

# Ajax Public Library

# Community Connections

Connect with these organizations and their staff for the following services:

### Durham French Employment Centre

- Resume and cover letter assistance
- Connect French-speaking job seekers with employers that wish to hire francophone or bilingual (French/English) workers

**Wednesdays, January 8, February 5, March 5**  
**9 a.m.–4 p.m.**  
**Main Branch**

### John Howard Society Harm Reduction Services

- Harm reduction and safe practices
- Naloxone kits and training on their use available upon request

**Wednesdays, January 8, 22; February 5, 19;**  
**March 5, 19**  
**1–3 p.m.**  
**Main Branch**

### Newcomer Settlement Services with Community Development Council Durham (CDCD)

- Orientation/settlement in Ontario and Durham Region
- Information and referrals to community programs and services
- English classes

**Thursdays, January 9–March 27**  
**Main Branch**  
 By Appointment Only: 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  
 Walk-ins: 2–4:30 p.m.

### Conseil des organismes francophones de la Région de Durham (COFRD)

- Settlement services tailored to French-speaking newcomers
- Needs assessment and referrals, orientation, and community connections through the Settlement Workers in Schools program

**Fridays, January 10, February 7, March 7**  
**9 a.m.–4 p.m.**  
**Main Branch**

### Herizon House

Staff from Herizon House will be at Main Branch on a monthly basis to offer confidential services to women including:

- Crisis counselling
- Safety planning
- Referrals to community agencies

**Tuesdays, January 14, February 11, March 11**  
**9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.**  
**Main Branch**  
 By appointment or drop-in. To book an appointment, contact Julia Campbell at 905-683-4000 ext. 8809 or email [julia.campbell@ajaxlibrary.ca](mailto:julia.campbell@ajaxlibrary.ca).

### Gap Committee Outreach and Education Table

- The Gap Committee is made up of individuals who have experienced homelessness, service providers, and compassionate partners
- Access education and referrals to community programs

**Tuesdays, January 14, February 11, March 11**  
**12 noon–4 p.m.**  
**Main Branch**

### Housing Help Durham

- Rental accommodations and tenant rights
- Subsidized, non-profit, and emergency housing

**Wednesdays, January 15, February 12, March 12**  
**2–4 p.m.**  
**Main Branch**

### Durham College Information Table

- Information about programs, out-of-country credential assessments, and student services

**Wednesdays, January 15, February 19, March 19**  
**5–6:30 p.m.**  
**Main Branch**