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## Community Based Services

### Community Health

#### Alzheimer Society of York Region

A Brand New D.A.Y: A comprehensive day program providing structured and individualized mental health supports, respite, and a recreational and social day care program for people living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

[alzheimer.ca/en/york](http://alzheimer.ca/en/york)  
905-726-3477

#### Georgina Community Food Pantry

Nourishing Possibilities: A three-pronged approach to healthy eating, including community gardening, nutritious meal preparation and gleaning will be used to help individuals work towards food security.

[georginafoodpantry.ca](http://georginafoodpantry.ca)  
905-596-0557

#### Hong Fook Mental Health Association

Wrap-around Mental Health supports and services for youth in ethno-specific communities: Wrap-around, linguistically and culturally appropriate mental health supports as well as after school outreach programs, preventative programs, pre-treatment psycho-education groups, psychotherapy service and consulting psychiatrist services will be provided to Chinese-Canadian youth, grades 7 to 12.

[hongfook.ca](http://hongfook.ca)  
416-493-4242

#### LifeCorps International

LifeCorps Food Share: The agency collects and delivers food provided by or through the Ontario Association of Food Banks, the National Food Sharing System (operated by Food Banks Canada) and other corporate community partners to many agencies serving low and moderate income individuals across York Region.

[lifecorps.org](http://lifecorps.org)  
905-770-5433

#### LOFT Community Services

Community-Based Tobacco Management Intervention for People with Serious Mental Illness: A 12-week tobacco management support group co-facilitated by TEACH trained (Centre for Addiction and Mental Health) staff will offer participants with serious mental illnesses hand-on behavioural supports and harm reduction strategies as well as no-cost nicotine replacement therapy. Clients will also benefit from physical activity strategies, and transit assistance to the program.

[loftcs.org](http://loftcs.org)  
416-979-1994

#### York Region Food for Learning

Food for Learning: Using a network of trained community volunteers, inclusive access to nutritionally balanced breakfast and snack programs are provided to York Region students through schools that have been identified as having a high population of low and moderate income families.

[foodforlearning.com](http://foodforlearning.com)  
905-895-4512 ext. 74335



## Economic Independence

### COSTI Immigrant Services

Life Success Strategies: The project provides life management skills enabling low to moderate income residents, including Ontario Works recipients, to obtain and maintain jobs that match their skills. The program includes workshops, assessments, group engagement activities, one-to-one appointments, guest speakers, practical exercises, and the preparation of a return to work action plan.

[costi.org](http://costi.org)  
416-658-1600

### Georgina Trades Training Inc.

Construction Trades Mentorship: The project provides industry-specific and hands-on construction training through a construction trades mentorship offered on a Habitat for Humanity site. The agency will work in partnership with local employment agencies to help participants secure gainful, skills-based employment.

[gtti.ca](http://gtti.ca)  
905-722-6300

### Georgina Trades Training Inc.

S.E.T. for Employment: The project prepares participants for employment through the preparation of individualized employment plans, hands-on skills development, and links to appropriate training programs to further their skills for employment.

[gtti.ca](http://gtti.ca)  
905-722-6300

### Inn From The Cold Inc.

Comprehensive Employment Program: The project provides employment supports to low income residents facing multiple barriers through a series of programs that match the skill level of each participant to potential employment opportunities. Life skills, computer literacy, financial management and training in hands-on skills are also offered.

[innfromthecold.ca](http://innfromthecold.ca)  
905-895-8889

### Job Skills- Employment & Business Programs & Supports

Smart Start Program: The project assists low and moderate income residents to obtain and retain employment in the food and beverage sector. The program includes industry-specific skills training and financial literacy training in its life management skills component.

[jobskills.org](http://jobskills.org)  
905-898-5138

### Job Skills- Employment & Business Programs & Supports

Job Find Club for Internationally Trained Individuals: The project offers pre-employment soft skills development, knowledge of Canadian workplace culture, job search strategies and job development in supportive groups on a rotational basis at the five York Region Welcome Centres to assist unemployed or underemployed internationally trained individuals attain financial and economic stability.

