

Social and Cultural Issues

South Simcoe
(includes Alliston, Bradford, CFB Borden)

Exposure to social and recreational activities with other children/ youth

- The Door** (youth drop-in centre, Alliston, ages 13-19, Mon-Fri)
- Child, Youth and Family Services Coalition of Simcoe County, Health Star**
- Kidsport Ontario**
(financial assistance for sports' registration and equipment)
- Community Living Association for South Simcoe, Resource Centre**
(For developmentally disabled, summers and after school programs for high school students)
- Mental Health and Addiction Services of Simcoe County, RSVP Clubhouse** (ages 16+ who have experienced mental health difficulties)
- YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka. Alliston.** (Ages 4-12, also summer day camps)
- YMCA Jump Start** (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)

- Prom Blitz** (serves Simcoe County, gently used prom dresses etc. for grade 12 girls)
- Sports and Recreation** (this link directs you to the InfoSimcoeCounty.ca web site – search for relevant keywords e.g. hockey, recreation centre, and limit to community if desired)
- Kid's Camps and Summer Programs**
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- 8th Avenue Youth Centre. Alliston** (Thurs-Sat 6:30-9:30, ages 9-15)

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
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Simcoe**
- YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka Newcomer Services Newcomer Settlement Program**
- FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS AND INUIT Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre Inc** (includes children's programs and Urban Multipurpose Aboriginal Youth Council)
- FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS AND INUIT Enaahitg Healing Lodge & Learning Centre; Aboriginal Youth Program**
- FRANCOPHONE La Cle d'la Baie En Huronie - Barrie French Cultural Centre**
- Faith Organizations/ Places of Worship**
(this link directs you to the InfoSimcoeCounty.ca web site – search for relevant keywords such as 'a specific faith', 'worship' 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

Employment or Volunteering Opportunities?

- Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program. Simcoe County District School Board** (16+)
- Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program. Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board** (16+)
- Ontario. Ministry of Natural Resources Youth Programs**
- YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka. Barrie, Youth Outreach Program, Youth Counselling and Support Services**
(serves Simcoe County, ages 12+)
- 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,** → **Canada Summer Jobs**
- Contact South Simcoe Information Centre - Volunteer Centre and Website - Alliston**
- Contact South Simcoe Information Centre - Volunteer Centre and Website - Bradford**
- Contact South Simcoe Community Information Centr. Ontario Employment Services**
- Focus Community Development Corporation, Alliston**
(Summer Jobs Service (SJS) which supports summer employment for youth)