

# Mapping Resources in Toronto July 8 2024

Thank you for attending the Mapping Resources in Toronto webinar hosted by the Taddle Creek Family Health Team! Within this handout you will find information on all of the resources discussed in this webinar. Please note that resources in the city can change or be updated rapidly, meaning some of these resources may have changed since the webinar occurred. For all resources, please check directly with them whether or not you are eligible, or if the programs have changed in any way.

If you are a patient of the Taddle Creek Family Health Team and you have any questions, or would like to learn about other resources specific to your needs, please note you are welcome to contact the Mental Health Program and book a single session with a social worker. To do so, please call 416-260-1315 ext. 0.

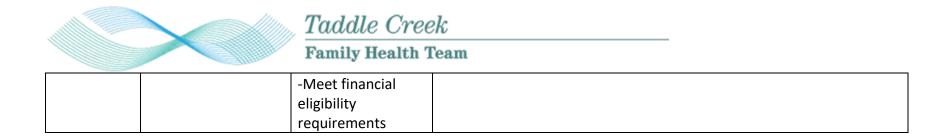


#### **Financial Assistance Resources**

Program	Program	Eligibility	Contact
Name	Description		
Ontario	Monthly financial	-16 years old or	https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-works
Works	support for	older	
(OW)	individuals in	-Be a resident of	1-888-999-1142
	Ontario unable to	Ontario	
	find employment.	-Be in financial	
	Also provides some	need	
	benefits in terms of	-Do not have assets	
	medication, health	exceeding the	
	benefits etc.	program's asset	
		limit (Dependent	
		on family size)	
Ontario	Monthly financial	-16 years old or	https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-disability-support-program
Disability	support for	older	
Support	individuals in	-Be a resident of	1-888-999-1142
Program	Ontario unable to	Ontario	
(ODSP)	work due to a health	-Be in financial	
	condition. Also	need	
	provides some	-Do not have assets	
	benefits in terms of	exceeding the	
	medication, health	program's asset	
	benefits etc.	limit (Dependent	
		on family size)	



		-Living with a disability or health condition preventing you from working	
Canada Pension Plan (CPP)	Federal retirement pension for individuals 60+ whom have made valid contributions to CPP	-Canadians 60+ -Have made contributions to CPP	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/publicpensions/cpp.html
Canadian Pension Plan Disability (CPP-D)	Federal monthly financial assistance for individuals unable to work due to a health condition	-Canadians under age 60 -Have made contributions to CPP -Living with a disability or health condition preventing you from working	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/publicpensions/cpp/cpp-disability-benefit/eligibility.html
Old Age Security (OAS)	Federal monthly financial assistance for low-income seniors	-Canadians 65+ -Have resided in Canada for at least 10 years since turning 18	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/publicpensions/cpp/old-age-security.html  Enrollment typically occurs automatically and you do not need to apply, however if you believe you are eligible and not receiving this benefit contact Service Canada directly.



#### **Transportation Resources**

Program Name	Program Description	Eligibility	Contact
TTC Fair Pass Discount	Transportation assistance program that reduces the cost of travel on the TTC (\$2.10 per trip, \$123.25 per monthly pass)	-Ages 20-64 -Recipients of OW, ODSP, Emergency Assistance or Toronto Children's Services Childcare Fee Subsidy -OR live under a certain income threshold (Family size dependent) -Must use a Presto card	https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/employment-social-support/support-for-people-in-financial-need/assistance-through-ontario-works/transit-discount/
OW/ODSP Travel Benefits	OW/ODSP provides financial assistance for travel to and from medical appointments if the cost exceeds \$15/month	-Contact your OW/ODSP worker to determine if you are eligible	Contact your OW/ODSP worker to determine if you are eligible
City Taxi ODSP Partnership	For individuals in receipt of ODSP whom have specific mobility challenges, may be eligible for transportation via taxis for medical appointments, which is paid directly by ODSP	-Contact your ODSP worker to determine if you are eligible	Contact your ODSP worker to determine if you are eligible



Wheel Trans	Travel assistance program run through the TTC to provide door to door accessible travel for individuals unable to use conventional transit due to accessibility challenges. Cost is the same as the TTC.	-Live with a condition that makes travelling via conventional transit difficult -Complete an application, have your primary care provider complete medical assessment	https://www.ttc.ca/wheel-trans
Toronto Ride	Travel assistance program to provide door to door transit for individuals unable to use conventional transit due to accessibility challenges. This program is not affiliated with the TTC and the charge is based on distance.	-Age 55+ -OR live with a mobility condition -Not eligible for other transit services such as Wheel Trans	https://www.torontoride.ca/ 416-481-5250

### **Free Dental Clinics**

Program Name	Program Description	Eligibility	Contact
West End Dental Health	Provides free basic dental	-Must be able to prove	https://pqwchc.org/programs-
Clinic	services including check-	financial eligibility	services/dental-services/west-end-oral-
	ups, cleanings, extractions	-OW/ODSP recipients are	health-clinic/
	and fillings	eligible for some services	
		but not all	416-537-2455 X 1415
		-Currently live in the city	
		of Toronto	



