

Inventory of Current Health Services Programs/Services that Address the Needs of York Region's Low Income Population

Public Health Branch - Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases

Table 1 **INFECTIOUS DISEASES CONTROL**

Division	Name of Program/Service/Partnership
Infectious Diseases Control	Street Outreach Van (mobile service)
	Need Exchange Program
	In from the Cold and Out of the Cold Programs
	Sexual Health Information for Street Youth
	Sexual Health Clinics
	Sexually Transmitted Diseases Program
	Universal Influenza Program
	Grade 7 Hepatitis B program
	High Risk Vaccine Program
	Meningitis C Campaign

Table 2 **FOOD SAFETY**

Division	Name of Program/Service/Partnership
Health Protection	Food Safety - Proton (Food Handling Training)

Table 3 **INFECTION CONTROL**

Division	Name of Program/Service/Partnership
Health Protection	Safe Water – provide water sampling/testing for private wells - responds to all complaint investigations
	Health Hazard Investigation - responding to Indoor Air Quality and Outdoor Air Quality investigations
	Rabies Program - providing low cost Rabies Clinics

Table 4 **DENTAL SERVICES**

Division	Name of Program/Service/Partnership
Dental, Nutrition and School Services	Children in Need of Treatment Program (CINOT)
	Dental Screening and Referral
	Preventive Dental Clinics for Children
	Ontario Works Dental Program for Dependent Children
	Ontario Works Dental Program for Adults
	Seniors Dental Program in Long-Term Care Facilities
	Dental Programs for High School Students (note: program is currently suspended)

Public Health Branch - Health Promotion

Table 5 CHILDREN (0-6)

Division	Name of Program/Service/Partnership
Child and Family Health	Healthy Babies Healthy Children (HBHC)
	Transportation Funding (Service of HBHC) - providing transportation for recipients of the HBHC program to attend parent education and health related appointments
	Food Vouchers (Service of HBHC)
Healthy Lifestyles	"Keeping YorKids Safe" Home Safety Workshop
	"Keeping YorKids Safe" Home Safety Kit
	Road Safety Program
	Car Seat Gift Project

Table 6 ADULTS

Division	Name of Program/Service/Partnership
Child and Family Health	ABC – All Babies Count Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program
	Nobody's Perfect
	CAP – C (Community Action Program for Children)
	Parenting Education Classes
	Prenatal Education Classes
	Special Delivery Prenatal Classes
	Breastfeeding Pump Kits

Table 7 NUTRITION AND SCHOOLS

Division	Name of Program/Service/Partnership
Dental, Nutrition and School Services	York Region Food for Learning Program
	York Region Food Network - York Region Health Services Nutrition staff member participates on the York Region Food Network Board
	Fresh Food Partners – Gleaning Program
	Nutritious Food Basket
	Food Access Inventory
	NutriSTEP (Nutrition Screening Tool for Every Preschooler) Research Project
	ABC – All Babies Count Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program
	GIVE (Get Involved, Volunteer in Education) Pilot Program
	Jefferson Learning Centre Pilot
	Georgina Multi-Sector Pilot

Long Term Care and Seniors Branch (LTC)

Table 1 LTC FACILITY PROGRAMS

LTC Program	
Newmarket Health Centre	- Providing beds for LTC clients - Up to 40% of beds are for individuals who require subsidized funding
Maple Health Centre	- Providing beds for LTC clients - Up to 40% of beds are for individuals who require subsidized funding

Table 2 RESPITE PROGRAMS

Type of LTC Services	
Alternative Community Living (ACL) Programs	- 115 apartments in 6 sites throughout York Region - 86% are rent geared to income (subsidized)
Short Stay Respite Programs	- Fee is \$35.00 per day. This rate is set by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. - LTC would never refuse anyone for lack of income
Adult Day Programs (Maple Health Centre and Keswick Gardens)	- Provide community respite for caregivers - Keswick Gardens also provides overnight respite care

Table 3 COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Type of LTC Services	
Support Services for Seniors	- Provide social work services for seniors 60 years and over in their homes living the York Region community
Regional Psychogeriatric & Mental Health Consulting	- Provide LTC Facility and LTC Community Based Agencies front line staff with education, support, and consultation in dealing with those clients experiencing challenging behaviours due to mental illness.

Table 4 LTC SUPPORTING OTHER COMMUNITY AGENCIES

Agency	How Providing Support
York Region Food Network	- LTC offers support to these non-profit agencies by providing office space, clinic space and administrative support.
Whitby Mental Health Centre	
Palliative Care	
York-Durham Aphasia Centre and Program	
AIDS Committee of York Region	
ADAPT Mobility Transportation	
Ontario Case Managers Association	