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## **COVID-19 Resources for Employers in Grey Bruce who Employ Newcomers and Visible Minority Newcomer Women**

### **Government web-page: COVID-19: Resources for Canadian Businesses**

*Website:* [canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan](https://canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan)

### **Government of Ontario : MULTILINGUAL Fact Sheets about COVID-19**

*Website:* [ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus](https://ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus)

### **Grey County**

Grey County has a number of resources that are updated everyday on their

*Website:* <https://www.grey.ca/covid-19-resources>

### *Grey County Business Support Line*

Call Economic Development support line to speak with someone who can assess your situation and help connect you with the right services: 519-372-0219

*ext.1270*

Calls answered during business hours.

Email [ecdev@grey.ca](mailto:ecdev@grey.ca) any time with your questions.

Please note that this service will not provide legal advice.

### **Bruce County**

This page has daily updated information for local businesses

<https://brucecounty.on.ca/business/economic-task-force>

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**Ontario Chamber of Commerce:** critical resources to support Ontario business owners and employers in response to COVID19.

*Website:* [occ.ca/covid19](http://occ.ca/covid19)

**Owen Sound Chamber of Commerce**

*Website:* [oschamber.com/news](http://oschamber.com/news)

**Peninsula Employment Service Limited:** providing employer advice, health and safety and Human Resources consultations.

*Website:* [peninsulagrouplimited.com](http://peninsulagrouplimited.com)

**Save Small Business Advocacy Group**

*Website:* [savesmallbusiness.ca](http://savesmallbusiness.ca)

**Save Hospitality:** to learn more about the coalition of independent Canadian restaurateurs and suppliers that came together to create a unified voice please visit [www.savehospitality.ca](http://www.savehospitality.ca)

**Restaurants Canada:** closely monitoring developments related to COVID-19 to ensure that the industry has all necessary information associated with this evolving public health situation

*Website:* [restaurantscanada.org](http://restaurantscanada.org)

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## **For Your Hiring Needs and Information on Government Programs and Job Grants for Employers**

### **YMCA Employment Services**

**For information on programs and job grants please contact**

Chris Barry, Job Developer: [chris.barry@osgb.ymca.ca](mailto:chris.barry@osgb.ymca.ca) , Cell: 519.373.6121

Website: [ymcaowensound.on.ca](http://ymcaowensound.on.ca)

### **Life Directions Employment Centre**

Website: [lifedirections.ca](http://lifedirections.ca)

### **VPI Working Solutions**

For information on programs and job grants please contact Mandy Neilly , VPI Employer Liaison [MandyNeilly@vpi-inc.com](mailto:MandyNeilly@vpi-inc.com)

Website: [vpi-inc.com](http://vpi-inc.com)

### **The Agency**

For information on programs and job grants please contact Melissa Harris at [melissa.harris@theagencyhelps.com](mailto:melissa.harris@theagencyhelps.com)

Website: [agencyowensound.ca](http://agencyowensound.ca)

### **Leads Employment Services**

Website: [leadsservices.com](http://leadsservices.com)



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## **Webinars and Information Sessions for Employers**

### **Ontario Chamber of Commerce**

*Website:* [occ.ca/webinars](http://occ.ca/webinars)

### **KPA Lawyers**

*Website:* [kpalawyers.ca/upcoming-events](http://kpalawyers.ca/upcoming-events)

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## **Resources and Supports for Your Newcomer Employees Affected by COVID-19**

Please visit **United Way** webpage for information and supports available for newcomers and immigrants:

*Website:* [unitedwayofbrucegrey.com](http://unitedwayofbrucegrey.com)

### **Grey Bruce Settlement and Language Services – YMCA Owen Sound Grey Bruce**

For newcomers needing assistance with CERB, EI etc. [settlement@osgb.ymca.ca](mailto:settlement@osgb.ymca.ca) or call *Claudia Carleton* at 519-379-5535

### **Translation/ Interpretation Services**

The Rural Pathways Project has been recruiting volunteer translators/interpreters to assist newcomers with language barriers in accessing information and resources since March. To date, the languages available among the volunteers include Arabic, Cantonese, Farsi, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Mandarin, Nepali, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Ukranian and Urdu. As the recruitment is ongoing, more language will be added to the list. In the meantime, if any service providers need to access a translator/interpreter, please Rural Pathways Project staff May Ip at [newcomer@unitedwaybg.com](mailto:newcomer@unitedwaybg.com)

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