



Agencies Supporting Separating Couples in Toronto

Working on the front line in Toronto's courts, we are privileged to learn how many fantastic agencies are out there supporting families.

IN the spring of 2018 we hosted two Ontario Court of Justice Agency Fairs, one at 311 Jarvis St., and the other at 47 Sheppard Ave. With the support of court management, staff, and Legal Aid Ontario Duty Counsel we invited many local agencies to share information

about what they do.

We have listed all the participating agencies in the inside pages, with a brief description of how they are helping families.

Please use the resources we have in our community and support your courts!

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"I met so many people with common interests and had many lively conversations."

"It was nice to meet people with similar interests and discuss the issues that many families deal with in family court."

"I was able to connect with some service providers that I was either completely unaware of or had little knowledge of in terms of understanding what current programming and support services they offered."

"Very organized, informative & a pleasant experience."

"Loved networking, learning more about mediation & other programs/services that could be helpful for our clients, sharing what we do & promoting our services."

"[The most valuable thing was] meeting compassionate people who really are trying to help some of our most vulnerable populations. The fall out of families can lead to many problems and it is nice to see the services that could be suggested to support and minimize the financial and emotional outcomes."

"Frances was great about meeting everyone and finding out about the services provided by the attendees."

"The most valuable thing was the ability to meet other front line workers and learn about different programs in the city."

"[I learned] how important it is for everyone to be aware of the services / programs that complement each other so we can all work together & more effectively."



Exhibiting Agencies



Aboriginal Legal Services

Offers legal assistance to Aboriginal people living in Toronto. Youth, criminal, and family court workers also provide services.



Access for Parents and Children Ontario (APCO)

A non-profit organization that provides supervised access to separated families.



AIDS Committee of Toronto (ACT)

ACT works to reduce new HIV infections in Toronto and promotes the independence, dignity, health, and well-being of people living with HIV and AIDS and those at increased risk of HIV.



Barbra Schlifer Clinic

The Schlifer Clinic offers legal representation, professional counseling and multilingual interpretation to women who have experienced abuse.



Brayden Supervision Services Inc.

Brayden provides a range of services to support children and their parents during the difficult time of separation and divorce, including supervised exchange and access in the home or community.



CAMH (Family Engagement Services)

The Family Resource Centre supports family members with a loved one with a mental illness and/or addiction. They help families navigate the mental health system, providing educational materials and information on support resources.



Canadian Centre for Men and Families

Toronto's first hub for the health and well-being of boys, men, fathers and families. Services include therapy and counselling, peer support, a legal clinic, fathering programs, mentorship and support services for male victims of trauma and violence.



Canadian Mental Health Association

Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA)

CMHA is a nation-wide, charitable organization that promotes the mental health of all and supports the resilience and recovery of people experiencing mental illness.



EarlyON Team (Regent Park Community Health Centre)

EarlyON Regent Park (previously Parents for Better Beginnings) works with families and their children, building a healthy foundation for positive later life outcomes. They provide free programs for families with children prenatal to 6 years old living in Regent Park and surrounding neighbourhoods.



Fathers Resources International

Helps men and fathers who are facing family break up including with separation, divorce, child custody disputes, visitation issues, child support and spousal support concerns and fair property settlements. In person and online information and support.



For Youth Initiative

For Youth Initiative is a multi-service, non-profit organization that has served, inspired and advocated for thousands of teens and young adults in York South-Weston since 1995.



Interim Place

Interim Place has been providing shelter, support, counselling and advocacy to help abused women and their children break the cycle of violence for over 34 years. Serves Peel Region.



Interval House

The first centre for abused women and children in Canada. Interval House provides a continuum of services and a holistic approach to help women and children escape violence and rebuild their lives.



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Legal Aid Ontario

Provides legal assistance for low-income people living in Ontario.



Project Next of Kin

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Provides emergency child care to women fleeing violence.



Toronto Employment and Social Services

Provides employment supports, financial benefits and social supports to people living in Toronto. Their Family Support Program helps people receiving Ontario Works assistance apply for child and spousal support.

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Toronto's family law information and mediation service provider. Provides free and subsidized family mediation, as well as information, resources, and referrals.



Oasis Centre des Femmes

Provides services to Francophone women affected by violence in all its forms. Services are available in the GTA and Halton-Peel, including court support, accompaniment, counselling, housing support and advocacy.



Parent Education Network Toronto

A non-profit, charitable community service agency, offering workshops, classes and resources to support families through parenting challenges.



PARKDALE
QUEEN WEST
Community
Health Centre

Parkdale Queen West Community Health Centre

A community-based health service organization serving south-west Toronto.



Peacebuilders

Peacebuilders is a non-profit organization in Toronto that runs restorative justice programs for young people throughout the city.



The Redwood

Offers safety, healing and opportunities for growth for women and their children fleeing abuse. Families receive case management and counseling services, access to empowering and life-changing programs, and transitional support.



The Rexdale Women's Centre

An independent, non-for-profit, voluntary agency that serves high-need women and their families residing in the Greater Toronto Area, with a focus on supporting immigrant, refugee and newcomer women.



Side by Side Supervised Access Centres

Provides a safe place for parents to develop a healthy relationship with their children. Services include supervised exchange and access, community access, and parenting support.



St. James Town
Community Corner

St. James Town Community Corner

A non-profit community hub offering settlement services, youth and seniors programs, employment services and more.



Turning Point Youth Services

An accredited, not for profit Children's Mental Health Centre serving youth (12-24 years of age) and their families.



Community Legal Clinic, Unison Health and Community Services

Provides free advice and representation for residents who meet financial and geographical eligibility criteria.



Action for Neighbourhood Change (ANC), Unison Health and Community Services

A community development initiative implemented in the Bathurst-Finch neighbourhood. Their goal is to bring people who live and work in the neighbourhood together by planning community events, addressing community issues, and more.



Women's Health in Women's Hands

A Community Health Centre for racialized women living in Toronto and surrounding municipalities. Their healthcare practitioners specialize in the health and wellness needs of racialized women and prioritizes those from African, Caribbean, Latin American and South Asian communities.

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