



## Media Release

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### **Region of Durham Outreach Community Hub to launch at Oshawa Public Libraries**

*Northview Branch, August 11, 2021, 10 am – 3 pm*

Oshawa Public Libraries is pleased to announce a new partnership with the Region of Durham to establish an Outreach Community Hub at two of its four branches. The new initiative is being introduced in association with the Healthy Communities initiative.

Beginning the week of August 11, 2021, the Northview Library Branch will have an Ontario Works Outreach Worker onsite for weekly visits to connect community residents to various social services supports and resources, including financial resources, housing, food security, counselling, Children's Services referrals, and more. The Outreach Worker can communicate with community agencies on behalf of clients, assist with online government application forms, and help them navigate the system.

No appointment will be necessary.

The Outreach Worker will be available weekly as follows:

Northview Branch – Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. commencing August 11.

Jess Hann Branch – Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. commencing September 16.

NOTE: All visitors at Oshawa Public Libraries branches are required to adhere to Public Health protocols. The Outreach service may be interrupted pending changes in provincial restrictions - please check the Oshawa Public Libraries website for updates: [www.oshlib.ca](http://www.oshlib.ca).

For more information, visit our website: [www.oshlib.ca](http://www.oshlib.ca) or contact us at 905-579-6111, ext. 5264.

***Oshawa Public Libraries*** serves the City of Oshawa through 4 locations. To learn more about Oshawa Public Libraries, visit our website at [oshlib.ca](http://oshlib.ca). To get the most current updates on what's happening at the Library, follow us on Twitter and Instagram @oshawalibraries.

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