



COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS

2019 Community Investment Funded Projects



COMMUNITY HEALTH

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

Hong Fook Mental Health Association

Wrap-Around Mental Health Supports and Services for Youth in Ethno-Specific Communities

Chinese, Korean and Tamil newcomer youth can access wrap-around, linguistically and culturally appropriate mental health supports that include mental health literacy programs for themselves and their parents.

hongfook.ca

416-493-4242

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.lifecorps.org

905-738-5433

York Region Food for Learning

Food for Learning

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

foodforlearning.com

905-895-4512 ext. 74335

York Region Food Network

Community Cooks

The agency will provide low and moderate income and newcomer residents with food safety knowledge and skills for food shopping, preparation and storage through hands-on formal training in a commercial kitchen.

Good Food Hub

Activities including community kitchen sessions, a breakfast program, cleaning, delivering workshops, the provision of a seed library and the Good Food Box program are provided to residents. The agency aims to raise awareness of the need for increased access to affordable and nutritious food.

yrfn.ca

905-841-3101



ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE

Centre for Immigrant and Community Services

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

Low income immigrant women will be provided with technical and soft skills training required to obtain and retain office jobs. Participants will be provided with opportunities to receive career coaching and intern in the workplace.

cicscanada.com

905-415-9763

COSTI Immigrant Services

Life Success Strategies

Participants learn life management skills to obtain and maintain jobs that match their skills through a personal action plan, workshops, assessments, one-to-one appointments 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

The agency will expand its current Job Find Club for Internationally Trained Individuals to include domestically trained participants to acquire knowledge of labour market trends and increase motivation, job search and networking skills in order to attain sustainable employment.

Smart Start

Residents can obtain and retain employment in the food and beverage sector through industry-specific skills training and financial literacy training in its life management skills component.

jobskills.org

905-898-5138

JVS Toronto

Youth Reach II

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

jvstoronto.org

905-470-9675

Literacy Council York-Simcoe

Essential Skills Development Program

The agency provides facilitated, self-paced training and workshops in basic and intermediate computer skills, including experience with computer-based applications, to increase labour market opportunities for clients.

lcys.ca

905-853-6279

March of Dimes Canada

Customer Service and Retail

Ontario Works clients and low income residents are provided training in customer service, financial literacy, résumé writing, job search, interview techniques and job supports to prepare them for employment. Once successfully employed, job retention support will be provided.

marchofdimes.ca

905-508-5555

NPower Canada

York Region Campus

Youth will launch into sustainable IT careers by participating 14 weeks of sector-specific technical and soft skills training.

npower.org

416-788-9761

Cornerstone to Recovery

(formerly known as STEPS to Recovery)

Steps Training Employment and Preparation and Services

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

cornerstonetorecovery.com

905-762-1551



Women's Centre of York Region

Enterprising Careers

Women will 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 are 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

Low income tenants with emotional and mental health challenges, who are at risk of eviction, are 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 are provided with emergency shelter and supports to 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

The project will provide non-clinical case management and practical supports to help residents receiving financial assistance from Ontario Works and who are on the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) pending list and other York Region residents to successfully complete the ODSP application process.

krasmancentre.com

905-780-0491

LOFT Community Services

LOFT Crosslinks Street Outreach

Residents of all ages dealing with homelessness, poverty, mental health and addiction issues are 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 of or experiencing homelessness are provided with emergency winter shelter, meals and support services through a variety of faith communities with support from volunteers. Forty-five beds are available each night 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

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

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 are provided peer support to strengthen knowledge, leadership and community engagement. A Virtual Visiting Program, digital storytelling and peer support are the main program activities.

acyr.org

905-884-0613

Dr. Roz's Healing Place

Vital Intervention Breakthrough Empowerment (VIBE)

Children and youth are provided with after school programs for peer mentorship, camps and leadership training. The program operates in five York Region public schools: Parkland Public School, Markham Gateway Public School, Milliken Mills High School, Middlefield Collegiate Institute and Wilclay Public School.

drrozshealingplace.com

416-264-4357

Elizabeth Fry Society of Peel-Halton

Community Counselling / Court Liaison

Women in conflict with the law are 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 Low and Moderate Income Residents

Newcomers 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

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

fpcanada.org

416-923-0777

Georgina Trades Training Inc.

GTTI Seniors and Youth Engagement

People with learning disabilities, youth at risk and local seniors 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 develop self-efficacy, social identity, leadership skills, resiliency and peer support networks at this 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 are 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 are provided with 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, are 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 are 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 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 are 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 6 to 15, for the program.

thepeerproject.com

416-932-1919

