

## **Resource List - Metropolitan Toronto**

### **HIV/AIDS Service Organizations**

#### **Africans in Partnership Against AIDS**

Provides interpretation, financial assistance, HIV counseling, and social events to members of the African community affected by HIV.

526 Richmond Street East, 2nd Floor, Toronto, ON, M5A 1R3

(416) 924-5256

Website: <http://www.apaa.ca/>

#### **AIDS Committee of Toronto**

Counseling, financial/ employment services, and support groups for people living with HIV and who are concerned about it.

543 Yonge Street, 4th Floor, Toronto, ON, M4Y 1Y5

(416) 340-2437

Website: <http://www.actoronto.org/>

#### **Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention**

Sexual health and support services for people in South Asian communities.

120 Carlton Street, Suite 315, Toronto, ON, M5A 4K3

(416) 599-2727

Website: <http://asaap.ca/>

#### **Asian Community AIDS Services**

Provides HIV/AIDS education, prevention, and support services to east and Southeast Asian Canadian communities.

260 Spadina Ave, Suite 410, Toronto, ON, M5T 2E4

(416) 963-4300

Website: <http://www.acas.org/>

#### **The Black Coalition for AIDS Prevention**

Works to reduce HIV/AIDS in Toronto's Black, Caribbean, and African communities. works in prevention, support, and settlement.

20 Victoria Street, 4th floor, Toronto, ON M5C 2N8

(416) 977-7725

Website: <http://www.black-cap.com/>

#### **Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network**

Promotes the human rights of people living with and vulnerable to HIV through advocacy, education, and litigation.

1240 Bay St. Suite 600, Toronto, ON, M5R 2A7

(416) 595-1666

Website: <http://www.aidslaw.ca/site/>

#### **Canadian Treatment Action Council**

Establishes channels for people living with HIV to participate in policy and program development.

Box 203, Suite 612 , 555 Richmond St. West, Toronto, ON, M5V 3B1 Canada  
(416) 410-6538  
Website: <http://www.ctac.ca/>

### **Casey House Hospice**

HIV/AIDS hospital with community programs including nursing care, inpatient care, harm reduction programs and outreach.  
9 Huntley Street, Toronto, ON, M4Y 2K8  
(416) 962-7600  
Website: <http://www.caseyhouse.com/>

### **Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange (CATIE)**

Provides information on HIV and Hepatitis C to individuals, communities, and organizations.  
505-555 Richmond Street West, Box 1104, Toronto, ON, M5V 3B1  
(416) 203-7122  
Website: <http://www.catie.ca/en/home>

### **Fife House Foundation**

Provides secure and affordable housing to people living with HIV/AIDS in the GTA.  
490 Sherbourne Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto, ON, M4X 1K9  
(416) 205-9888  
Website: <http://www.fifehouse.org/>

### **HIV & AIDS Legal Clinic Ontario (HALCO)**

Provides free legal services for people living with HIV/AIDS in Ontario.  
1400-55 University Avenue, Toronto, ON, M5J 2H7  
1-888-705-8889  
Website: <http://www.halco.org/>

### **Ontario Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Strategy**

Education, health promotion, counselling, referrals, access to traditional medicines.  
7 Hayden Street, Suite 201, Toronto, ON M4Y 2P2  
(416) 944 9481  
Website: <http://www.oahas.org/>

### **People to People Aid Organization Canada**

Engages in education, and assisting with children orphaned by HIV/AIDS in the African diaspora.  
1245 Danforth Avenue, Unit 207, Toronto, ON, M4J 5B5  
(416) 690-8005  
Website: <http://p2pcanada.org/>

### **Toronto People With AIDS Foundation**

Financial assistance, food services, connection to drug coverage programs.  
200 Gerrard Street East, 2nd Floor, Toronto, ON, M5A 2E6  
(416) 506-1400 x. 118  
Website: <http://www.pwatoronto.org/>

### **Women's Health in Women's Hands**

A community health centre for racialized women.  
2 Carlton Street, Suite 500, Toronto, ON, M5B 1J3

