

Media Advisory

Now online! Reconnect with your career in Canada!

April 24, 2020 —Clarington Public Library has partnered with Durham Welcome Centre Immigrant Services to offer an online workshop to help build professional networks for newcomers to Canada.

If you have immigrated to Canada in the last five years and have two or more years of professional work experience, a mentor can help you build your professional network and revitalize your career. Durham Region Unemployed Help Centre and Durham Welcome Centre Immigrant Services want to help you boost your job search and demonstrate how a mentorship program can help you find success.

This partnership helps immigrant professionals reconnect with their careers through the help of a mentor in Canada with a similar professional background. A former Durham Region mentee has said: “[This program] played a major role in my professional career and helped me through the hardest phase of my life.”

The Durham Welcome Centres – Ajax and Pickering provides a range of services and expertise to support newcomers to Durham Region, and ensure they are welcomed and able to integrate into their communities in a supportive and culturally inclusive way.

This online meeting will take place on Thursday, April 30th at 10:00 a.m. Be sure to register in advance at www.clarington-library.on.ca/eprograms to receive the meeting link. There you can also find other virtual programs and services such as Bibliotherapy meetings Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. and Storytime videos available anytime.

“It is important to adapt how services are offered during this time of uncertainty,” says Linda Kent, CEO of Clarington Public Library, Museums, & Archives. “We want to connect individuals to the valuable resources and organizations in our community while also providing opportunities for our partners to share their knowledge and expertise in a new way.”

The Library will continue to offer programs and services in an online format while physical branches remain closed. Visit the Library’s virtual branch at www.clarington-library.on.ca or connect with us via Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter with @ClaringtonLib.

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