[jobskills.org](http://jobskills.org)  
905-898-5138



## JVS Toronto

YouthReach II: The project, delivered at various locations, provides one-on-one employment counselling and job development services to youth with a history of conflict with the law in order to support their search for employment.

[jvstoronto.org](http://jvstoronto.org)  
416-787-1151

## Learning Disabilities Association of York Region

SOAR Mindful Transitions Project: Through workshops and one to one supports the agency provides participants who have learning disabilities and/or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder with academic and vocational support to identify career areas of interest that are suited to their individual needs.

[ldayr.org](http://ldayr.org)  
905-884-7933

## Literacy Council York-Simcoe

Essential Life 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](http://lcys.ca)  
905-883-6279

## March of Dimes Canada

Customer Service and Retail Training Program: The project provides training in customer service, financial literacy, résumé writing, job search and interview techniques to prepare low income and Ontario Works participants for employment. Once successfully employed, job retention support is provided.

[marchofdimes.ca](http://marchofdimes.ca)  
1-800-263-3463

## Steps to Recovery

S.T.E.P.S. Training, Employment & Preparation Services: The project supports residents who are recovering addicts and alcoholics through a pre-employment program that incorporates pertinent life strategies, self and vocational assessments, job development skills, and a job finding club.

[stepsrecovery.com](http://stepsrecovery.com)  
905-762-1551

## The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada

Youth Reach Drop In Services: Pre-employment, employment skills and employment retention services, educational tutoring, school advocacy and a life skills training program are provided to homeless and at-risk youth. Transportation, clothing and supplies will be provided to newly employed youth who are not yet financially independent.

[sutonyouthshelter.ca](http://sutonyouthshelter.ca)  
905-722-9076

## Women's Centre of York Region

Enterprising Careers: The project provides low and moderate income women with life skills and career exploration supports to help them build networks and achieve financial independence.

[wcyr.ca](http://wcyr.ca)  
905-853-9270



### **Women's Centre of York Region**

Stepping Stone: A program of individual supports and workshops for low and moderate income women to increase their ability to sustain themselves and their families, and reduce their social isolation. It helps them gain skills and knowledge to build and maintain healthy interpersonal relationships and make decisions about their finances.

[wcyr.ca](http://wcyr.ca)

905-853-9270

### **Youth Unlimited**

The Shop Employment Initiative: The project provides unskilled youth and young adults with mentorship, life skills, and job training for employment in auto mechanics, small engines and carpentry, and the opportunity for a paid job experience. The Shop, through vehicle donation, provides training to youth on vehicle repair and service.

[youthunlimitedgta.ca](http://youthunlimitedgta.ca)

905-836-1433



## Housing Stability

### Citizens for Affordable Housing, York Region

Housing Help Centre: The project maintains a York Region Housing Registry as a key tool for helping low and moderate income homeless residents and those at risk of homelessness find and maintain affordable and appropriate housing. Clients also receive individual supports and referrals to prospective landlords in their housing search.

[housinghelpcentre.org](http://housinghelpcentre.org)  
905-508-1877

### Citizens for Affordable Housing, York Region

Identification Clinic: The ID Clinic operates community and mobile clinics across York Region to enable low and moderate income residents to obtain identification, which enables them to access other services.

[www.housinghelpcentre.org](http://www.housinghelpcentre.org)  
905-508-1877

### Community Legal Clinic of York Region

Eviction Prevention Project: The project provides critical and immediate legal supports to low income tenants with emotional and mental health challenges who are threatened with eviction, to help them retain housing or obtain alternative housing.

[clcyr.on.ca](http://clcyr.on.ca)  
905-508-5018

### Inn From The Cold Inc.

Shelter Program: The project assists homeless residents with shelter, basic needs supports, and services during the winter months. The shelter will operate from the beginning of January to mid-April and from November to December, seven nights a week.

[innfromthecold.ca](http://innfromthecold.ca)  
905-895-8889

### Jewish Russian Community Centre of Ontario

JRCC Furniture Depot: Through community partnerships and contributions from donors, the project receives gently used furniture, which is provided free of cost to low and moderate income families.

