

## KARL WEST

A hard working, reliable, and highly motivated graduate of the Social Service Worker Program at Georgian College who is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Laurentian University at Georgian College. I enjoy the opportunity to contribute to the success of Wright Rehab and the people they support.

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

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<b>Bachelor of Social Work Degree</b> Laurentian University: Orillia, ON	<b>Present</b>
<b>Social Service Worker Diploma (SSW)</b> Georgian College, Orillia, ON	<b>2010</b>
<b>Crisis Prevention Institute - Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (CPI-NCI)</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>First Aid and CPR</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Medication Training</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>WHMIS</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>General Arts and Science Certificate</b> Centennial College: Toronto, ON	<b>2000</b>
<b>Ontario Secondary School Diploma</b> Eastview Secondary School: Barrie, ON	<b>1997</b>

### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

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- **Music:** composed and performed as part of a touring rock band; managed band engagements and recording schedules (studio); volunteer at The New VR Television Station, Barrie
- **Communications:** provided successful customer service, tech support, collections, and customer retention for various telecommunication companies; worked well alone and as part of a team
- **Physical labour:** have worked at various positions in factories (assembly, shipping and receiving) and on construction / landscaping projects; experienced courier driver

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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### **Rehabilitation Support Worker** Wright Rehab

**Present**

Provide consistent support to individuals living with ABI to progress toward their rehabilitation goals. Effectively work with a multi disciplinary team to implement strategies to promote independence and skill development in management of daily activities in the home and community. Encourage client coping mechanisms to manage issues of pain, fatigue and frustration. Develop professional session notes to record progress and identify challenges for team review.

### **Support Worker** Simcoe Community Services: Barrie, ON

**Present**

## SSW FIELD PLACEMENTS

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- Park St. Collegiate Institute – EA / Counselor: Orillia, ON
- OMS Express: Barrie, ON
- Youth Haven – Youth Support Worker: Barrie, ON
- Faurecia: Bradford, ON and Barrie, ON



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