

Unifor Local 1285

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UNIFOR ACTION CENTRE



Unifor Local 222

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Newsletter April 2025

Anyone who has not yet visited the Action Centre is invited to drop in, have a coffee and see what we are about. We would really like to see you!

We have two locations - one in the Local 222 office in Oshawa and one in the Local 1285 office in Brampton. You are invited to attend the activities at both locations. For information or activities in Oshawa check out the Action Page on the Local 222 website. For the Brampton area the Action Centre website can be found at <https://bramptonactioncentre.ca> or by clicking on the link on the Local 1285 website action centre page.

Have you been receiving our email blasts? We send out information about upcoming courses and events through email blasts. If you haven't been getting our blasts please contact us and make sure we have your correct email address.

Local 1285 is still in election mode which has affected our office space. We have adapted and are still open for business. Please enter through the side door.

We are still offering workshops and training and some of our training is on-line. The computer courses were a success because some of our graduates are now taking courses on line. On-line courses can be taken at the centre and will provide computer assistance. These courses, especially certificate courses, help improve your resume and are beneficial if you are still looking for a job.

Remember, courses through the Action Centre are free of charge for our members.

Scheduled Courses

The next CPR courses are scheduled for May 20,21, and June 12,13.

Register today on the website or at the Action Centre in person.



We had a great CPR Course March 25/26th.

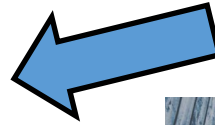
A reminder for members who have completed the CPR course, to come to the Action Centre to pick up your certificates

"The best time for new beginnings is now."

**Are you struggling finding a job? Do you need some personal assistance or one-on-one coaching?
Are you interested in retraining through a government program?**

If so, you can contact them directly or we can help you sign up with a personal consultant.

Call or visit us for more information or to make a connection.



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CREATE IT.**

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- A resume within 2 weeks
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- Support with Better Jobs Ontario applications, access to Skilled Trades & Apprenticeship Opportunities
- Skills development
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 - Transportation/transit card
 - New work clothes, supplies, and equipment
 - Laptop, pre-paid calling cards
 - Short-term skills training, like First Aid, Smart Serve, Working from Heights
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Attention Members

We want to hear from you! Your feedback is invaluable in helping us create events and workshops that truly benefit you.

Please take two minutes and give us a call or drop in to fill out our Needs Assessment Survey.

Your input will shape our services and ensure they reflect what you want and need.

Did you know there is Canadian Dental Care Plan?

The Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) helps make the cost of dental care more affordable for eligible Canadian residents. Eligibility is expected to be expanded in May.

Coverage is available for and applications are being accepted

- Seniors aged 65 and over
- Children under the age of 18
- Adults with a valid federal Disability Tax Credit certificate for 2023

To qualify for the CDCP, you must meet all 4 of these requirements:

1. **You don't** have access to dental insurance ?
2. You and your spouse/common-law-partner (if applicable) must have filed your tax returns in Canada so that your family income can be assessed for the previous year .
3. Your adjusted family net income is less than \$90,000
4. You're a Canadian resident for tax purposes

You need to meet all the eligibility criteria to qualify for the CDCP.

More information is available on the Canada Government website [Canada.ca > Benefits > Canadian Dental Care Plan](https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/dental-care-plan/qualify.html) or <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/dental-care-plan/qualify.html>

Oshawa Location Page

Resources

Community Services

Peel Region 211 is the Peel Region Services Directory links for community, health, mental health and government services. <https://peel.search211.ca>



Popular Searches



Mental Health / Addictions



COVID and Flu Season Resources



Food



Homelessness



Housing



Audience-Specific



Abuse / Assault



Child / Family Services



Community Programs



Emergency / Crisis Services



Employment / Training



Government / Legal



Health Care



Income Support



Indigenous Peoples



Newcomers



Older adults



Transportation



Youth

Financial Resources

Available for Local 1285 Members through the Credit Counselling Society The Credit Counselling Society (CCS) is a non-profit organization that was established in 1996.

<https://www.nomoredebts.org/partner/Unifor1285>

IPS Member and Family Assistance

Whether you're facing mental health challenges such as anxiety or depression or navigating the complexities of life

How to register on GreenShield+

1. Scan the QR code below or go to app.greenshieldplus.ca



2. Click on "Through an Employer or Organization"
3. Click "I have an Organization Code"
4. Follow the instructions to create your account

Assistance is offered through GreenShield Health's confidential program.

Use the organization code **UAC IPS** to log in.

Brampton Location

Coordinators

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Danny Ingleston

Peer Helpers

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Ken Walker - Stellantis

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Lori Kerr- Stellantis

Sulesh Maheshawari - Stellantis

Sam Hui- Stellantis

Roalda Williams - Compass

Judy Rowsell - Android

Sabina Abiaka -

Jay Hydal -Oakly

Tom Cameron - Magna

Meg O'Brien (off-site contact at Local 1917)—CPK



It is easier when we help each other