[jrcc.org](http://jrcc.org)  
416-222-7105

### LOFT Community Services

LOFT Crosslinks Street Outreach & Services Network: The street outreach van operates throughout York Region. Services are provided to homeless and at-risk individuals through the work of a multi-disciplinary team that includes Mental Health Workers, Outreach Workers, an Addiction Counsellor, a Youth Worker and Registered Practical Nurses.

[loftcs.org](http://loftcs.org)  
416-979-1994



### **Mosaic Interfaith Out of the Cold**

Out of the Cold Program: The project provides emergency winter shelter, meals, and support services to residents at-risk of or experiencing homelessness. The shelters are hosted by faith communities with support from volunteers from many communities.

[miotc.org](http://miotc.org)

905-763-9296

### **The Housing Help Centre**

Information and Case Management to Assist Low and Middle Income Earners in Accessing Affordable Housing in the York Region: The project improves access to housing by engaging landlords and matching tenants to potential landlords, and stabilizes tenancies through education on tenant rights and responsibilities. Workshops are provided in five languages.

[shhc.org](http://shhc.org)

416-285-8070

### **The Lance Krasman Memorial Centre for Community Mental Health**

Application Support Worker: The project provides case management and practical supports to assist Ontario Works clients on the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) pending list, and non-Ontario Works individuals to successfully complete the ODSP application process.

[krasmancentre.com](http://krasmancentre.com)

905-780-0491



## Social Inclusion

### 360°Kids Support Services

Home Base Vaughan: A youth drop-in centre operated in partnership with the City of Vaughan and the Vaughan Community Health Centre to provide a range of support services such as basic needs, counselling, mentoring, and life skills, employment and housing supports and recreation activities to youth who are identified as homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

[360kids.ca](http://360kids.ca)  
905-475-6694

### Big Brothers Big Sisters of York

Valuing Diversity, York Region Inclusive Mentoring Project: Children from culturally diverse, low-income, single-parent and newcomer families who are at risk of not achieving their full potential are matched with volunteer mentors who are positive role models and reflective of the cultural diversity of the Region.

[bbbsy.ca](http://bbbsy.ca)  
905-726-2149

### Catholic Community Services of York Region

Specialized Family Support Project: The project delivers accessible, family-centered counselling and group programs to low and moderate income residents and families with the aim of reducing social and economic vulnerability and enhancing personal and family well-being.

[ccsyr.org](http://ccsyr.org)  
905-770-7040

### Character Community Foundation of York Region

Slap Shot Hockey Program for Low Income/Newcomer Children: The project is a seven week after-school hockey program specifically developed for low income and newcomer children in York Region. With the assistance of peer mentors, children learn the benefit of physical activity as well as important skills in leadership, character, socialization, teamwork, conflict resolution, nutrition and health.

[charactercommunity.com](http://charactercommunity.com)  
905-895-5155 ext. 134

### Dr. Roz's Healing Place

Vital Intervention Breakthrough Empowerment Program (VIBE): The project delivers after-school program and summer camps to school aged youth. The programs are geared to provide positive role modelling, a sense of community, belonging and self-worth for the youth.

[drrozshealingplace.com](http://drrozshealingplace.com)  
416-264-0823

### Family Services York Region

Counselling and Support Services for Low and Moderate Income Families: The project provides culturally sensitive counselling support, outreach and group services, along with a volunteer training component that will allow participants to contribute to their community.

[fsyr.ca](http://fsyr.ca)  
905-895-2371

### Family Services York Region

Families and Schools Together Program (FAST): The FAST program supports six school





communities that have low income and newcomer families through a specially designed social program implemented in partnership with schools, parents and communities. FAST encourages increased participation of families and children in school activities with the aim of increasing parent involvement in each school and promoting improved academic performance and student behavior.

[fsyr.ca](http://fsyr.ca)  
905-895-2371

### **Future Possibilities for Kids**

Connecting Kids and Communities: The project engages children from low and moderate income households in community service projects to learn about their communities and local issues while developing social, leadership and life skills.

[fpcanada.org](http://fpcanada.org)  
1-866-619-6599

### **Human Endeavour Incorporation**

Multi-Community Building Project: The project provides culturally and linguistically appropriate services to low income South Asian and Tamil communities. Services are designed to encourage civic engagement and community participation, specifically familiarization with education and support systems, parenting skills, youth programs, seniors and family programs.

