



COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS

2020 Community Investment Funded Projects



COMMUNITY HEALTH

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of York Region

Strengthening Resiliency

Youth will be provided with one to one mentoring to address trauma and build resiliency for better mental health.

york.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca

905-726-2149

Canadian Mental Health Association

Connecting Social Housing Tenants to

Mental Health Supports

Social housing residents will be provided mental health and addiction supports to improve landlord and tenant relations and tenancy.

cmha-yr.on.ca

905-841-3977 or 1-866-345-0183

Catholic Community Services for York Region

Healthy Minds, Healthy Communities

Residents, experiencing mental health issues, will be provided case management including multilingual psychotherapy and group mental health sessions.

ccsy.org

905-770-7040 or 1-800-263-2075

Hong Fook Mental Health Association

East Asian Youth Mental Wellness ABC (Awareness, Balance and Connectedness)

Newcomer youth can access wrap-around, linguistically and culturally appropriate mental health supports for themselves and their parents.

hongfook.ca

416-493-4242

John Howard Society York Region

Youth Counselling

Youth can access drop-in programs to support trauma, mental health and substance use issues.

johnhoward.on.ca/yorkregion

905-895-9943

The Food Bank of York Region

Life Corps Food Share

Housing co-operatives, community food banks and other agencies serving low to moderate income residents will be delivered donated food provided by the Ontario Association of

Food Banks, Food Banks Canada and Second Harvest.foodshare.org

lifecorps.org

905-738-5433

York Region Food for Learning

Enhancing Nutrition Programs in Schools

York Region students will have inclusive access to breakfast and snack programs at schools identified as having a high population of families living with low to moderate income.

foodforlearning.com

York Region Food Network

Good Food Hub

Activities including community kitchen sessions, a breakfast program, gleaning and workshops are available to increase resident's knowledge of healthy food preparation on a limited budget.

yrfn.ca

905-841-3101



ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE

Centre for Immigrant and Community Services

S.O.A.R. Employment Training for Immigrant Women

Immigrant women living with low income will be provided with technical and soft skills training to help them find and maintain jobs.

cicscanada.com

905-415-9763

Cornerstone to Recovery

Training and Employment Preparation Program

Residents in recovery from drug and alcohol addiction will be provided with training and pre-employment supports to help them find and maintain employment.

cornerstonetorecovery.com

905-762-1551

COSTI Immigrant Services

Life Success Strategies

Participants learn life management skills to obtain and maintain jobs through a personal action plan, workshops, assessments and group engagement activities.

costi.org

416-658-1600

Georgina Trades Training Inc.

S.E.T. for Employment

Participants prepare for employment through individualized employment plans, hands-on skills development and links to appropriate training programs to further their skills for employment.

gtti.ca

905-722-6300

Job Skills

Job Find Club

Internationally trained professionals will be provided job search and networking skills, based on labour market trends, to help them gain sustainable employment.

Smart Start

Residents can obtain and retain employment through industry-specific skills and financial literacy training.

jobskills.org

905-898-5138

JVS Toronto

Youth Reach II

Youth, with a history of conflict with the law, will be provided employment counselling and job development services, at various locations, to support their search for employment.

jvstoronto.org

905-470-9675

Literacy Council of York-Simcoe

Essential Skills Development Program

Participants can access facilitated, self-paced training and workshops in basic and intermediate computer skills, including experience with computer-based applications, to increase labour market opportunities.

lcys.ca

905-853-6279

March of Dimes Canada

Customer Service and Retail

Participants will be provided training in customer service, financial literacy, résumé writing, job search, interview techniques and job supports to prepare them for employment.

marchofdimes.ca

905-508-5555

NPower Canada

York Region Campus

Youth will launch into sustainable IT careers through the sector-specific technical and soft skills training.

npower.org

416-788-9761

Women's Centre of York Region

Enterprising Careers and Financial Empowerment

Women can gain life skills and have support for career exploration to help them build networks and achieve financial independence and empowerment.

wcyr.ca

905-853-9270

Youth Unlimited

The Shop Employment Initiatives

Youth and young adults will be provided with mentorship, life skills, job training and paid experience for employment in auto mechanics, small engine repair and carpentry.

yugta.ca

416-383-1477



HOUSING STABILITY

Community Legal Clinic of York Region

Eviction Prevention Project

Tenants living with low income with emotional and mental health challenges, who are at risk of eviction, will be provided with legal supports.

yourlegalrights.on.ca/organization/community-legal-clinic-york-region

905-508-5018

Inn from the Cold

Emergency Shelter and Supports

Homeless residents will be provided with emergency shelter, basic needs and supports in the winter months beginning in January to mid-April and from November to December, seven nights a week.

innfromthecold.ca

905-895-8889

Jewish Russian Community Centre of Ontario

JRCC Furniture Depot

Residents will be provided gently used donated furniture to help make a place a home.

jrcc.org

416-222-7105

Lance Krasman Memorial Centre for Community Mental Health

Application Support Worker

Participants will be provided case management to guide them through the process to successfully complete the Ontario Disability Support Program application process.

krasmancentre.com

905-780-0491

LOFT Community Services

LOFT Crosslinks Street Outreach

Residents dealing with homelessness, poverty, mental health and addiction issues will be provided housing referrals and wrap around supports including food, supplying harm reduction supplies, sexual health education and referrals to other services through a mobile van outreach.

loftcs.org

416-979-3028

Mosaic Interfaith Out of the Cold

Out of the Cold

Residents at risk or experiencing homelessness will be provided with emergency winter shelter, basic needs and support services beginning in January to mid-April and from November to December, seven nights a week.

miotc.ca

416-948-6682

The Housing Help Centre

Information and Case Management

Residents can access and retain housing through workshops about housing rights and responsibilities, one-to-one case management, referrals and tenant mitigation services to stabilize housing.

shhc.org

416-285-8070



SOCIAL INCLUSION

360° Kids Support Services Inc.

