

Building Community Capacity for Employment Support

The Workers Help Centre

A project of United Way of Quinte and the Quinte Labour Council

WORKERS HELP CENTRE



United Way
of Quinte

About Us:

- A Drop-in Centre for workers
- Open on Saturdays from 9AM-3PM
- Work out of Teachers' Union building
- 1 paid staff, 1 volunteer
- Funded by United Way, Labour Council and CLC



Workers' **HELP Centre**
Federation House, Belleville
114 Victoria Avenue

OPEN EVERY SATURDAY
Walk-in Centre. 9AM to 3PM. No Appointment Necessary

E.I. CLAIMS
WORKERS' COMPENSATION & INJURED WORKERS' INTAKE
CLINICS
HEALTH & SAFETY
WORKPLACE CONCERNS
WORKSHOPS

967-3666
Quinte Labour Council and United Way of Quinte



What we do:

- Provide Employment-Related Services
 - Provide Training and Workshops
 - Provide support to Labour Council on special employment-related projects
 - Build Capacity for Employment Support through special projects
 - Provide support for Labour Adjustment
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Employment-Related Services

- Assist with EI Claims and Appeals
- Assist with WSIB Claims
- Assist with Workplace-related Human Rights Complaints, ESA violations, etc.
- Provide appropriate employment-related referrals
- Co-host regular Injured Workers Clinics with the Office of the Worker Advisor



Training and Workshops

- EI: Making it Work for Working Families; Appeals and Just Cause (WHC)
 - Know Your (Workplace) Rights (CLC)
 - Repetitive Strain Injury Awareness (WHSC)
 - Human Rights Primer and Mediation Training (HRLSC)
 - Confronting Work Disruptions: Focus on Injured Workers (ODRT)
 - Sessions from Union Counselling Program
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Support to Labour Council Employment Issues

- Temp Agencies: research issue, listen to workers stories, write reports and recommendations, respond to Ministry consultation
- EI: research key issues, provide local contacts, etc.



Ever worked for a temp agency?

Do you think workers deserve more protection under the law?

If so, we would like to hear your story!

Help us help workers!

Email us at info@lcs-quinte.ca
or phone us: 613-967-3666
or fill-in our online questionnaire at www.lcs-quinte.ca
or drop in to see us at 114 Victoria Avenue, Belleville

All stories are strictly confidential.

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Build Capacity for Employment Support

- Our PLAR (Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition) Project
- Why PLAR?
- Our Local Employment Situation (ECOTB Report)
- The 3 Phases of our Project
- Funding of the Project



Support for Labour Adjustment

- Direct assistance with EI claims including presentations to worker groups
 - Referrals to employment agencies
 - Referrals to community supports
 - Special project: Community-wide labour adjustment centre for layoffs involving small groups of workers who may not qualify for labour adjustment
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