[humanendeavour.org](http://humanendeavour.org)  
905-553-9291

### **Jericho Youth Services**

Bethany and Jackson's Point After School Programs: The project is an after-school program for children in co-operative housing. The program includes social/constructive play, physical activity, team building and co-operative

activities, healthy snacks, homework support and science and craft activities.

[jerichoyouthservices.recdesk.com](http://jerichoyouthservices.recdesk.com)  
905-722-5540

### **Jewish Family and Child Service of Greater Toronto**

The Family Resource Centre: The project offers a range of programs, including a pre-school drop-in that promotes parenting and provides public health information, an after-school Homework Club for children from at-risk families, a Conversation Café for newcomers, older adults and grandparents who provide child care, and volunteer opportunities. Referrals to other community supports are also provided.

[jfandcs.com](http://jfandcs.com)  
905-303-5838

### **John Howard Society of York Region**

The R.E.A.C.H Program - Reintegration and social inclusion supports will be provided to residents following involvement in the criminal justice system through a multi-faceted program called REACH.

[johnhoward.on.ca/yorkregion/](http://johnhoward.on.ca/yorkregion/)  
905-895-9943



### **Social Services Network for the York Region**

Peer Mentorship Café: The project provides support and assistance to diverse communities, including South Asian residents, seniors, and baby boomers to engage in community life through participation in various workshops, presentations, and planned activities.

[socialservicesnetwork.org](http://socialservicesnetwork.org)

905-554-9033

### **York Region Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers**

Parenting & Personal Development Program: The project supports young, low income mothers through drop-in programs, workshops, and individual counselling in order to increase parental competency, develop interpersonal and coping skills, and to provide one-on-one support.

[therose.ca](http://therose.ca)

905-853-5514

### **Youth Assisting Youth**

The Peer Project, One-to-One and Group Mentoring Program: The project recruits volunteers and engages York Region police officers to provide one-to-one and group mentoring services and activities to at-risk and newcomer youth from low and moderate income families across York Region.

[yay.org](http://yay.org)

416-932-1919



## Innovation and Collaboration

### York Region Centre for Community Safety

Justice, Health and Social Service System Navigation: The project is a collaborative of agencies that support victims of domestic violence and their children in one co-located hub. Comprehensive programs delivered at a single location allow for improved access to services and effective responses to the local needs of service users with multiple high risks. The collaboration intends to create an agreed vision for domestic violence and enable a whole systems approach.

[yrccs.ca](http://yrccs.ca)  
905-836-7601

## Organizational Development

### Abuse Program of York Region

Building Agency Sustainability Through Strategic Planning and Policy Review: Development of a three year strategic plan and update of current policies and procedures by external consultant to make the agency more sustainable. The initiatives will be directed by external consultants.

[yrap.ca](http://yrap.ca)  
905-853-3040

### Character Community Foundation of York Region

Enhancing Character in Community: Building a Stronger Agency: Bylaws, policies and operating practices will be updated to facilitate agency growth. A feasibility study will also be conducted to assess and determine how the Slap Shot program can be expanded, particularly into the northern municipalities of York Region using results of the 2015 pilot project.

[charactercommunity.com](http://charactercommunity.com)  
905-895-5155 ext. 134

### Community Living Newmarket/Aurora District

The Service Facilitation Project: An efficient data management system will be procured and implemented to create a real-time information efficiency for support staff to work with clients in the community, and build networks.

[clnad.com](http://clnad.com)  
905-898-3000



## **Hospice Georgina**

Hospice Georgina Day Program Feasibility Study Project: A feasibility study will determine the viability of a Day Program for palliative clients. The services of an external consultant will be obtained to provide an evaluation and a final written report with recommendations for next steps.

[hospicegeorgina.com](http://hospicegeorgina.com)

905-722-9333

## **Women's Shelter of York Region Inc.**

Organizational Structure and Practices: A needs assessment will be conducted to enhance the agency's effectiveness aiming to reduce administrative costs and expand programming, including targeting areas such as housing, economic independence, and general well-being.

[sandgate.ca](http://sandgate.ca)

905-722-4043

