

**Social and Cultural Issues
Barrie and area**

Exposure to social and recreational activities with other children/ youth

Prom Blitz (serves Simcoe County, gently used prom dresses etc. for gr 12 girls)

Youth Centres
City of Barrie
Recreation Branch
705.792.7903

East Bayfield Community Centre
(Friday night, ages 10-16)

Lampman Lane (Friday night, ages 11-16)

Sister Catherine Donnelly School (Friday night, ages 11-16)

Maple Avenue Youth Centre (through the week, ages 13-19)

YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka. Jump Start, Health Star
(contact Barrie Office; with Canadian Tire - program for financial assistance)

Catulpa Community Support Services Inc. Inclusive Recreation Resource Program (for children with developmental issues, Simcoe Count, ages to 18)

Social Support Issues? (including culture, religion, sexual orientation)

Kids Help Phone
Tel No: 1-800-668-6868

Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Youth Line (Toronto)
1-800-268-9688 (links to 211 Ontario – Quick Search for name of youth line)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Barrie and District

YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka Newcomer Services Newcomer Settlement Program

FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS AND INUIT Barrie Native Friendship Centre Wasa-Nabin and Akwe;go Programs

FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS AND INUIT Enaahdig Healing Lodge & Learning Centre; Aboriginal Youth Program

FRANCOPHONE La Cle d'la Baie En Huronie - Barrie French Cultural Centre

Faith Organizations
(this link directs you to the InfoSimcoeCounty.ca web site – search for relevant keywords and limit to community if desired)

Support Groups
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Need More Help? Dial 2-1-1 or go to www.InfoSimcoeCounty.ca for details on these services and programs

From the Child Youth and Family Services Coalition of Simcoe County website – Student Support Leadership section www.SimcoeCountyCoalition.ca

Employment or Volunteering Opportunities?

Simcoe Community Services. Barrie Location Family Services Program, Youth Involvement Ontario (for developmentally and mentally disabled youth)

Kidsport Ontario
(financial assistance for sports' registration and equipment)

Mental Health and Addiction Services Simcoe County. Life Skills and Independence for Teens (In partnership with Kinark) (Ages 13-19)

Mental Health and Addiction Services of Simcoe County, RSVP Clubhouse (ages 16+ who have experienced mental health difficulties)

St John Ambulance Youth Division (Age 11-21)

Sports Teams (this link directs you to the InfoSimcoeCounty.ca web site – search for relevant keywords and limit to community if desired)

Kid's Camps and Summer Programs
(this link directs you to the InfoSimcoeCounty.ca web site – search for relevant keywords and limit to community if desired)

Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program. Simcoe County District School Board (16+)

Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program. Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board (16+)

YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka. Barrie, Summer Company (ages 15+)

Canada. Human Resources and Skills Development Federal Public Sector Youth Internship Program. (ages 15+ and not full-time in school – if full time see YMCA Youth Services)

Canada. Service Canada, Barrie, (Ages 15-30)

Canada Summer Jobs

Service Canada Centre for Youth

FRANCOPHONE Collège Boréal Ontario Employment Services, Francophone Youth (Ages 15-30)

Ontario. Ministry of Natural Resources Youth Programs

Search Volunteer Resources in North Simcoe Muskoka for Volunteer opportunities for OSSDC credits – link here to the website