

Volunteer Guide to Support Ukrainian Nationals

Topic	Details	Contact
GENERAL INQUIRIES	Residents can volunteer to support Ukrainians in need of housing, interpretation services, and/or employment through the YMCA: https://www.ymcahbb.ca/ukrainian-settlement-support	NAME: Mike Simon ORGANIZATION: YMCA PHONE: 519-752-4568 EMAIL: mike.simon@ymcahbb.ca
SETTLEMENT SERVICES	Supports offered for newcomers to learn about their new community including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health care options • Housing • Transportation • Enrollment in schools (for children) • Support with application forms • Connections to culture groups • Referrals to community services 	NAME: Mike Simon PRIMARY ORGANIZATION: YMCA PHONE: 519-752-4568 EMAIL: mike.simon@ymcahbb.ca SECONDARY ORGANIZATION: Wesley PHONE: 905-528-5629 ext. 235 EMAIL: Ukrainian.support@wesley.ca
HOUSING	Information on providing temporary (short term) housing supports to Ukrainians through the YMCA's Host Home program.	NAME: Jody Williams ORGANIZATION: YMCA PHONE: 905-526-8452 EMAIL: jody.williams@ymcahbb.ca
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES	Employment opportunities and programs are available to eligible Ukrainians through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Ontario • Federal Job Bank <p>The Government of Canada has created a portal to connect Ukrainians to job opportunities. Employers have the option to post jobs available to Ukrainians: https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/findajob/resources/jobsforukraine</p> <p>St. Leonard's will be connecting with and vetting local businesses looking to hire Ukrainians.</p>	NAME: Malcolm Whyte ORGANIZATION: St. Leonard's Community Services PHONE: 519-756-7665 EMAIL: mwhyte@st-leonards.com
HEALTH CARE	For information on primary care supports that can be offered to	TO REGISTER: Health Care Connect

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	Ukrainians, the Grand River Community Health Centre can provide assistance.	PHONE: 1-800-445-1822 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm)
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS	If you would like to provide grassroots community supports to Ukrainians contact the following organizations.	NAME: Irene Stepus ORGANIZATION: Slavic Gospel Church PHONE: 519-209-3856 EMAIL: oistepus@aol.com Ukrainian Congress of Canada: https://www.ucc.ca/ or https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HYPCHTP Ukrainian Diaspora Supports Canada: https://www.uadsc.org/ The Ukrainian Village (Ukraina Dancers fundraisers): https://www.facebook.com/VillageUkraina