

World development issues at info centres

Are you looking for information on international development issues? If you are, there are local learner centres around Ontario equipped to provide you with a wide range of material and audio-visual resources on topics such as literacy, women's issues, food and nutrition, health, housing, agriculture, peace etc.

Global Community Centre
89-91 King St. North
Waterloo, N2J 2X3
519 746-4090

The Global Community Centre works with others to increase local awareness of global concerns of a social, economic and political nature. The centre works actively with local community groups on international development and development education. A resource-person bank provides speakers on a variety of topics.

Guelph International Resource Centre
62 Yarmouth Street
Guelph, N1H 4G3
519 822-3110

Support and programming with community groups, as well as teaching awareness of and participation in global issues, are two of the focal points of this centre. It houses a small resource library of books, periodicals, magazines and audio-visual materials. Topics covered by speakers include apartheid, women in development, food, hunger, and Central America.

London Cross-Cultural Learner Centre
533 Clarence Street
London, N6A 3N1
519 432-1133



This learner centre brings together a diversity of people and resources to examine and understand issues of international development. It has a resource centre with a variety of written and audio-visual materials, an provides speakers and workshop leaders to work with community groups.

International Centre
Queen's University
Kingston, K7L 3N6
613 545-2604

Founded in 1962, the International Centre promotes cross-cultural awareness in the Queen's and Kingston communities, through international student services, orientation services, and development education programs and resources. The centre hosts a speaker's bureau and has a library of development education resources.

SHAIR International Resource Centre
25 Hughson Street S.
Suite 514
Hamilton, L8N 2A5
416 528-9055

SHAIR is an educational and information resource centre; it provides information about people, cultures and situations in the Third World and how these have meaning for Canadians. The centre provides speakers and workshop leaders for community groups.

Third World Resource Centre
125 Tecumseh Road West
Windsor, N8X 1E8
519 252-1517

Established 10 years ago, this centre has a large resource/lending library, offering approximately 2,000 books and 70 periodicals/magazines on global concerns and Third World issues. The audio-visual collection includes videos, films and slide/tape shows. Speakers are available on request for workshops, special events and meetings.

World Inter-Action Ottawa
78 Daly Avenue
Box 2484, Station D
Ottawa, K1P 5W6
613 238-4659

The aim of this centre is to inform the public about the Third World and its links with Canadian issues, and to suggest ways that Canadians can work with the world's people to achieve a better life for all. The centre works with community groups involved in development education.