



COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS

2018 Community Investment Funded Projects



COMMUNITY HEALTH

Canadian Mental Health Association

Connecting Social Housing

Tenants to Mental Health Supports:

The project will provide mental health and addiction supports to social housing residents to improve landlord and tenant relations and tenancy.

cmha.ca

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

Georgina Community Food Pantry

Nourishing Possibilities:

This project will assist low and moderate income residents to achieve greater food security by implementing a community garden program, community kitchen and farm gleaning trips that increase access to healthy farm fresh foods.

georginafoodpantry.ca

905-596-0557

Hong Fook Mental Health Association

Wrap-Around Mental Health Supports and

Services for Youth in Ethno-Specific Communities:

The project will provide low to moderate income Chinese, Korean and Tamil newcomer youth with wrap-around, linguistically and culturally appropriate mental health supports that include mental health literacy programs for youth and their parents.

hongfook.ca

416-493-4242

LifeCorps International

LifeCorps Food Share:

The agency will collect and deliver donated food to housing co-operatives, community food banks and other agencies serving low to moderate income residents. Food donations are provided to the agency by the Ontario Association of Food Banks, Food Banks Canada and Second Harvest.

foodshare.lifecorps.org

905-738-5433

LOFT Community Services

Community-Based Tobacco Management Intervention for People with Serious Mental Illness (SMI):

This project will offer a professionally facilitated no-cost 12 week tobacco management program, including nicotine replacement therapy, cognitive behavioural and harm reduction strategies to low income residents with serious mental illnesses. Supports will be provided to improve their quitting success.

loftcs.org

416-979-3028

York Region Food for Learning

Food for Learning:

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

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:

This project will offer food programs that benefit low and moderate income residents and raise awareness of the need for increased access to affordable and nutritious food. Project activities will include community kitchen sessions, a breakfast program, gleaning, delivering workshops, the provision of a seed library and the Good Food Box program.

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:

The project will provide life management skills so that participants can obtain and maintain jobs that match their skills. The project will assist residents to examine and change their life circumstances 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:

The project will prepare participants 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 Enhanced:

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:

This 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

905-898-5138

JVS Toronto

Youth Reach II:

This project, delivered at various locations, provides one-on-one employment counselling and job development services to low and moderate income youth with a history of conflict with the law 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 Program:

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

marchofdimes.ca

905-508-5555

NPower Canada

NPower Canada – YR Campus:

This project, funded in part by United Way, will launch low and moderate income York Region youth into sustainable IT careers by providing 14 weeks of sector-specific technical and soft skills training.

npower.org

416-788-9761

STEPS to Recovery

STEPS Training Employment and Preparation Services:

The project provides training and pre-employment supports for low and moderate income residents in recovery from drug and alcohol abuse, helping them to achieve economic independence and placed into employment.

stepsrecovery.com

905-762-1551



Women's Centre of York Region

Enterprising Careers:

The project will provide life skills and career exploration supports to low and moderate income women to help them build networks, achieve financial independence and empowerment

wcyr.ca

905-853-9270

Youth Unlimited

The Shop Employment Initiative:

The project provides low and moderate income youth and young adults with mentorship, life skills and job training and paid experience for employment in auto mechanics, small engine repair and carpentry.

youthunlimitedgta.ca

416-383-1477



HOUSING STABILITY

CHATS - Community and Home Assistance to Seniors

Tenancy Risk Reduction Services for Seniors:

The agency and its project partners will improve housing safety and retention while providing supports for low income seniors with hoarding behavior reducing their risk of homelessness.

chats.on.ca

1-877-452-4287

Community Legal Clinic of York Region

Eviction Prevention Project:

The project provides legal supports to low income tenants with emotional and mental health challenges who are at risk of eviction.

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

905-508-5018

Inn from the Cold Inc.

Emergency Shelter and Supports:

The project provides emergency shelter and supports to homeless residents in the winter months. The shelter opens from the beginning of 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:

This project will help the agency acquire and provide gently used furniture to low and moderate income York Region households.

jrcc.org

416-222-7105

LOFT Community Services

LOFT Crosslinks Street Outreach:

The project will provide mobile van outreach services throughout York Region that supports residents of all ages dealing with homelessness, poverty, mental health and addiction issues; supplying harm reduction supports and supplies, sexual health education and referrals to other services.

loftcs.org

416-979-3028

Mosaic Interfaith Out of the Cold

Out of the Cold Program:

The program 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. 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:

The project will assist low and moderate income residents to access and retain housing and educate them about their housing rights and responsibilities. The project will deliver workshops, 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:

A youth drop-in program with a range of support services including employment support, referrals, life skills workshops, coordination of mental health and addiction services, sexual health and nutrition education and recreation activities to low and moderate income youth who are at risk of becoming homeless.