(416) 593-7655  
Website: <http://www.whiwh.com/>

## **Needle Exchange**

### **Street Health**

A non-profit community based agency, working with people experiencing poverty, unemployment, housing insecurity, poor nutrition, high stress, and loneliness.  
338 Dundas Street East, Toronto, ON, M5A 2A1  
(416) 921-8668  
Website: [www.streethealth.ca](http://www.streethealth.ca)

### **The Works**

The Works Needle Exchange Program is administered by Toronto Public Health. It provides a needle exchange, rapid anonymous HIV testing for individuals who do or do not use injection drugs, and counseling for individuals in poor health or abusive relationships. Also offers tests for hepatitis C and syphilis. Methadone program is available, even for individuals who might show drugs in urine tests. All services are completely free.  
277 Victoria Street, Toronto, ON, M5B 1W2  
416 392 0520  
Website: <http://www.toronto.ca/311/knowledgebase/68/101000049768.html>

## **Toronto-Based Sexual Health Clinics with HIV Testing**

The sexual health clinics below provide HIV testing, including rapid and anonymous HIV testing. Health cards are not required for any services. The clinics do not have relationship or mental health counseling services, but may be able to point you towards organizations that could help.

### **The Bay Centre for Birth Control at the Women's Hospital**

Provides information for all areas of birth control and reproductive health (e.g. pregnancy decision-making). They have a birth control clinic that is open on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. Has rapid HIV testing for women.  
76 Grenville Street Toronto ON, M5S 1B2  
(416) 351-3700  
Website: <http://www.womenscollegehospital.ca/programs-and-services/bcbc/>

### **Birth Control and Sexual Health Centre**

Free emergency contraception. Pill prescriptions and pill sales.  
960 Lawrence Avenue West. Suite 403. Toronto ON M6A 3B6  
(416) 789-4541  
Website: <http://www.birthcontrolvd.org/>

### **Crossways Clinic**

Emergency birth control, pregnancy testing, relationship counseling, sexuality counseling, pap smears, breast exams.

2340 Dundas St. West. Toronto, ON M6P 4A9

(416) 392-0999

Website: <http://www.torontocentralhealthline.ca/displayservice.aspx?id=151120>

### **Hassle Free Clinic**

Testing and test counseling only. No pay for any services. Includes both a women's and a men's clinic. Transgendered persons welcome at either clinic. Check website for the hours of each clinic.

66 Gerrard St. East. 2nd floor.

(416) 922-0566

Website: <http://www.hasslefreeclinic.org/>

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416 392 0520

Website: <http://www.toronto.ca/311/knowledgebase/68/101000049768.html>

### **Services for reproductive health care**

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(416) 351-3700

Website: <http://www.womenscollegehospital.ca/programs-and-services/bcbc/>

### **Distress centre hotlines**

Distress centre hotlines provide individuals with information about mental health services, to help them to work out solutions to mental health crises. You can call the numbers below anytime, any day of the week.

#### **AIDS and Sexual Health Info Line**

Program information, crisis intervention, assistance in problem solving, and information.

(416) 392-2437

Website:

<http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=d7f87dbbfd510410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD>

#### **CAMH Mental Health Helpline**

Free and confidential service providing information about mental health services in Canada; no phones receiving calls on this line will be equipped with call display.

1-866-531-2600

Website: <http://www.mentalhealthhelpline.ca/>

### **Toronto Distress Centre**

Telephone support for individuals experiencing emotional distress, marginalization, social isolation, and those who require crisis intervention and suicide/family violence intervention services. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

416-408-4357

Website: <http://www.torontodistresscentre.com/>

### **The Gerstein Centre**

Provides individuals who are experiencing a mental health crisis with the opportunity to develop effective ways of addressing their problem. Following a phone call, Gerstein staff can meet a caller at a South Central Toronto location with a mobile crisis team. The Gerstein Centre also has beds for homeless individuals suffering mental health crises.

