

# **OLDER WORKERS' INITIATIVE (OWI)** EMPLOYMENT ESSENTIALS PROGRAM

# ARE YOU AN OLDER JOBSEEKER LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT?

### Offers six (6) weeks of:

- In person and virtual classes
- Pre-employment Training and one-onone counselling to help you secure appropriate employment that aligns with your goals
- Financial Assessment and Retirement Planning Counselling
- Resume and cover letter writing, interview prep and mock interviews
- Basic computer skills training to help you job search and network online
- Activities to encourage peer support to build confidence and improve communication and networking skills

#### Location: 815 Danforth Ave, Toronto



# **Eligibility Requirements:**

- 45 years +
- OW recipient
- Out of work for 1 year +

# Contact your Ontario Works (OW) case worker to be referred to the program.



To learn more, contact Employment Case Counsellor **Heather Hunter** at hhunter@woodgreen.org or call 416-759-4540

#### PROGRAM STARTS March 26, 2025

"...the Older Workers Initiative program offered at WoodGreen Community Services has left me feeling more empowered, hopeful and greatly supported."

"...WoodGreen's OWI program gave me the necessary skills and confidence in myself to become a better person and to reach towards my goals in life." THIS PROGRAM IS FUNDED BY TESS (TORONTO EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL SERVICES)