

VIEWPOINT



VOLUNTEER HALTON NEWSLETTER

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CDH EDUCATES WORKSHOP SERIES

Digital Literacy & Older Adults Opportunities and Barriers

October 18, 2022

Join Chris Bint on Tuesday October 18 at 10:00am for this interactive workshop on the benefits of being online. Chris will share information on how to support older adults navigating technology and online access, including how to overcome barriers with technology and to search online safely. This workshop is suitable for older adults, volunteers, and organizations supporting older adults.

**Registration now open at
cdhalton.ca/events**

IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON HALTON'S NON-PROFIT HUMAN SECTOR SERVICES AND DIRECTIONS FOR RECOVERY

INVITE TO PARTICIPATE IN FOCUS GROUPS

Community Development Halton (CDH) is conducting research into the impacts of COVID-19 on Halton's Non-Profit Human Sector Services. Your participation in focus groups is essential to developing a fulsome picture of the pandemic's impacts in our community and to setting direction for recovery.

Focus groups are available for senior leaders, staff, volunteers, and program users and will be held November 29 and December 1.

Email study@cdhalton.ca to register.





Ontario NonProfit Network releases State of the Ontario NonProfit Sector 2022 Report

The Ontario NonProfit Network (ONN) released its State of the Ontario Nonprofit Sector 2022 report in August. You can find the full report [here](#).

Halton Region organizations reported a 60% loss in volunteers over the past 12 months and 75% reported wage disparity for similar/same jobs across sectors as a factor affecting their ability to recruit and/or retain staff. Across the province, 58% of arts, culture, heritage and tourism and 56% of sports, recreation, and other clubs report knowing of similar organizations who have permanently closed due to the pandemic.

Let's Connect!

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SOURCES & RESOURCES

Things to know to help you and your organization grow

Each month we'll share a few resources selected to support your professional development and/or to address needs or issues your organization may be facing.

The **United Way Halton Hamilton** has a *Community Donation Warehouse*. Launched in 2020, this partnership with local businesses and individuals allows the United Way to accept in-kind donations to be redistributed to community organizations. Learn more at [CommunityDonationWarehouse - United Way Halton & Hamilton \(uwhh.ca\)](http://CommunityDonationWarehouse-UnitedWayHalton&Hamilton(uwhh.ca)).

The Town of Halton Hills announced a new foray into **public transit** through a partnership with the Town of Milton. The Milton Transit bus route travelling along Steeles Avenue will now go into Halton Hills, connecting passengers from the Milton GO Station to the Lisgar GO Station in Mississauga. Learn more on the [Halton Hills website](#).

Safetynet Charities accepts donations of furniture and clothing which are then distributed to those in need. See their website (www.safetynetservices.ca) for items they accept.

Volunteer Halton member? **Need a refresher on creating impactful postings on our Volunteer Database Menu (cioc.ca)?** Contact me at hejohnson@cdhalton.ca to set up a 30-minute "tour and tips" meeting to walk through creating online postings that will increase volunteer referrals.