416-929-5200

Website: <http://gersteincentre.org/>

## **Interpartner violence support services**

### **Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Care Centre**

Assists women, men and transgendered people with interpartner violence. Available 24 hours a day.

76 Grenville Street. Toronto, ON M5S 1B2

(416) 323-6040

Website: <http://www.womenscollegehospital.ca/programs-and-services/sexual-assault-domestic-violence-care-centre/>

### **Toronto Rape Crisis Centre**

Hotline for women and transgendered persons facing sexual violence.

(416) 597-8808

Website: <http://trccmwar.ca/>

### **Assaulted Women's Helpline**

24 hour crisis line for all women who have experienced abuse.

1-866-863-0511

### **The 519 Church Street Community Centre**

Serves lesbian, gay, transgender, and bisexual population in Toronto through a wide range of services, including refugee settlement, counseling, and drop-in for underhoused persons. All free.

519 Church Street. Toronto, ON M4Y 2C9

(416) 392-6874

Website: <http://www.the519.org/>

## **2 Spirited People of the 1st Nations**

A non-profit services organization for Aboriginal LGBTQ people in Toronto.  
355 Church Street, Toronto, ON M5B 1Z8  
(416) 944-9300  
Website: <http://www.2spirits.com/>

### **Family Service Ontario**

Free drop-in services for HIV, abuse, and intimate partner violence counseling.  
3080 Yonge Street, Suite 5034 Toronto ON M4N 3N1  
(416) 487 3613  
Website: <http://www.familyserviceontario.org/>

## **Community Health Centres and Other Health Centres**

Community health centres (CHCs) are places where people can receive primary care. CHCs serve people who either do not have a primary care doctor, or who are unable to get the care they need from their current primary care doctor. CHCs often employ nurses, social workers, mental health counselors, and relationship counselors. They also sometimes provide testing for sexually transmitted infections including HIV, or host organizations that provide testing. They can refer you to other locations for other kinds of care, if it is not available at a specific CHC. You do not need to have an OHIP card to be seen by a doctor at a CHC, or to be referred to someone else by a CHC. All services at a CHC are completely free.

In order to find your closest CHC, consult the following website:

<http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/common/system/services/chc/locations.aspx>

Or call the Service Ontario toll free line, at 1-866-532-3161, and the representative will be able to locate a CHC near you.

### **Sherbourne Health Centre**

A family health centre dedicated to primary care, health promotion, and disease management. Especially dedicated to helping people who are typically under-served, including LGBTQ persons.

333 Sherbourne St. Toronto ON M5A 2S5  
(416) 324-4180  
Website: <http://sherbourne.on.ca/>

## **HIV Medical Clinics**

HIV medical clinics serve people who have already received an HIV diagnosis. They require a referral from another doctor, and provide HIV viral load monitoring, and information about appropriate medications. Many offices include a social worker or other support services. An Ontario health card is required to access their services without a fee. They do not typically do testing.

**Infectious Diseases at Sunnybrook Hospital**

Focused on treatment of HIV and other infectious diseases. Social worker on site. Will provide testing to negative partners in HIV-serodiscordant partnerships.

2075 Bayview Ave. B-Wing, 1st Floor, Room B1 03, Toronto, ON, M4N 3M5

(416) 480-6100 x6044

Website: <http://sunnybrook.ca/content/?page=dept-med-div-infec>

**Immunodeficiency Clinic at Toronto General Hospital**

Social worker, occupational therapist, and pharmacy on site.

585 University Avenue. Toronto, ON M5G 2N2

(416) 340-5077

Website: <http://www.hivclinic.ca/main/home.html>

**HIV/AIDS Services at St. Michael's Hospital**

Social worker, dietician, pharmacist, and psychiatrist on site.

30 Bond Street. Toronto, ON M5B 1W8

(416) 864-5696

Website: <http://www.stmichaelshospital.com/programs/hiv/>

**Maple Leaf Medical Clinic**

Multi-specialty clinic with physicians focused on HIV care.

14 College Street, Toronto, ON, M5G 1K2

1-866-553-7205

Website: <http://www.mlmedical.com/>