http://www.makeawish.ca)

Starlight Starbright  
Children's Foundation

905.752.7827

[www.starlightcanada.org](http://www.starlightcanada.org)

Sunshine Foundation

1.800.461.7935

[www.sunshine.ca](http://www.sunshine.ca)

## BASIC NEEDS

|                            |   |  |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Bayfield</b>            | Feed My Sheep   | 519.565.2790 or 519.524.1774                 |
| <b>Clinton</b>             | Friends of the Community<br>Food Bank & Resource Centre | 519.482.8603 or 519.955.1809                 |
| <b>Exeter</b>              | Exeter Community Food Bank                              | 519.235.4104                                 |
| <b>Seaforth</b>            | Seaforth & District Food Bank                           | 519.522.0567                                 |
| <b>Wingham</b>             | North Huron Food Share<br>The Well                      | 519.357.2277 or 519.357.4833<br>519.357.1340 |
| <b>Zurich</b>              | Blessings Community Store                               | 519.236.4376                                 |
| <b>Salvation Army</b>      | Clinton<br>Goderich<br>Wingham                          | 519.482.8586<br>519.524.2950<br>519.357.1387 |
| <b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> | Goderich  | 519.524.1087                                 |

**For more information:** <http://www.huroncounty.ca/health/food/foodbanks.php>

## PROGRAMS & SERVICES

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| Betamarsh Play and Art Therapy           | 519.524.8012                   | <a href="http://www.betamarsh.com">www.betamarsh.com</a>                       |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Huron  | 519.237.3554                   | <a href="http://www.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca">www.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca</a> |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Huron  | 519.524.4361                   | <a href="http://www.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca">www.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca</a> |
| Brain Gym                                | 519.233.7450                   |  |
| Children's Aid Society                   | 519.524.7356<br>1.800.265.5198 | <a href="http://www.h-pcas.ca">www.h-pcas.ca</a>                               |
| Community Care Access Centre             | 519.527.0000<br>1.800.267.0535 | <a href="http://www.sw.ccac-ont.ca">www.sw.ccac-ont.ca</a>                     |
| Community Support for Families           | 519.482.3557                   | <a href="http://www.clch.ca">www.clch.ca</a>                                   |
| Computers for Kids                       | 705.549.6860                   | <a href="http://www.computersforkids.ca">www.computersforkids.ca</a>           |
| Child & Family Resource Institute (CPRI) | 519.858.2774                   | <a href="http://www.cpri.ca">www.cpri.ca</a>                                   |
| DJ Eggert, Registered Art Therapist      | 519.600.0011                   |  |
| Heartfelt Music Therapy                  | 519.284.2262                   | <a href="http://www.heartfeltmusic.net">www.heartfeltmusic.net</a>             |
| Home on the Range Horseback Riding       | 519.523.9478                   | <a href="http://www.frontiertown.ca">www.frontiertown.ca</a>                   |
| Huron County Children's Services         | 519.482.8505<br>1.888.371.5718 | <a href="http://www.huroncounty.ca/childcare">www.huroncounty.ca/childcare</a> |
| Huron County Health Unit                 | 519.482.3416<br>1.877.837.6143 | <a href="http://www.huroncounty.ca/health">www.huroncounty.ca/health</a>       |
| Huron County Library                     | 519.482.5457                   | <a href="http://www.huroncounty.ca/library">www.huroncounty.ca/library</a>     |

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| Huron Perth Crisis Intervention Program    | 1.888.829.7484                 |  |
| Huron Perth Centre for Children & Youth    | 519.482.3931<br>1.888.829.7484 | <a href="http://www.hpcentre.on.ca">www.hpcentre.on.ca</a>                                   |
| Huron Respite Network                      | 519.482.3115                   | <a href="http://www.huronrespitenetwork.ca">www.huronrespitenetwork.ca</a>                   |
| Huron Women's Shelter                      | 519.524.6245<br>1.800.265.5506 | <a href="http://www.huronwomensshelter.com">www.huronwomensshelter.com</a>                   |
| Moonstone Counselling (Play & Art Therapy) | 519.524.9973                   |  |
| Music Therapy Program                      | 519.441.2576                   | <a href="http://www.dpmusictherapy.com">www.dpmusictherapy.com</a>                           |
| Rainbows Program                           | 519.527.0655                   | <a href="http://www.huronhospice.ca">www.huronhospice.ca</a>                                 |
| Reach for the Rainbow Camp                 | 416.503.0088                   | <a href="http://www.reachfortherainbow.ca">www.reachfortherainbow.ca</a>                     |
| Rural Abuse Help Line                      | 1.877.338.2556                 |  |
| Rural Response for Healthy Children        | 519.482.8777<br>1.800.479.0716 | <a href="http://www.rrhc.on.ca">www.rrhc.on.ca</a>   |
| smallTalk Preschool Speech & Language      | 519.272.8216<br>1.866.333.7716 | <a href="http://www.smalltalkinfo.ca">www.smalltalkinfo.ca</a>                               |
| Sound Therapy                              | 519.440.0033                   | <a href="http://www.goderichchamber.ca/soundtherapy">www.goderichchamber.ca/soundtherapy</a> |
| Thames Valley Children's Centre            | 519.685.8680                   | <a href="http://www.tvcc.on.ca">www.tvcc.on.ca</a>   |

## GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO WEBSITES

|   |                |  |
|---|----------------|--|
| Accessibility for Ontarians<br>with Disabilities Act                | 1.866.515.2025 | <a href="http://www.AccessON.ca">www.AccessON.ca</a>               |
| Best Start Resource Centre  | 1.800.397.9567 | <a href="http://www.beststart.org">www.beststart.org</a>           |
| Ministry of Children and<br>Youth Services<br>(South West Region)   | 1.800.265.4197 | <a href="http://www.children.gov.on.ca">www.children.gov.on.ca</a> |
| Ministry of Community and<br>Social Services<br>(South West Region) | 1.800.265.4197 | <a href="http://www.mcscs.gov.on.ca">www.mcscs.gov.on.ca</a>       |
| Ministry of Education<br>(London Regional Office)                   | 1.800.265.4221 | <a href="http://www.edu.gov.on.ca">www.edu.gov.on.ca</a>           |
| Ministry of Health and<br>Long Term Care                            | 1.866.532.3161 | <a href="http://www.health.gov.on.ca">www.health.gov.on.ca</a>     |

## ON-LINE RESOURCES

Ability Online Support Network

[www.abilityonline.org](http://www.abilityonline.org)

Amish Resources

[www.Amish.net](http://www.Amish.net) (US)  
[www.holycrosslivonia.org/amish](http://www.holycrosslivonia.org/amish)  
[www.AmishGrace.com](http://www.AmishGrace.com)  
[www.ETown.edu/amishstudies](http://www.ETown.edu/amishstudies)

Bullying Canada

[www.bullyingcanada.ca](http://www.bullyingcanada.ca)

Cultural Profiles Project

[www.cp-pc.ca](http://www.cp-pc.ca)

Father Involvement Research Alliance

[www.fira.ca](http://www.fira.ca)

Gender Identity & Sexual Orientation

[www.mentalhelp.net/poc](http://www.mentalhelp.net/poc)

Inclusion

[www.inclusion.com](http://www.inclusion.com)  
[www.dimagine.com](http://www.dimagine.com)

Intellectual Disabilities

[www.connectability.ca](http://www.connectability.ca)

Multilingual Resources

[www.welcomehere.ca](http://www.welcomehere.ca)

N'Amerind Friendship Centre

[www.namerind.on.ca](http://www.namerind.on.ca)

National Centre for Child Care Inclusion

[www.speciallinkcanada.org](http://www.speciallinkcanada.org)

Sexual Orientation Resources

[www.rainbowhealthontario.ca](http://www.rainbowhealthontario.ca)  
[www.lgbtqparenting\\_connection.ca](http://www.lgbtqparenting_connection.ca)  
[www.pflagcanada.ca](http://www.pflagcanada.ca)

Southern Ontario Aboriginal Health  
Access Centre

[www.soahoc.on.ca/index](http://www.soahoc.on.ca/index)

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| Assistive Devices Program                        | 1.866.532.3161                 | <a href="http://www.health.gov.on.ca">www.health.gov.on.ca</a>                       |
| Booster Club                                     | 519.524.7356                   | <a href="http://www.h-pcas.ca">www.h-pcas.ca</a>                                     |
| Canadian Tire Jump Start Program                 | 1.877.616.6600                 | <a href="http://www.canadiantire.ca/jumpstart">www.canadiantire.ca/jumpstart</a>     |
| Children in Need of Dental Treatment             | 519.482.3416<br>1.877.837.6143 | <a href="http://www.huroncounty.ca/health">www.huroncounty.ca/health</a>             |
| Community Support for Families                   | 519.482.3557                   | <a href="http://www.clch.ca">www.clch.ca</a>   |
| Easter Seals                                     | 1.888.278.7797                 | <a href="http://www.easterseals.org">www.easterseals.org</a>                         |
| Healthy Smiles Ontario, Huron County Health Unit | 519.482.3416<br>1.877.837.6143 | <a href="http://www.huroncounty.ca/health">www.huroncounty.ca/health</a>             |
| Huron County Children's Services                 | 519.482.8505<br>1.888.371.5718 | <a href="http://www.huroncounty.ca/childcare">www.huroncounty.ca/childcare</a>       |
| Huron County Housing Corporation                 | 519.482.8505                   | <a href="http://www.huroncounty.ca/housing">www.huroncounty.ca/housing</a>           |
| Huron County Ontario Works                       | 519.482.8505<br>1.888.371.5718 | <a href="http://www.huroncounty.ca/ontarioworks">www.huroncounty.ca/ontarioworks</a> |
| Incontinence Supplies Grant Program              | 1.800.668.6252                 | <a href="http://www.easterseals.org">www.easterseals.org</a>                         |
| March of Dimes                                   | 519.642.3700<br>1.877.369.4867 | <a href="http://www.marchofdimes.ca">www.marchofdimes.ca</a>                         |
| President's Choice Children's Charity            | 1.877.525.4762                 | <a href="http://www.presidentschoice.ca">www.presidentschoice.ca</a>                 |
| Pathways to Self-Sufficiency                     | 519.482.3416<br>1.877.837.6143 | <a href="http://www.huroncounty.ca/ontarioworks">www.huroncounty.ca/ontarioworks</a> |

