

What's On



Programs & Events Summer 2009

South Riverdale Community Health Centre

955 Queen Street East, Toronto ON

Check out our web site at www.srchc.com



Ontario's Community Health Centres



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROJECT

Bringing people together who live or work in Riverdale to change things in our neighbourhood and community. Get involved in the “Do the Math” campaign to help people on social assistance afford healthy food. First meeting middle of July.

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sbender@srhc.com

NUTRITION

Diabetes Community Kitchen ❖

Participants in the Diabetes Self-Management Education Program have the chance to cook, and enjoy heart healthy and diabetes-friendly meals. English and Chinese.

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ccheung@srhc.com
Maisie ext 351 - English
mvanriel@srhc.com

Diabetes Self-Management Education ❖

For adults with Type II diabetes. Manage your diabetes with information classes, individual or group sessions. Interpretation is available. Programming is also available for mental health consumers/survivors. Pre-registration is required for all sessions.

Contact: Christine, ext. 341
cfinn@srhc.com

Nutritional Counseling ❖

One-on-one nutrition counseling with a Registered Dietitian is available for those living in SRCHC's catchment area.

Contact: Suan, ext. 300
slee@srhc.com

WOMEN

A new National Project at SRCHC! ❖

The goal of the project is to publish a document outlining effective ways, which have been used across Canada, to increase screening and awareness around breast, cervical and colorectal cancer. We hope to improve screening rates in hard-to-reach communities. This project is funded by the Public Health Agency of Canada, those involved include:

- South Riverdale Community Health Centre
- Centre for Independent Living of Toronto
- Mount Sinai Hospital-Marville Koffler Breast Centre
- The Korean Canadian Women's Association
- Toronto Public Health
- Sunnybrook Odette Cancer Centre
- Cancer Care Ontario
- Canadian Cancer Society

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Call (416) 461-1925 for more information



All programs are FREE to those living in the South Riverdale area

Women's Gathering ❖

Providing an opportunity for women finding their way through a new community and culture, to meet and get information, resources and services.

Contact: Gurpreet, ext. 230
gkarir@srhc.com

Women's Health Screening ❖

A female nurse practitioner offers breast examinations and pap smears on the fourth Friday of every month from 10am-1pm.

Contact: Grace, ext. 248
graceho@srhc.com

COUNTERfit HARM REDUCTION

A community-based project offering outreach and education services to illicit drug users in the Riverdale area. COUNTERfit is a project of SRCHC and is funded by the *AIDS Bureau of the Ontario Ministry of Health*.

Needle Exchange and Safer Injection

Materials - Distribution of safer crack stems, stem kits, condoms, and condom kits.

Fixed Site Hours (Office):

Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Mobile Hours:

Tuesday to Friday: 6:00 pm - 12:00 am

Saturday and Sunday: 12:00 pm - 12:00 am

Outreach Clinic - For people who do not have access to health care, are homeless, drug users, sex trade workers, and/or do not have identification. Tuesdays from 2:00-3:45 and Thursday from 2-4 on the second floor. (*Note:* our outreach clinic also offers testing for HIV, Hepatitis, and other sexually transmitted infections)

Sherbourne Health Bus (*partnership*)

Tuesdays between 12:30 am-2:30 p.m. (The bus is parked in front of WoodGreen Community Services - 855 Queen St E)

WoodGreen Harm Reduction Housing

Outreach Worker - Mon & Wed 1:30-5:00 at SRCHC

Educational Presentations on harm reduction, illicit drugs, HIV and HCV Prevention, and other issues related to drug use.

“Peer” Work - Service users that have a volunteering history with COUNTERfit are hired as Peer Assistants.

Satellite Sites - Service users hand out basic harm reduction materials from home.

Referrals - to other programs and services.

Contact: Raffi, ext. 240
rbalian@srhc.com
Sang-Won, ext. 235
skim@srhc.com

HEP C Information Group - For people interested in learning more about Hepatitis C and the various treatments, with the possibility of joining our HEP C Treatment Group.

Contact: Daina ext. 205
dhodgson@srhc.com

Women's Harm Reduction - Women who use illicit drugs and/or work in the sex trade face unique challenges. This program works to acknowledge those challenges and develop responsive, supportive programming. We offer harm reduction supplies, sexual health information, support for sex workers, groups for women, and more.

Contact: Molly ext. 232
mbannerman@srhc.com

PARENTS AND CHILDREN

East Toronto Postpartum Adjustment Program ❖

For women dealing with postpartum depression after childbirth we offer weekly groups, one-on-one counseling, and referrals.

Contact: Suan, ext. 300
slee@srhc.com



“SRCHC encourages a scent-free environment. Employees, students, volunteers, and visitors are asked to refrain from wearing fragrances and other scented personal care products (i.e. perfumes, deodorants, lotions, hairspray, etc) while at the Centre.”

