



United Way
Greater Toronto

AccessPoint on Danforth Community Hub

2025



25,778 people live in the Taylor-Massey/Oakridge neighbourhoods.



The Neighbourhood of Taylor-Massey/Oakridge

Taylor-Massey/Oakridge is often the first home for newcomers arriving in Canada, many of whom are highly educated and professionally trained. In fact, almost 52.4 per cent are immigrants, and 56.9 per cent of Taylor Massey residents have post-secondary education. This creates a rich diversity in the neighbourhood, but also leads to a concentration of many of the challenges newcomers face when settling into a new life—

such as language barriers, lack of connections to supports and finding employment. The area's high-rise towers are predominantly populated by young, newcomer, families with children, physically separating them from the broader community and adding to the barriers they face. There is also a concentration of poverty with 28.2 per cent living in core housing need.

19.2% is the unemployment rate for Oakridge, compared to 13.8% for the city as a whole.



18.2% of Oakridge families are living on low incomes. (13.8% City-wide)



56.9% of the Taylor-Massey population has post-secondary education



11.7% of the population are youth 15-24 years of age.



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Size: 14,000 Square Feet

Opened: October 2010

Agencies in Hub: Access Alliance Multicultural Health & Community Services (lead agency)

- East York/East Toronto Family Resources
- The Neighbourhood Group

Services: Health services such as routine physical exams, immunizations and more; newcomer settlement services, including counselling, resources and interpreter services; youth programming geared to newcomer and immigrant youth; a child and family drop-in centre and school readiness initiatives; job-search training and financial help for family support; resident engagement and volunteer opportunities; Green Roof.

Since it opened its doors, the Hub has had a significant impact in the community (updated as of Mar. 2025):

719,680

The total number of visits that have been made to the Hub, giving a sense of how many community members are making use of vital programs and services at the Hub.

122,810

The number of visits to the Hub by children who accessed programs and services.

205,379

The number of times residents have participated in activities in the community space at the Hub, demonstrating how the Hub provides opportunities for residents to connect and participate in local events.

14,139

The number of times community space was used for a wide variety of activities, reinforcing the vital role of the Hub in providing accessible space to residents.