Home Base Vaughan Drop in Centre

Youth, ages 15 to 25, are provided community services, such as pre-employment support, referrals, life skills workshops, mental health and addiction services, sexual health and nutrition education, gang prevention support and recreation activities through a drop in program.

360kids.ca

905-475-6694

CAYR Community Connections

(Formerly AIDS Committee of York Region)

Peer Links: Intergenerational Social Inclusion Programs for HIV+ and 2SLGBTQ+ York Region Residents

HIV+ and 2SLGBTQ+ youth, adults and seniors will be provided peer support to strengthen knowledge, leadership and community engagement. Peer support and digital storytelling are the main program activities.

cayrcc.org

905-884-0613

Dr. Roz's Healing Place

Vital Intervention Breakthrough Empowerment (VIBE)

Children and youth will be provided with after school programs for peer mentorship, camps and leadership training.

drrozshealingplace.com

416-264-4357

Elizabeth Fry Society of Peel-Halton

Community Counselling /Court Liaison

Women in conflict with the law will be provided with counselling and community reintegration addressing social and emotional issues at Belinda's Place and the Newmarket Court Services office.

efrypeelhalton.ca

905-459-1315

Family Services York Region

Families and Schools Together (F&ST)

Newcomer parents work to strengthen parenting skills for academic performance, attendance and behavior issues with their children. Group activities include curriculum based learning.

Outreach and Counselling and Support for Culturally Diverse Residents Living with Low to Moderate Income

Newcomers can receive counselling and mentorship to address social and emotional issues. Counselling is delivered in the following languages: Mandarin, Cantonese, Farsi, Tamil, Urdu, Punjabi, Spanish, Hindi, English and Arabic.

fsyr.ca

905-895-2371

Future Possibilities for Kids

Connecting Kids and Communities

Youth and their parents can develop social, leadership and life skills through peer support networks in this drop-in program.

fpcanada.org

416-923-0777

Georgina Trades Training Inc.

The GTTI Seniors and Youth Engagement Program

People with learning disabilities, youth at risk and local seniors can work together on trade based projects to develop knowledge sharing, mentorship, the development of interpersonal skills and conflict management.

gtti.ca

905-722-6300

Girls Inc. of York Region

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Girls, ages six to 18, strengthen their life skills through social media awareness, leadership, anti-bullying, nutrition, positive body image, self defense, active living, and violence prevention in this after school program located on Georgina Island.

girlsincyork.org

905-830-0776



Hong Fook Mental Health Association

Hong Fook Youth and Family Hub

Newcomer youth and their parents can develop confidence, social identity, leadership skills, resiliency and peer support networks at this culturally appropriate drop-in program. Parents develop parenting skills and knowledge to strengthen their children's mental wellness.

hongfook.ca

416-493-4242

Human Endeavour

Multi Community Building Project

South Asian and Arab newcomers will be provided parenting and education workshops, youth projects promoting healthy decision making, community events and adult/senior wellness programs. Programs are located in Maple, Markham and Richmond Hill.

humanendeavour.org

905-553-9291

Inn from the Cold

Drop In and Support Services

People experiencing or at risk of homelessness will be provided access to basic needs such as showering, meals, haircuts, foot care, health supports and laundry services. The program operates three days per week.

innfromthecold.ca

905-895-8889

John Howard Society York Region

Healthy Youth Preventative Education

Youth, ages 11 to 24, will be provided with bullying prevention that promotes healthy relationships. Individual and group activities develop self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, conflict resolution and other social and emotional learning skills.

johnhoward.on.ca/yorkregion

905-895-9943

Lance Krasman Memorial Centre for Community Mental Health

Peer Support Outreach Program

People experiencing mental health challenges, addictions, homelessness and trauma will be offered peer support that includes engagement activities, referrals to other community resources, assistance with housing needs and employment supports.

krasmancentre.com

905-780-0491

Learning Disabilities Association of York Region

SOAR Mindful Transitions

Students in grades 8 to 12 who have been diagnosed with a learning disability or ADHD gain practical coping and advocacy skills in one to one drop in or group sessions at schools in York Region.

ldayr.org

905-884-7933

Rose of Sharon

Parenting and Personal Development

Young mothers can receive counselling to address social and emotional issues to foster healthy interpersonal relationships, as well as access to community supports and services.

roseofsharon.com

905-853-5514

York Region Centre for Community Safety

Integrated and Coordinated Intake

Victims of domestic violence will be provided referrals and navigation to multiple community services and peer mentorship programs.

yrccs.ca

905-836-7601

Youth Assisting Youth

One-to-One and Group Mentoring

Children and youth engage in one to one and group mentoring to make connections, build skills and participate in leadership and community based activities. Trained mentors, ages 16 to 29, are matched with mentees, ages six to 15, for the program.

thepeerproject.com

416-932-1919