Age Specific JumpStart Groups ❖

This eight week program is for parents/caregivers with children. Age specific groups: 0-1 year, 1-3 years and 4-6 years. Each week focuses on an age specific issue. Pre-registration is required. Next group starts September 8/09

Contact : Gurpreet, ext. 230 (English)
gkarir@srhc.com

Phyllis, ext. 244 (Chinese) plam@srhc.com

Breastfeeding Clinic/Drop-In ❖

Support and resources on breastfeeding. Service in Chinese and English. English speaking individuals must be registered patients with the centre.

Contact: Suan, ext. 300
slee@srhc.com

Young Parents ❖

For young parents under age 24. Provides parenting support, child care and TTC.

Contact: Wanda, ext 226
wgeorgis@srhc.com

WELLNESS

Plain Language Group ❖

Volunteers review printed health information like flyers, handouts and booklets. This group gives suggestions to make publications easier to read and understand for people of all reading levels. Meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 9:30am-12pm.

Contact: Sara, ext. 251
stryon@srhc.com

Roof Top Garden ❖

Come enjoy our roof top garden, this group meets to garden, socialize, discuss educational topics, exercise, and enjoy the fresh air.

Contact: Julie ext. 250
jwong@srhc.com

Tai Chi (Yang Style) ❖

A free community class for people who are interested in learning & practicing Tai Chi. Tuesday evenings from 6:15 - 7:45 Registration is required. Call for information about new starting date.

Contact: Suan, ext. 300
slee@srhc.com

Bones for Life ❖

Learn about your amazing bones and the keys to maintaining healthy bones throughout your life. In partnership with the Osteoporosis Society of Canada, SRCHC is offering a **FREE** 7 session program on keeping your bones healthy. Includes talks, cooking and gentle exercise. Offered in English and Cantonese

Contact: Julie, ext. 250 Cantonese
jwong@srhc.com
Annie, ext. 245 English
achung-hui@srhc.com

Good Food Box ❖

Fresh fruits and vegetables at a reasonable cost. Order and pick-up at the Centre twice a month.

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gchang@srhc.com

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Gentle Tai Chi ❖

Tai Chi is about generating and feeling energy through movement. Flowing motions strengthen your body and help you relax. For seniors 60+ or people with mobility challenges. Call for next start date

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jwong@srhc.com

Seniors' Wellness ❖

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, 10am to 12pm. This is a group that meets to discuss and learn about health concerns of older adults. Snacks are always served. Call for next start date.

Contact: Julie, ext. 250
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If you have ideas or suggestions for the SRCHC newsletter or program insert please call Debby at ext. 254 - yuke@srchc.com

CHINESE PROGRAMS

Chinese Diabetes Self Management Education Program ❖

A program for adults with type 2 diabetes. Offering individual and group sessions. Support persons are welcome to attend

Contact: Connie, ext. 335
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Chinese Prenatal Breastfeeding Class ❖

Classes run every second or third month, depending on need. Please call for dates.

Contact: Suan, ext. 300

Chinese Women's Group ❖

For Chinese women who want to learn about healthy living through workshops and information sharing sessions. This group is in Mandarin and Cantonese. TTC, snacks, and childcare are provided.

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Grace, ext. 248
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Chinese Cancer Support ❖

For Chinese cancer patients and their support persons. Listen to guest speakers talk about cancer and how to cope. Snacks and childcare provided. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 1:30-3:30

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graceho@srchc.com

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Bike Repair Drop-In ❖

Informal self-help bike repair and maintenance every Thursday 1-3 pm in the lobby.

Contact: Paul, ext. 241 paul@srchc.com

Cyclists! SET-BUG ❖

(South East Toronto Bicycle User Group)
Working to improve biking conditions in East Toronto.

Contact: Paul, ext. 241
paul@srchc.com

Portlands Action Committee ❖

Residents of East Toronto talk about the future of our Portlands District. Meeting the 3rd Thursday of each month at Ralph Thornton Centre, 765 Queen St. E. Please call to confirm.

Contact: Paul, ext. 241
paul@srchc.com

Environmental Health Workshops ❖

Workshops and presentations on the environment and your health. Topics include: prenatal health and the environment, children's health and their environment, and healthy homes.

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Indoor Air Quality Workgroup ❖

Focus on the impact of indoor air quality on human health.

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South Riverdale Environmental Liaison Committee ❖

Local residents, government, and industry members meet and discuss pollution and parks.

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paul@srchc.com

Neighbourhood Action on Air Quality (NAAQ) ❖

NAAQ is looking for Advisory Committee members! Share your ideas on what we can do as a community to take action on air quality.

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