

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORY FOR ASL COMMUNICATING OLDER ADULTS

INFORMATION FOR OLDER ADULTS, FAMILIES,
AND CAREGIVERS



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SOCIAL SERVICES



The organizations listed below offer referrals to social and other services such as counselling, and support to ASL-communicating older adults seeking help or general information.

BOB RUMBALL CENTRE FOR THE DEAF

 2395 Bayview Ave., Toronto, ON M2L 1A2

 t: 416-449-9651
TTY: 416-449-2728  www.bobrumball.org

SERVICES OFFERED:





Social Services

- Offers transportation to appointments, communicator/intervener services, and in-home assistance from support workers.

CANADIAN HEARING SOCIETY

 271 Spadina Rd., Toronto, ON M5R 2V3

 t: 416-928-2500
TTY: 1-877-216-7310  www.chs.ca

SERVICES OFFERED:



Social Services

- Provides counselling to deaf individuals and older adults with hearing loss, as well as sales, installation and training on a wide range of communication devices.



THE CANADIAN HELEN KELLER CENTRE



210 Empress Ave., Toronto, ON M2N 3T9



t/TTY: 416-255-8989



www.chkc.org

SERVICES OFFERED:



Social Services

- Offers in-home functional assessments, assistance with skills of daily living, case management, and referrals to other services.

DEAF LITERACY INITIATIVE



420 Britannia Rd. E., Unit 109, Mississauga, ON L4Z 3L5



t: 905-897-5656
TTY: 905-897-6772



www.deafliteracy.ca

SERVICES OFFERED:



Social Services

- Provides culturally-relevant training, research and networking resources.



152 Wilson St., Oakville, ON L6K 0G6



t: 905-842-2891

TTY: 905-842-3373



www.dogguides.com

SERVICES OFFERED:



Social Services

- Offers hearing guide dogs for those who are deaf or hard of hearing.



50 St. Clair Ave. E., Suite 300, Toronto, ON M4T 1M9



t: 416-463-1104

TTY: 416-463-3928



www.silentvoice.ca

SERVICES OFFERED:



Social Services

- Provides one-on-one service to ASL-communicating individuals.

TORONTO CENTRAL LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK



250 Dundas St. W., Suite 305, Toronto, ON M5T 2Z5



t: 416-506-9888



www.healthcareathome.ca/torontocentral

SERVICES OFFERED:



Social Services

- Connectes clients with a broad range of supports including home, community and long-term care services



ADULT DAY PROGRAMS

The following Adult Day Program provides recreational programs and opportunities for ASL-communicating older adults to socialize and stay active through physical activity. Many day programs have a variety of staff that include activity coordinators, social workers and nurses.

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2395 Bayview Ave., Toronto, ON M2L 1A2



t: 416-449-9651

TTY: 416-449-2728



www.bobrumball.org

SERVICES OFFERED:



Adult Day Programs

- Offers program that allows deaf older adults to meet on Tuesday afternoons for games and social activities.

HOUSING SERVICES



The organizations below offer housing and support services including recreational activities, social programs, and health care services for ASL-communicating older adults.

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2395 Bayview Ave., Toronto, ON M2L 1A2

t: 416-449-9651



TTY: 416-449-2728



www.bobrumball.org

SERVICES OFFERED:



Housing Services

- Offers a Seniors' Supportive Housing program that provides one- or two-bedroom apartments to deaf older residents with day-to-day support in an environment that promotes and protects deaf culture, language and heritage.

SILENT VOICE



50 St. Clair Ave. E., Suite 305, Toronto, ON M4T 1M9

t: 416-463-1104



TTY: 416-463-3928



www.silentvoice.ca

SERVICES OFFERED:



Housing Services

- Provides support to deaf people who need housing by coordinating with other agencies and services.

FIND A DOCTOR

Go to cpso.on.ca, and select “Find a Doctor” under the Public Information and Services Tab at the top. You will see a form, select American Sign Language for language of service, and enter other terms you would like to search for, such as location. Click “Submit” at the bottom of the page.

 www.cpso.on.ca

FIND A DENTIST

Go to rcdso.org, click on Find a Dentist, then click Search a Dentist. Enter as many search terms as you wish (such as city and specialty) and press Search.

 www.rcdso.org

Go to collegeoptom.on.ca, click on Find an Optometrist. Enter language of service and your location and press Search.

 www.collegeoptom.on.ca


FIND A PHARMACY

Go to ocpinfo.ca, click on Public, then click Find a Pharmacy. Enter your location and press Search.

 www.ocpinfo.com

TORONTO SENIORS HELPLINE

The Toronto Seniors Helpline is a single phone line that streamlines access to community, homecare and crisis services for older adults, their caregivers and their health care providers, and operated through Woodgreen Community Services.

 t: 416-217-2077

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