

## COMMUNITY LITERACY OF ONTARIO MEMBERS' E-COMMUNIQUE SEPTEMBER 2019

Dear CLO Members,

Community Literacy of Ontario is pleased to present our **September 2019 E-Communiqué**.

Topics covered in this e-communiqué are:

- Literacy – Why It Matters: Updated Materials
- Registration for CLO's Training Day 2019
- "Pop Up PD for Literacy Educators" Presents Six Dynamic Webinars to Increase Your Knowledge
- CLO's Revised "Getting Down to Basics": Information & Referral
- The Top Four Reasons People Become Homeless
- Imagine Canada's Election Hub for Charities
- Employment Ontario News and Information



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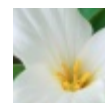
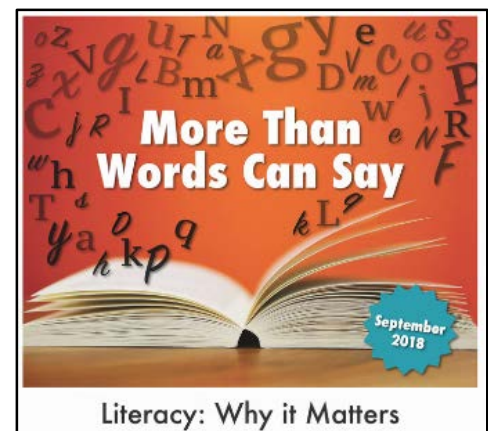
### LITERACY – WHY IT MATTERS: UPDATED MATERIALS JUST IN TIME FOR INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY!

Just in time for International Literacy Day 2019, Community Literacy of Ontario has created **NEW** marketing resources for our ever-popular "**More than Words Can Say: Literacy – Why It Matters.**"

To support enhanced access to marketing tools that promote the importance of literacy in Ontario, CLO has created:

- A PowerPoint presentation about "**Literacy – Why It Matters**" for programs to download, edit and share
- Graphic images of the data and quotes for programs to download and share on social media or in brochures, posters, websites, or other marketing materials
- A "**Literacy – Why It Matters**" infographic

All of these resources are freely available on our website at [www.communityliteracyofontario.ca/literacy-why-it-matters/](http://www.communityliteracyofontario.ca/literacy-why-it-matters/)



## REGISTRATION FOR CLO'S TRAINING DAY 2019

Community Literacy of Ontario invites you to our **2019 Training Day**. Join us on October 1, 2019 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm for amazing workshops and time to network, learn and share at beautiful [Fern Resort](#) on the shores of Lake Couchiching in Orillia, Ontario.

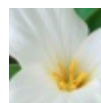
Click [here](#) to learn more and to register.



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## “POP UP PD FOR LITERACY EDUCATORS” PRESENTS SIX DYNAMIC WEBINARS TO INCREASE YOUR KNOWLEDGE

“Pop Up PD for Literacy Educators” was developed for LBS practitioners by a committee of the Learning Networks of Ontario, the Provincial Support Organizations of Ontario and e-Channel.

Our goal is to provide **free** PD to literacy educators via topical webinars. Community Literacy of Ontario is a proud member of the Pop Up PD committee.



**Pop Up PD**  
for Literacy Educators

Learn more about each webinar and register at

<https://learningnetworks.ca/resources-publications/popuppd/>

### **Webinar #1**

Literacy and Essential Skills as a Poverty Reduction Strategy  
*September 26, 2019, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm*

### **Webinar #2**

Better Research for Better Practice: Understanding the Characteristics, Experiences and Trajectories of Ontario Works Clients in Toronto  
*October 24, 2019, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm*

### **Webinar #3**

Skills Upgrading Programs Supporting People Living in Poverty  
*November 28, 2019, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm*

### **Webinar #4**

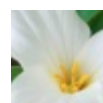
Demystifying Apprenticeship Training  
*December 12, 2019, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm*

### **Webinar #5**

How I Became a Journeyperson  
*January 23, 2020, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm*

### **Webinar #6**

LBS Resources for the Apprenticeship Goal Path  
*February 27, 2020, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm*



## CLO'S REVISED "GETTING DOWN TO BASICS" INFORMATION AND REFERRAL CHAPTER

It is often said that "first impressions last the longest" and with that wisdom in mind, CLO is pleased to announce the launch of the revised *Information and Referral* chapter of our "Getting Down to Basics – Service Delivery in LBS Agencies" Guide.

Experienced practitioners and practitioners who are new to Literacy and Basic Skills will benefit from this chapter's updated tools and resources.

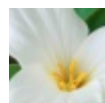
Put the kettle on and enjoy your read of *Getting Down to Basics Information and Referral Chapter*.



## THE TOP FOUR REASONS PEOPLE BECOME HOMELESS

Enough with the stigma! There are many reasons why people become homeless: losing a job; family break-up; family violence; mental illness; poor physical health; substance use; physical, sexual or emotional abuse – to name just a few.

In their new resource, "[Why Don't The Homeless Just Go Home?](#)", Toronto's Fred Victor Centre created a powerful overview about the factors that contributed overwhelmingly to the current homelessness crisis in Toronto – and in many other cities and towns across Canada.



## IMAGINE CANADA'S ELECTION HUB FOR CHARITIES

Imagine Canada has created a nonpartisan [Election Hub for Charities](#) that contains everything charities and nonprofits need to know for the 2019 Canadian Federal Election.

Be sure to view their helpful presentation on *Election Rules for Charities*.



## EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO NEWS AND INFORMATION

MTCU's Employment Ontario Partners Gateway (EOPG) website provides important information for LBS agencies. Visit this site regularly at: [www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/eopg/newpostings](http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/eopg/newpostings)

Recent news on the EOPG includes:

### EMPLOYMENT SERVICES TRANSFORMATION

- [Joint ADM Memo to EO Network: Call for Proposals](#) (August 29, 2019)
- [General Questions and Answers](#) (August 29, 2019)
- [Qualified applicants from Request for Qualification under Tender #11570](#) (August 29, 2019)



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