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| Residential Rehabilitation Program for Persons with Disabilities | 1.800.668.2642 | <a href="http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca">www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca</a>           |
| The Jennifer Ashleigh Foundation                                 | 905.852.1799   | <a href="http://www.jenniferashleigh.org">www.jenniferashleigh.org</a> |
| The War Amps CHAMP Program                                       | 1.800.267.4023 | <a href="http://www.waramps.ca">www.waramps.ca</a>                     |
| Trillium Drug Program  | 1.800.575.5386 | <a href="http://www.health.gov.on.ca">www.health.gov.on.ca</a>         |

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| Autism Ontario  | 519.271.7730 ext. 227<br>1.877.818.8867 | <a href="http://www.autismontario.com">www.autismontario.com</a>       |
| Canadian Deafblind Association Ontario                | 1.877.760.7439                          | <a href="http://www.deafblindontario.com">www.deafblindontario.com</a> |
| Canadian Diabetes Association                         | 519.673.1630                            | <a href="http://www.diabetes.ca">www.diabetes.ca</a>                   |
| Canadian Downs Syndrome Association                   | 1.800.883.5608                          | <a href="http://www.cdss.ca">www.cdss.ca</a>                           |
| Canada Hearing  |   | <a href="http://www.canhear.com">www.canhear.com</a>                   |
|   | Clinton 519.482.9024                    |  |
|   | Exeter 519.235.3132                     |  |
|   | Goderich 519.524.8284                   |  |
| Canadian Mental Health Association Huron Perth Branch | 519.273.1391                            | <a href="http://www.cmha-hp.on.ca">www.cmha-hp.on.ca</a>               |
| Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB)      | 519.685.8420<br>1.800.265.4127          | <a href="http://www.cnib.ca">www.cnib.ca</a>                           |
| CANGRANDS National Kinship Support                    | 613.474.0035                            | <a href="http://www.cangrands.com">www.cangrands.com</a>               |
| Centre for ADHD Awareness Canada                      | 416.637.8584                            | <a href="http://www.caddac.ca">www.caddac.ca</a>                       |
| Epilepsy Huron Perth Bruce                            | 519.527.0033<br>1.877.427.0033          | <a href="http://www.epilepsyhpb.ca">www.epilepsyhpb.ca</a>             |
| Heart & Stroke Foundation                             | 519.273.5212                            | <a href="http://www.heartandstroke.ca">www.heartandstroke.ca</a>       |
| Muscular Dystrophy Canada                             | 1.886.687.2536                          | <a href="http://www.muscle.ca">www.muscle.ca</a>                       |

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|---|--------------------------------|--|
| Ontario Association for Families of Children with Communication Disorders | 519.842.9506                   | <a href="http://www.oafccd.org">www.oafccd.org</a>   |
| Ontario Brain Injury Association  | 905.641.8877<br>1.800.263.5404 | <a href="http://www.obia.on.ca">www.obia.on.ca</a>   |
| Ontario Federation of Cerebral Palsy                                      | 416.244.9686<br>1.877.244.9686 | <a href="http://www.ofcp.on.ca">www.ofcp.on.ca</a>   |
| Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Ontario                     | 416.214.1056<br>1.800.387.1575 | <a href="http://www.sbhao.on.ca">www.sbhao.on.ca</a> |
| The Tourette's Syndrome Foundation  | 1.800.361.3120                 | <a href="http://www.tourette.ca">www.tourette.ca</a> |

## OTHER RESOURCE DIRECTORIES

Additional information may be obtained at [www.211ontario.ca](http://www.211ontario.ca) – a directory of community, social, health and related government services in Ontario. The directory can be accessed by telephone 24 hours a day, 365 days per year by calling 211. Information is available in 150 languages.

Information on the health services available in South West Ontario can be found at [www.thehealthline.ca](http://www.thehealthline.ca). This on-line directory is organized by health service, events, topics, diseases and conditions and contains information unique to Huron County and surrounding counties.

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