

Springboard

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Ph: 416-200-3924



Supporting youth as they transition out of care towards independent living and as they navigate the Justice System.

Sherbourne Health Supporting Our Youth Program (SOY)



sherbourne HEALTH

333 Sherbourne Street, Toronto, ON M5A 2S5 Ph: 647-730-3297

Engaging and supporting queer and trans youth in transitioning toward adulthood, and connecting with supportive queer and trans communities. Our YIT worker can also support other Toronto based YIT Workers working with the LGBTQ2S2 youth.

Turning Point Youth Services

95 Wellesley Street East, Toronto, ON
Ph: 416-925-9250



Specialized support to homeless youth. Engaging and supporting youth with identified addictions, and mental health concerns

Ontario Native Women's Association (ONWA)

14 Spadina Road, Toronto, ON
Ph: 807-623-3442



(will be updated as new office is developed)

Youth in Transition Human Trafficking supports Indigenous female youth between the ages of 16 and 24 and will provide services to youth who are entrenched in, or at-risk for, human trafficking. Services will assist youth who are in transition and are aging out of the child welfare. Youth will be supported one-on-one to provide immediate response to youth at-risk of human trafficking or exiting a situation of trafficking, by providing immediate crisis response and stabilization and access to all supports required. Access to ceremony, Elders, healing circles, cultural teachers, cultural gatherings, art therapy will be available. Self-referrals and agency referrals are welcome with the consent of the youth.

NEW Expansion to the Youth-in-Transition Worker (YITW) program.

Three Toronto Agencies have hired the new positions of Housing Support Worker (HSW). Housing support Workers will support the new cohort of 16-17 year olds who are eligible to receive child protection services following amendments to the Child, Youth and Family Services Act (CYFSA) that raised the age of protection from 16 to 18 years old on January 1, 2018. HSWs will provide youth with services and supports that they need to find and retain housing (e.g. financial literacy, life skills management, employment)

Eligibility: Youth between the ages of 16-17 seeking a Voluntary Youth Service Agreement (VYSA) with CAS, and in need of support around safety, housing, employment etc.

Toronto Partner agencies:

Covenant House

20 Gerrard St. E., Toronto, ON M5B 2P3
Ph: 416-598-4898



LOFT Community Services

Transitional Age Youth Referrals can directed to: Christopher Bourke
721 Bloor St. W suite 303, Toronto ON M6G 1L5
Ph: 416-433-8514 | Fax: 416-538-0808
Email: cbourke@loftcs.org | tay@loftcs.org | www.loftcs.org