360kids.ca

905-475-6694

Alzheimer Society of York Region

A Brand New D.A.Y.:

A comprehensive day program that provides structured and individualized mental health supports, respite, recreational and social day care programs to low and moderate income clients living with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia.

alzheimer.ca/york

905-726-3477

Big Brothers Big Sisters of York

Valuing Diversity:

The project provides children from culturally diverse, low income, single-parent and newcomer families with volunteer mentors who are positive role models and reflective of the cultural diversity of the Region.

bbbsy.ca

905-726-2149

Dr. Roz's Healing Place

VIBE (Vital Intervention Breakthrough Empowerment):

The project will serve youth from low and moderate income neighbourhoods through an interactive program that will help them make healthy life choices. After school programs and camps encourage peer mentorship and leadership, literacy development and the opportunity to connect with supports in the surrounding community.

drrozsh healingplace.com

416-264-4357

Family Services York Region

Families and Schools Together Program:

This specially designed family support program delivered through partnerships between schools, parents and communities will help increase parent involvement of low income and newcomer families and promote social inclusion, academic performance and student behavior.

Outreach Counselling and Support Services for Low and Moderate Income Families:

This project provides culturally sensitive counselling support, volunteer training, outreach and group services to low income and newcomer residents that will allow participants and their families to contribute to their community.

fsyr.ca

905-895-2371

Future Possibilities for Kids

Connecting Kids and Communities:

This project engages children from low and moderate income households in community service projects to set and accomplish community focused goals and learn about their communities and local issues while developing literacy, numeracy, social and leadership skills.

fpcanada.org

416-923-0777

Human Endeavour Incorporation

Multi Community Building Project:

South Asian newcomers will be supported by addressing their cultural barriers and connecting them to community resources. The agency will hold educational sessions for parents and their children, engage youth in activities that promote making healthy decisions and offer wellness programs for seniors.

humanendeavour.org

905-553-9291

Inn from the Cold Inc.

Drop-In Program

The drop-in program will be offered three days a week, where clients will have the opportunity to access basic needs such as showering, meals and using laundry services, as well as attend workshops and social activities.

innfromthecold.ca

905-895-8889



SOCIAL INCLUSION

Jericho Youth Services

Bethany and Jackson's Point After School Program:

The project provides a free after school program offered five days a week and on teacher Professional Activity days to children living in co-operative housing in Georgina. The project includes social and constructive play, homework support, physical activity, team building and co-operative activities.

jerichoyouthservices.org

905-722-5540

John Howard Society York Region

Healthy Youth Preventative Education:

The project provides youth with a weekly after-school program and drop-in centre that builds strength, resilience and coping skills to prevent conflict with the law. Skill based activities will target unhealthy behaviours such as bullying and violence, while promoting healthy interactions with others.

johnhoward.on.ca/yorkregion

905-895-9943

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.

Peer Support Outreach Worker Program:

The project will deliver mental health supports to low and moderate income residents through a peer-based drop-in program offered twice weekly in Newmarket in partnership with LOFT Community Supports.

krasmancentre.com

905-780-0491

Learning Disabilities

Association of York Region

SOAR Mindful Transitions Program:

The agency will offer a program for low to moderate income and academically at-risk youth who have been diagnosed with a learning disability or ADHD. Project activities include assistance to navigate financial supports, self-advocacy, creating a resume, strengthening soft skills and increasing financial literacy.

ldayr.org

905-884-7933

Social Services Network

Peer 2 Peer:

The project provides an opportunity for low and moderate income seniors to be encouraged by other seniors to participate in wellness activities and information sessions. Seniors will engage with other cultures and maintain a healthier lifestyle through activities.

socialservicesnetwork.org

905-554-9033

York Region Centre for Community Safety

Integrated and Coordinated Intake:

The multi-agency collaboration project will provide comprehensive and coordinated onsite programs and supports to low and moderate income residents experiencing domestic violence through an integrated intake. The navigation through the service system allows clients to be better socially included and connected.

yrccs.ca

905-836-7601

York Region Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers

Parenting and Personal Development Program:

The project supports low income young mothers through drop-in programs, referrals, workshops and one-on-one support that includes counselling, in order to increase parenting skills, encourage personal development and coping skills.

roseofsharon.com

905-853-5514

Youth Assisting Youth

One-to-One and Group Mentoring:

The agency recruits volunteers 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

thepeerproject.com

416-932-1919

