

COMMUNITY LITERACY OF ONTARIO MEMBERS' E-COMMUNIQUE MARCH 2022

Dear CLO Members,

Community Literacy of Ontario is pleased to present our **March Members E-Communiqué**.

The following resources and news items are shared in this e-communiqué:

- Happy Retirement to Jette and Joanne!
- Apprenticeship and Skilled Trades through the Lens of Literacy and Basic Skills Report
- Displaced Workers' Webinar Recording
- EOIS-CAMS User Guide for LBS Staff
- National Volunteer Week
- The Apprenticeship Connection Newsletter
- #LiteracyON Hashtag
- Employment Ontario News and Information

Happy Retirement to Jette and Joanne!



We send our best wishes and a very fond farewell.

I want to share my sincere gratitude to Jette and Joanne for the many years of work they've invested to build CLO into the organization it is today – or as they call it, "*The Little Organization That Could!*" As the new Executive Director, I have a lot to live up to, so thank you to Jette & Joanne for their commitment to CLO, adult education and community-based programs.

CLO's Board of Directors sends Joanne and Jette their very best wishes, and are extremely grateful for their dedication, support and leadership. Read the full message from the Board: <https://www.communityliteracyofontario.ca/wp/wp-content/uploads/Retirement-Announcement-July-2021.pdf>

You can view and contribute to Jette and Joanne's Kudoboard here: <https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/nMOWLbHq#view>.



Apprenticeship and Skilled Trades Through the Lens of Literacy and Basic Skills Report

CLO is pleased to share our **Apprenticeship and Skilled Trades through the Lens of Literacy and Basic Skills** report.

Apprenticeship and the Skilled Trades play an important role in the Ontario economy and the province's Literacy and Basic Skills programs are a valuable support mechanism.

Our report reflects challenges, strategies, successes, resources and "big ideas" from across the Community-based, College and School Board sectors to increase our common understanding of how this goal path can be supported in LBS agencies.

Click [here](#) to access this helpful report.

Apprenticeship and Skilled Trades



through the Lens
of LBS Report

Displaced Workers Webinar Recording

In February 2022, CLO hosted a successful webinar called **Upskilling & Displaced Workers - A Tale of Two Ontario LBS Pilot Projects**.

In this webinar, we heard about the innovative programming implemented by two LBS agencies: Adult Language and Learning (Chatham) and Community Learning Alternatives (Belleville).

These pilot projects are part of the "National Research Project on Displaced Workers" hosted by Decoda Literacy Solutions in British Columbia. CLO serves on the advisory committee for this important project, and in this webinar, we highlighted the helpful resources created as part of this initiative.

You can watch the recorded version of our Upskilling & Displaced Workers webinar via this link:

<https://vimeo.com/681418750>.

WEBINAR RECORDING

Upskilling & Displaced Workers

*A Tale of Two Ontario
LBS Pilot Projects*



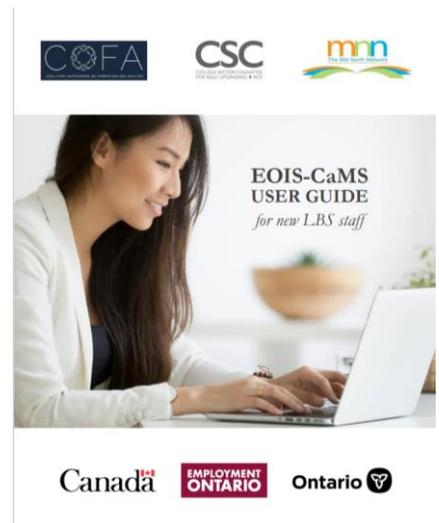
EOIS-CAMS User Guide for LBS Staff

“Practical”, “amazing”, “helpful” and “user-friendly” are just a few of the words we’ve heard about this new resource:

EOIS-CAMS User Guide for LBS Staff.

Thanks to COFA, the College Sector Committee and the Mid North Network for creating this wonderful resource!

See: <https://northernliteracynetworks.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/EOIS-CaMS-User-Guide-for-New-Staff-Revised-January-2022.pdf>



National Volunteer Week

National Volunteer Week will be held from April 24-30, 2022. The theme for 2022 is **Volunteering is Empathy in Action**. The empathy, compassion and generosity of volunteers creates connected communities and builds a stronger Canada.

Volunteer Canada has prepared free online resources to help us celebrate and honour volunteers, including a [Campaign Kit](#) with posters, images, social media tools, thank you cards, and more.



The Apprenticeship Connection

The Apprenticeship Committee of the [Learning Networks of Ontario](#) has created a valuable online newsletter called [The Apprenticeship Connection](#).

This newsletter shares a variety of information and resources, such as:

- Successful Apprenticeship Partnerships in LBS
- Recent information on apprenticeship in Ontario
- Ways LBS agencies are supporting apprentices
- Resources, information and tools related to apprenticeship

Simply scroll to the bottom of this online resource and click subscribe!



The Apprenticeship Connection

Celebrating the many ways that Ontario's Literacy and Basic Skills programs are #HereForApprentices

#LiteracyON Hashtag

Calling all Literacy and Basic Skills agencies! A great way to share social media posts about #literacy and essential skills in Ontario is to use the Hashtag [#LiteracyON](#)

Next time you post on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram about literacy issues, please use this Hashtag.

We are stronger together!



Employment Ontario News and Information

The 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



Recent news on the EOPG includes:

March 17, 2022

- [ADM Memo to the EO Network](#): Employment Services Transformation Update
- [Questions and Answers](#): Employment Services Transformation Update Phase 1 and Phase 2

March 16, 2022

- [ADM Memo to TDAs](#): 2022-2023 COVID-19 Relief Fund for Training Delivery Agents
- [Questions and Answers](#): COVID-19 Relief Fund for Training Delivery Agents 2022-2023

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