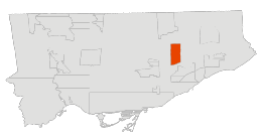




United Way
Greater Toronto

Dorset Park Community Hub

2026



The Neighbourhood of Dorset Park

The neighbourhood of Dorset Park is located in the Kennedy Road and Ellesmere Road area of Scarborough. It boasts a rich collection of cultures, with almost 59.7 per cent of the community are immigrants. But the Dorset Park neighbourhood also faces barriers to reaching its full potential. It is highly built-up, with few green spaces or recreational areas, particularly in the north end of the neighbourhood.

There is also a high concentration of poverty— 13 per cent of families live on low incomes and 30.7 per cent of households spend 30 per cent or more of their income on shelter costs. Most low-income families are also clustered in the north and south ends of Dorset Park, isolated from important community supports. Local youth also lack access to safe public spaces and programs and services.

24,770 people live in the Dorset Park neighbourhood.



14.5% is the unemployment rate for the neighbourhood, compared to 13.8% for the city as a whole.



13% of families are living on low incomes.



52.8% of the neighbourhood population has post-secondary education. (62.4% City-wide)



12.5% of the population are youth aged 15-24 years old.



Dorset Park Community Hub

Size: 10,000 Square Feet

Opened: November 2012

Agencies in Hub: ACSA Community Services (lead agency)

- Reconnect Community Health Services
- Chinese Canadian National Council Toronto
- Dorset Park Neighbourhood Association (DPNA)
- John Howard Society
- Circle Community Land Trust
- Madison Community Services
- VHA Home HealthCare
- Extra Mile Ministries

Services: Settlement services for newcomers, including refugee support programs; community-led ESL programs for women; home care and community services to support independent living; community engagement and leadership programming; basic needs supports, including a community food centre and annual tax clinics; support for men who have been in conflict with the law; children's services including EarlyON; and housing support services.

Since it opened its doors, the Hub has had a significant impact in the community (updated as of Mar. 2026):

1,805,087

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.

164,357

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

465,152

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.

14,613

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.