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TARGETED RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Many students have concerns about career planning, but for some students with disabilities, there can be additional things to consider. This is a collection of available resources.

Employment Resources:

Agilec: Making positive changes in the lives of the people and businesses we serve is what drives us as a united team full of diverse, energetic, and invested professionals. agilec.ca/who-we-are/

Employment Planning & Counselling-Peterborough: A not-for-profit, charitable organization that aims to provide superior career development and employment-related programs and services. epcjobs.ca/

Community Employment Resource Partnership: a group of employment and training organizations committed to enhancing service to people, businesses and our communities. peterborough.ca/en/community-employment-resource-partnership.aspx

Abilities to Work: A not-for-profit organization focused on accessibility and inclusion. We support persons with disabilities in finding their future by connecting them with employment, education or training opportunities. abilitiestowork.ca

Community Resources:

Transition Resource Guide for Students with

Disabilities: Transition to Post-Secondary Education. This guide is a comprehensive tool to help all students, but specifically, to help students with disabilities arm themselves with the knowledge they need to access resources at college and university and make a successful transition to post-secondary education. transitionresourceguide.ca/about

CNIB: Canadian National Institute for the Blind: Research, information, and assistance for those with vision loss. cnib.ca/

Learning Disabilities Association of Canada: An organization that seeks to promote public awareness about learning disabilities through advocacy and education. Find informational resources about various learning disabilities, employment and education options for those with learning disabilities, and more. ldac-acta.ca/

Ability on Line: A free monitored online community for friendship, support, and skill development opportunities for young people with disabilities/chronic illness. newabilityonline.org/

Human Rights Legal Support Center (HRLSC):

Individuals who want to make an application to the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario (HRTO) can ask for advice from the Human Rights Legal Support Center.

The Center offers free services throughout Ontario, giving legal advice and other assistance to individuals who believe that another individual, an organization, corporation, or government agency or department has violated their rights under the Ontario Human Rights Code. hrlsc.on.ca/

National Educational Association of Disabled

Students: Advocates for increased accessibility so that students with disabilities may gain equal access to college or university education. neads.ca/

Education and Financial Resources:

Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP): Information on accessing income and employment supports for individuals with disabilities in Ontario.

ontario.ca/page/ontario-disability-support-program

Canada Student Grant for Students with Permanent Disabilities: This grant is available to students with disabilities for each year of study. You can apply at the same time as you apply for student aid with your province or territory.

canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/education/grants/disabilities.html

Bursary for Students with Disabilities (BSWD) and Canada Student Grant for Services and Equipment for Students with Permanent Disabilities (CSG-PDSE): The Bursary for Students with Disabilities (BSWD) and the Canada Student Grant for Services and Equipment for Students with Permanent Disabilities (CSG-PDSE) helps full and part-time post-secondary students with the costs of their disability-related educational services and equipment.

<https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal/en/A-ZListofAid/PRDR019233.html>

Job Boards:

Trent Student Job Board: trentu.ca/sep

The Ontario Disability Employment Network (ODEN): A province-wide organization that brings together businesses and Employment Service Providers to increase employment opportunities for job seekers who have a disability. odenetwork.com/

Abilities to Work: a not-for-profit organization focused on accessibility and inclusion. They support people with disabilities in finding their future by connecting them with opportunities in employment, education, or training. abilitiestowork.ca/

On Campus Support:

Trent Human Rights Equity and Accessibility Office: leading conversations and initiatives related to human rights at Trent University at trentu.ca/chrea/

Student Accessibility Services: Students with disabilities who require academic accommodation support must first obtain documentation, complete the Pre-Intake Questionnaire, and then meet with an Accessibility Advisor in order to develop an accommodation plan. The intake session with your Advisor will take one hour. trentu.ca/wellness/sas

Trent University: Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act; employers, landlords, and other service providers must accommodate people with disabilities. In other words, organizations have a duty to make changes in order to meet the needs of workers, tenants, customers, or clients with disabilities. The right to accommodation ensures that people can work productively, live independently, and have access to services open to non-disabled people.

aoda.ca/the-right-to-accommodation/

Wellness: The mission of the Student Wellness Centre is to provide integrated services to address the holistic needs of students studying at Trent. The Student Wellness Centre consists of Counselling, Health & Accessibility Services. All services are strictly confidential and co-located in Blackburn Hall.

Trent Central Student Association: The Trent Central Student Association (TCSA) is a union-run for, and by, undergraduate students at Trent University. The TCSA is a non-profit organization that helps students share ideas, create change, gain new skills, and access help and support while at university. In addition to advocacy and lobby efforts, the TCSA also provides a variety of services and events for its members including managing transit and the student benefits plan, offering student bursaries, and hosting social events, campaigns, workshops, and more at trentcentral.ca.

Career and Workforce Readiness Modules: a six-module free course created by Trent University's Careerspace to support learners in entering the workforce, taking the next step in their career, or figure out where to start with the whole process. ecampusontario.pressbooks.pub/careerworkforceready/front-matter/introduction

Careerspace: Visit us at [Careerspace](#) in the Student Centre. Our team can help review your resume, cover letter, LinkedIn, as well as support with interview preparation, job search strategies, networking and more! Throughout the year, we also offer workshops, events, and networking sessions at both campuses on all things related to career preparedness to help you put your best foot forward when it comes to landing that dream job. You can email us at careers@trentu.ca check out our website trentu.ca/careerspace/ or visit us on the third floor of the Student Centre in room 3.10.
