

Community Partnership #3

Start-End Year: 2009-2010	Project ID#: OWD489	Partnership Type: Other Workforce Development
Partnership Title: Universal Action Centre for Displaced Workers		
Description of Proposed Partnership: We estimate that approximately 80 per cent of the displaced workers in Durham Region are not represented by an Action Centre. DRLTB will commission a feasibility study that will examine the potential to establish a centre in Durham which would provide information, support and referral to any displaced worker. Based on the results of the feasibility study, write a funding proposal if appropriate to create a Universal Action Centre, supported by a peer helper network, that would be available to all displaced workers regardless of their union affiliation or their employment sector. Origin of Partnership: 2008 TOP Report – Trend: <u>Shift in Key Employment Sectors</u> , Issue # <u>1</u> , p <u>12</u> .		
Projected Outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposal accepted, funding approved, centre established.• Greater numbers of displaced workers will receive assistance with job search, retraining and connection to other community supports.		
Key Partners: Government: Employment Ontario, Service Canada, Regional Municipality of Durham Unions: CAW, CUPE, Teamsters, Steelworkers, OFL Community: Northern Lights, META, VPI, YWCA, Durham Region Unemployed Help Centre Educators: Durham College, Durham District School Board, Durham Catholic School Board		
Actual Outcomes: <h1>COMPLETED</h1> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feasibility study completed• Met with consultant to clarify rationale, recommendations and options• Presented to DRLTB Board of Directors for review; copied to local MTCU office for consideration		
Product: Feasibility study and final Report.		
DRLTB Contributions and Partner Contributions (Financial and In-Kind): \$8,000 DRLTB; \$1,762 DRLTB ILLMP Project.		