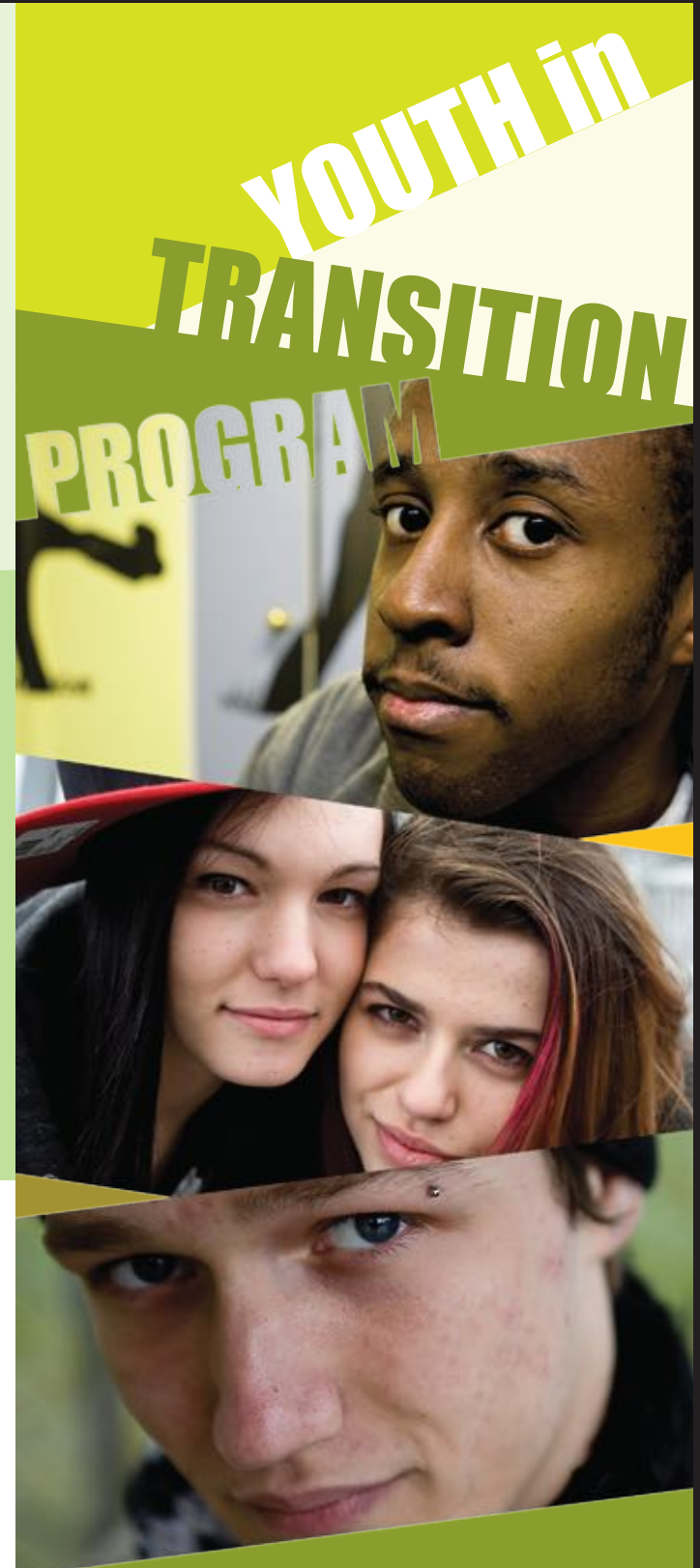


Delta Family Resource Centre

2291 Kipling Ave., Kipling Heights Plaza, Etobicoke, ON M9W 4L6 Ph: 416-747-1172 | www.dfrc.ca/initiatives
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YOUTH IN TRANSITION PROGRAM



The Youth in Transition Worker Program

In Toronto, 8 agencies have hired 12 Youth In Transition Workers (YIT Worker) to assist youth in their successful transition from the Child Welfare system into adulthood.

The program expanded and three agencies have hired Anti-Trafficking YIT Workers to support survivors or those at risk of sexual exploitation and human trafficking. The three agencies are: Covenant House, Strides and Ontario Native Women's Association

There are also three agencies: that have hired a Housing Support Youth In Transition Worker to support youth ages 16-17 receiving support through a Voluntary Youth Support Agreement. Those three agencies are: Loft Community Services, Delta Family Resource Centre, Covenant House Have

The YIT Worker will provide outreach referral-based services to youth transitioning from CAS care. Service is voluntary, short term and goal focussed, building on and reinforcing the strength and skills of each youth. Intervention is youth driven and determined by the needs and goals of the youth. Service is to be flexible, but not case management in nature.

Eligibility Criteria:

Youth are eligible for service from a Youth In Transition Worker if the youth is age 16 to 24 and was:

In Extended Society Care or in a formal Customary Care arrangement immediately prior to the youth's 18th birthday, or eligible for support under Continued Care and Support for Youth (CCSY).

In Extended Society Care and then placed in the legal custody of a caregiver through a court order, and this arrangement continued until immediately prior to the youth's 18th birthday. Referrals will be received from: youth directly, Children's Aid Societies, youth serving agencies, other YIT Workers, or any other source provided the youth meets the eligibility criteria.

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Referrals can be made to the:

Pape Adolescent Resource Center,
469 Pape Avenue, Toronto
ON M4K 3P9 **Ph: 416-462-1010**



The YIT Worker will facilitate access for youth leaving care to existing supports and services in the community. Some of the resources and supports may include: Housing supports; Education resources; Employment services and training; Life Skills training (e.g. financial management, household management); Health and mental health services; Legal services;

Developing and maintaining relationships with caring adults in the community who can help them as they transition to adulthood.

Partner Agencies

The 8 partner agencies in Toronto offer all of the above services and have specialization in the following areas. These include:

Covenant House

20 Gerrard St. E., Toronto,
ON M5B 2P3 **Ph: 416-598-4898**

If you are a youth in need of shelter,
call **416-593-4849** or **1-800-435-7308**. Open 24 hours



Providing specialized support to homeless and marginalized youth who are transitioning to adulthood. Covenant House also has one specialized Anti-Trafficking YIT worker hired to support survivors or those at risk of sexual exploitation and human trafficking. Covenant House also has one Housing Support Worker (HSW) to support the cohort of 16-17 year olds youth who are eligible to receive child protection services through a Voluntary Youth Service Agreement (VYSA).

Native Child and Family Services of Toronto

30 College St. Toronto, ON M5G 1K2
Ph: 416-969-8510



Supporting Aboriginal youth for a successful transition out of care into adulthood through services relevant to their specific and cultural needs.

Delta Family Resource Centre

2291 Kipling Avenue,
Unit 123, Kipling Heights Plaza, Etobicoke, ON M9W 4L6
Ph: 416-747-1172 | www.dfrc.ca
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Delta Family is a soft place to land. Delta Family works with all youth in and leaving Care, with a particular focus on engaging youth from Black/African and racialized communities with culturally appropriate services, supports and programming.

In addition to a YIT worker there is a Housing Support Worker who will assist 16- and 17-year-olds who enter into a Voluntary Youth Services Agreement with Children's Aid Society in their efforts to find housing.

For further information and support from our Youth In Transition Worker or our Housing Support Worker please contact 647-355-5099 or 416-747-1172 or email youth@dfrc.ca For an emergency bed tonight, you can call the Shelter helpline toll-free at 311 or the Toronto line at 416-338-4766

Strides Toronto

1200 Markham Rd., Suite 200, Scarborough, ON
M1H 3C3 **Ph: 416-438-3697 ext. 13189**, Bilingual
Worker ext. 13368



This service focuses on engaging youth with mental health and addiction concerns. In addition, service in French is offered by a designated bilingual worker for youth whose preferred language is French. Strides also has one specialized Anti-Trafficking YIT worker hired to support survivors or those at risk of sexual exploitation and human trafficking.

Helping children, youth
and families thrive

