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## RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

### MCMASTER RESOURCES:

**Career Access Program for Students** – <https://studentsuccess.mcmaster.ca/professional-development/caps/> - The Career Access Program for Students is a customized, employment support program run by the Student Success Centre in partnership with SAS and Maccess.

**Student Accessibility Services** - <https://sas.mcmaster.ca/> - Provides support for McMaster students with disability related needs and academic accommodations.

**Student Wellness Centre** - <https://wellness.mcmaster.ca/> - Offers professional counselling, wellness programs and medical services to McMaster students.

### COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR FINDING EMPLOYMENT:

**Career Edge** - Geared to graduates and provides paid internship opportunities in a wide range of fields.

**Community Living Hamilton** - Offers a full range of services, including assistance with employment goals to persons with disabilities.

**Federal Student Work Experience Program (FSWEP)** - Opportunities are available with fair and equal access to student jobs offered by the Public Service of Canada.

**Goodwill, The Amity Group** - Helps people overcome employment barriers and obtain work.

**Lime Connect** - A global, not for profit organization geared toward university students and alumni in order to connect them with scholarships, internships and full time careers through working with corporate sponsors.

**Link Up** - Provides employment services, including a job bank and advice about job searching.

**March of Dimes Canada** - An organization that helps persons with disabilities achieve greater independence by providing job training and finding them employment.

**PATH Employment Services** - Helps persons with disabilities obtain and keep meaningful jobs by offering individual employment services and group workshops.

**Specialisterne** – Specializes in working with business to hire people on the autism spectrum.

**WORKink** - -- Provides online job search tools and resources for employment and education.



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## LEGAL INFORMATION:

[Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work](#) - Helps both employers and job seekers break down barriers to employment.

[Canadian Human Rights Commission](#) - protects people in Canada from discrimination when they are employed by or receive services from the federal government, First Nations governments or private companies.

[Job Accommodation Network](#) – Free consulting service, provides information on accommodations, disability legislation and self-employment.

[Ontario Human Rights Commission](#) - The Ontario Human Rights Code is a provincial law that gives everybody equal rights and opportunities without discrimination.

[Service Canada](#) – Provides information on Registered Disabilities Savings Plan (RDSP), and links to services and forms.

## FUNDING RESOURCES:

[Accessibility Works](#) – Provides funding support to employers to provide experiential opportunities for students and recent graduates. Please visit the following websites for more information on **other services and financial supports**.

[Ontario Disability Support Program](#) offers Income and/or Employment supports to Ontario residents. Each program has its own eligibility requirements and application process.

## SUPPORT RESOURCES:

[Good2Talk](#) - A confidential and anonymous helpline providing professional counselling and information and referrals for mental health, addictions and well-being to post-secondary students in Ontario.

[Mental Health Works](#) - Learn how to approach workplace issues when they arise.

[Magnet](#) – Customizes opportunity-matching web portals for companies and governments.

**Need additional guidance, an alternate/accessible format, or have any other accommodation needs?  
Get in touch with the SSC!**

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Attend our drop-in hours:

Maccess on every other Tuesday from 11:30AM-12:30PM starting Sept 25<sup>th</sup>  
SAS on every other Wednesday from 9:30AM-12:00PM starting Sept 5<sup>th</sup>