

Northumberland County
Community Service Hubs

Reaching Out In Northumberland!

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We are excited to inform you about a new initiative that we hope will expand opportunities for all residents of Northumberland County. Through collaboration with local service providers, we are now able to provide services in a network of offices throughout the County. The Community Service Hub locations are Port Hope, Brighton, Colborne, Campbellford and Alderville.

We are also excited about the prospect of offering the use of these offices to other agencies that are interested in expanding their services to any or all of these areas. Each Community Service Hub has at least one private office that is equipped with a computer and internet access that is available for use by staff from partner agencies. Additionally, there is a web-based booking calendar that can be used by approved agencies to secure office space in the hubs. Information on this system is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a partnership template form that can be completed and returned to express an interest in the Community Service Hubs. Following the return of the form we will be in touch to discuss details. We will eventually be using this information to complete a “partners’ binder” for each location so that agencies who use the services will be able to provide information about the others when they are working to assist their clients.

Over the next few months we will be hosting openings in most of the hub locations. We hope that this will provide an opportunity for staff from interested agencies to see the new locations and network with other providers who use the locations. Within this package are invitations to the first two open houses—July 22nd in Port Hope and July 29th in Campbellford. We hope that you and your fellow staff members are able to attend these events.

Please feel free to contact either of us should you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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