

# Serving our **DIVERSE** COMMUNITY

At Conestoga College, we're committed to providing a welcoming and supportive campus experience for all. We have a number of services, resources and spaces to serve the diverse needs of our students, staff and visitors.

## Have a **QUESTION?**

Visit a friendly face in our Student Ambassadors located at the Information Desk at Kitchener - Doon, Waterloo, Cambridge, Brantford, Reuter, Guelph and Downtown Kitchener campuses.

### **Accessibility**

Programs, services and facilities designed to enable more choice and greater independence while you are here.

#### **Who can use this service?**

Students, Employees, Visitors

### **Accessible Learning**

Support for students with permanent and temporary disabilities to support your full participation in Conestoga life.

#### **Who can use this service?**

Students

### **Accommodative Suites**

Private rooms to accommodate various individual short-term, self-care needs (infant nursing, expressing milk, safe and calming de-escalation, etc.). Rooms are first come, first serve.

**Brantford, Cambridge – Fountain Street,  
Doon, Downtown Kitchener, Guelph, Waterloo**

#### **Who can use this service?**

Students, Employees, Visitors

## Addressing Concerns

The college community has a right to a work and study environment that is free from discrimination and harassment.

### **Who do I contact with concerns?**

Student Rights and Responsibilities, or Human Resources for Employees

## Be-Dah-Bin Gamik (A Place of New Beginnings)

Provides services for Indigenous students at Conestoga College, including those who are First Nations (status and non-status), Métis and Inuit.

### **Who can use this service?**

Students

## BIPOC & 2SLGBTQ+ Resources

Curated lists of college and community resources to support the success of Indigenous, African, Caribbean, Black-Identifying, and 2SLGBTQ+ students.

### **Who can use this service?**

Students, Employees, Local community

## Child Care Centres

Children are welcome on campus when accompanied by a caregiver to access services, accommodate infant nursing, and attend events or when enrolled at a college child care center.

### **Who can use this service?**

Students, Employees, Local community

## Community Connection

Connect with your community at welcome events and programming for 2SLGBTQ+, Indigenous, and African, Black-Identifying, and Caribbean students.

### **Who can use this service?**

Students

## Get Involved and Make a Difference

Join a student committee, attend a knowledge building event, or learn about Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion by attending a workshop.

### **Who can use this service?**

Students

## Parking & Transportation

Park, bike, carpool, take public transit or use your Conestoga ONE Card and board the free CSI Shuttle to access our campuses.

### **Who can use this service?**

Students, Employees, Visitors

## Personal Information Changes

Keep us up to date by completing and submitting the **Personal Information Change Form** or the **Student Preferred Name and/or Gender Change Request Form**.

### **Who can use this service?**

Students

## Professional Development

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion as well as Mental Health workshops, microcredentials, Faculty Hub Posts, and teaching videos for ongoing learning and development.

### **Who can use this service?**

Employees

## Service Animals

Service animals are welcome on campus if they meet the criteria outlined in college policy. Review our **Student Service Animal Policy** and **Student Service Animal Procedure** for information on bringing your service animal on campus.

### **Who can use this service?**

Students, Employees, Visitors

## Sexual & Gender-based Violence Prevention & Support

Services for those who experiences sexual or gender-based violence, want to support survivors, or are interested in **Conestoga Consent Culture**

### **Who can use this service?**

Students, Employees supporting students

## Spiritual Rooms

A non-denominational, gender-neutral place that serves as a quiet sanctuary for prayer, meditation, or silent, peaceful reflection.

### **Who can use this service?**

Students

## Student Health & Wellness Services

Support and resources for mental health, counselling, medical care, and sexual and physical health.

### **Who can use this service?**

Students

## Walksafe Program

Access an escort to anywhere on the college property or homes in the vicinity at most campuses.

### **Who can use this service?**

Students, Employees, Visitors

## Washrooms

Look for the icons on our maps for each campus to locate the amenity you need. Menstrual equity is important. All washrooms include access to free sanitary pads and tampons where possible.

- Universal Washrooms
- Attendant Supported Washroom
- Accessible Washrooms
- Breastfeeding/Chest Feeding Space
- Changing Room

Virtual Tours are also available.

### **Who can use these spaces?**

Students, Employees, Visitors