

55 Plus Employment Services

Lutherwood

<p>Description of Service</p>	<p>8 week "FREE" Specialized Job Search Assistance Program for all older (immigrants, ITI) individuals 55 years and older Services are unique and customized to prepare the older job seeker to enter or re-enter the Canadian workforce Practical, customized job search assistance for older job seekers Individual support and employment counselling designed to find work Weekly support and Network Café sessions Workshop Series specifically designed for older job seekers Direct links to the local labour market, job leads and employers who hire older workers Specialized marketing tools developed for immigrants, ITI Specialized activities: Employer Panels, community job fairs Referrals and links to translation services Employment Resources, mature program staff STEP by STEP action plan developed specific to individual need</p>
<p>Who is service designed for? Who is eligible?</p>	<p>Service is designed specifically for persons 55 years and older Eligibility requirements: 55 years and older Unemployed Underemployed: working less than 20 hours per week</p>
<p>How can this service be accessed?</p>	<p>Required referral from recognized Employment Assessment Centres Northern Lights: Kitchener/Waterloo, Cambridge, Guelph and surrounding areas KW-YMCA Community Employment Services- Bridging Employment Supports offered in Region of Kitchener/Waterloo, Guelph/Wellington 2nd Chance-Wellington/Rural</p>

Name of contact within agency for more information	Lorraine Shields, Program Supervisor
Hours for service	Monday-Friday 8:30-5:00
Address for service	Rockway Centre 1405 King Street East, Kitchener
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Can you offer any further information or recommendations for referring agency?	Please feel free to call, e-mail, drop-in for referral, program and service information
What is the best way to refer/connect someone interested in this service?	Encourage the client to contact (phone, drop-in, e-mail) 55 Plus directly for program/service information Encourage service providers to contact 55 Plus directly Provide client with 55 Plus brochure