



The Neighbourhood of Flemingdon Park-Victoria Village

The priority neighbourhoods of Flemingdon Park-Victoria Village sit at the western edge of Scarborough's Golden Mile. The neighbourhood boasts a rich collection of cultures and is home to many newcomers to Canada—with over 58.3 per cent immigrants residing in the community. It also faces a number of challenges. The northern part

of the area is highly industrial with few community resources for the people who live there and will be transformed over the next two decades with development triggered by the Eglinton LRT. Barriers facing newcomers and a high population of seniors create very specific needs in the community. There is also a concentration of poverty, with 18.9 per cent of residents living on low incomes.



42,000 people live in the Flemingdon Park-Victoria Village neighbourhood.



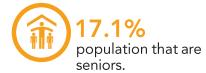
16.7% is the unemployment rate for the neighbourhood, compared to 13.8% for the city as a whole.



18.9% of families are living on low incomes.



54.5% of the neighbourhood population has postsecondary education. (62.4% City-wide)





Victoria Park Community Hub

Size: 12,300 Square Feet Opened: December 2010

Agencies in Hub: Working Women Community Centre (lead agency)

- YMCA Youth Employment
- The Neighbourhood Group
- East Toronto Chinese Baptist Church
- Family Services Toronto

- Labour Education Centre
- Sesheme Foundation
- Centre for Inclusive Economic Opportunity

Services: Settlement services, including a resource centre and computer lab; emergency home maintenance, nutrition programs, elder abuse counselling and fitness programs for seniors; specialized counselling and settlement services for victims of torture and refugees; violence against women services; co-working space; community engagement, including a cook and learn program, conversation club, social club and other workshops.

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



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.



The number of visits to the Hub by youth (13-24) who accessed programs and services.



The number of visits by seniors, demonstrating how the Hub is addressing service gaps for this population, significant within the area.



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