Regent Park Community Health Centre	Provides free basic dental services. However, some services do have a fee.	-Open to the public -To receive free or low- cost services contact them directly to determine eligibility	https://regentparkchc.org/program/dental- clinic/
Toronto Public Health Dental Clinics	Provide free basic dental care services.	-Living in Toronto -Ages 0-17; 65+ -OR be enrolled in certain Toronto Public Health programming	https://www.toronto.ca/community- people/health-wellness-care/health- programs-advice/dental-and-oral-health- services/dental-clinics/

#### **Low-Cost Dental Clinics**

Program Name	Program Description	Eligibility	Contact
George Brown WAVE	Low cost dental clinic run	-Open to the public	https://www.georgebrown.ca/health-
Dental Clinic	by students supervised	subject to clinic capacity	sciences/learning-environment/wave-
	by a dentist. Provides		wellness-applied-research-and-visionary-
	basic services, as well as		education/dental-clinic
	some advances services		
	(ie. Dentures)		416-415-4547
<b>University of Toronto</b>	Low cost dental clinic run	-Open to the public	https://patients.dentistry.utoronto.ca/patient-
Dental Clinic	by students supervised		info
	by a dentist. Provides		
	basic and advanced		
	services		
Filling The Gap	Provide free and low cost	-Must not have dental	https://fillingthegap.ca/
	dental services	coverage from any other	
		resources including	
		OW/ODSP	



	-Meet financial eligibility	
	requirements	

#### **Childcare Resources**

Program Name	Program Description	Eligibility	Contact
Childcare Fee Subsidy	Helps reduce the cost of childcare for eligible families	-Must have completed taxes -Must be a resident of Ontario -One or both parents/guardians must be working or going to school	https://www.toronto.ca/community- people/employment-social- support/child-family-support/child- care-support/
YMCA	Provides a range of childcare services, before/after school programming, camps and other childcare supports	-Open to the public	Contact your local YMCA or visit:  https://www.ymcagta.org/child-care
City of Toronto Children's programs	Provide a broad range of programs for children and their families through cityowned recreation centres.	-Open to the public	Contact your local city recreation centre. Updated drop-in schedule can be found here:  https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/housing-shelter/homeless-help/drop-ins/#location=⪫=&lng=&zoom=

#### Recreation

Program Name	Program Description	Eligibility	Contact
The Welcome Policy	Fee subsidy program	-Live in Toronto	https://www.toronto.ca/community-
	reducing the costs of		people/employment-social-



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	recreation programs for eligible individuals and families	-Have a family income below the Low-Income Cut Off	support/child-family- support/welcome-policy-recreation- fee-subsidy/
			416-338-8888
Learn4Life	Groups and workshops for adults run by the Toronto District School Board. Discounts offered for lowincome individuals and seniors	-Open to the public	https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Adult- Learners/Learn4Life
Seniors Active Living Centres	Provide free or low-cost programming for older adults. Programming focuses on healthy living, exercise, health and social connection	-Open to the public -Each Seniors Active Living Centre is different and may have different eligibility criteria	Call 211 to find your local Seniors Active Living Centre  https://www.ontario.ca/page/find- seniors-active-living-centre-program- near-you
Adult Day Programs	Provide daytime programming for older adults to remain healthy and engaged, and have access to care while family members may be away. Every adult day program functions differently, with some offering specialized programs for those with specific health conditions such as dementia	-Each adult day program is run independently and may have their own eligibility criteria	Call 211 to find your local Adult Day Program



# **Crisis Resources**

Program Name	Program Description	Eligibility	Contact
The Distress Centres of	24/7 crisis telephone line to	-Open to Toronto residents	416-408-4357
<b>Greater Toronto</b>	support individuals		
	experiencing a mental health		
	crisis.		
The Gerstein Crisis Centre	24/7 crisis telephone line to	-Open to Toronto residents	416-929-5200
	support individuals		
	experiencing a mental health		
	crisis. Also offer a short-term		
	live-in accommodation for		
	those in crisis (Subject to		
	availability)		
Kids Help Phone	24/7 crisis texting and calling	-Open to children and youth in	https://kidshelpphone.ca/
	services for children and youth	Canada	
	in need of mental health		Call: 1-800-668-6868
	support. Offer a broad array of		
	resources online to further		Text: 686868
	support youth.		

# **Children/Youth Mental Health**

Program Name	Program Description	Eligibility	Contact
Help Ahead	Centralized contact to gain access to children and youth mental health services. Also provide support to families supporting a youth with a mental health challenge.	-Open to families in Toronto	https://helpahead.ca/ 1-866-585-6486



What's Up Walk-In	Provide same day drop-in counselling for children and youth. A network of clinics offering this service throughout Toronto.	-Open to families in Toronto	https://www.whatsupwalkin.ca/
Youth Wellness Hubs	Collections of agencies within a certain geographic area that provide holistic supports to youth. Services include healthcare, social services, mental health, employment etc.	-Open to families in Toronto	-Contact 211 to be connected with the Youth Wellness Hub in your neighbourhood

# Single Session/Drop-In Counselling

Program Name	Program Description	Eligibility	Contact
Taddle Creek Family Health	Offers single session	-Must be a patient of the	416-260-1315 X 0
Team	counselling to patients of the	Taddle Creek Family Health	
	family health team	Team	Sessions are not offered on a walk-in basis, you must call in advance to book a session
WoodGreen	Offers single session counselling	-Open to the public	416-645-6000 X 1990
Family Services Toronto	Offers single session counselling	-Open to the public	416-595-9618