# COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORY FOR ITALIAN SPEAKING OLDER ADULTS

## ELENCO DEI SERVIZI SOCIALI E DI COMUNITÀ PER ANZIANI DI LINGUA ITALIANA

## INFORMATION FOR OLDER ADULTS, FAMILIES, AND CAREGIVERS



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#### **SOCIAL SERVICES**



The organizations listed below offer referrals to social and other services such as counselling, and support to Italian-speaking older adults seeking help or general information.

## **BAYCREST**



3560 Bathurst St., Toronto, ON M6A 2E1



t: 416-785-2500 ext. 2246



www.baycrest.org

#### SERVICES OFFERED:



#### **Social Services**

Offers friendly weekly telephone visits and email messages, as well as access to a social worker for information, referrals or brief counselling upon request.

## CANADIAN ITALIAN FAMILY ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION



756 Ossington Ave., Toronto, ON M6G 3T9



t: 416-588-8042



www.costi.org

#### SERVICES OFFERED:



#### **Social Services**

• Offers information on foreign pensions, as well as documentation of government forms, translation and notarization services.



## **CENTRO ANZIANI**



3010 Dufferin St., Main Floor, Toronto, ON M6B 4J5



t: 416-780-0407



www.villacharities.com/communityservices

#### SERVICES OFFERED:



#### **Social Services**

• Offers income tax clinics, information and referral in Italian.

## **COSTI IMMIGRANT SERVICES**



1710 Dufferin St., Toronto, ON M6E 3P2



t: 416-658-1600



www.costi.org

#### **SERVICES OFFERED:**



#### **Social Services**

- Offers La Carvalle Club, which provides support services, such as friendly visits at home or hospital.
- Offers recreational activities, translation and notarization services and assistance in accessing financial assistance programs.

## RECONNECT COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES



2562 Eglinton Ave. W., Suite 202, Toronto, ON M6M 1T4



t: 416-787-2114



www.reconnect.on.ca

#### **SERVICES OFFERED:**



#### **Social Services**

 Offers assistance in finding and coordinating appropriate services, assistance with filling out forms, as well as education, training and support group referrals for families and caregivers.

#### TORONTO CENTRAL COMMUNITY CARE ACCESS CENTRE



250 Dundas St. W., Suite 305 Toronto, ON M5T 2Z5



t: 416-506-9888



www.healthcareathome.ca/torontocentral

#### SERVICES OFFERED:



#### Social Services

• Connects clients with a broad range of supports including home, community and long-term care services

## YORK WEST ACTIVE LIVING CENTRE



1901 Weston Rd., Toronto, ON M9N 3P5



t: 416-245-4395



www.ywalc.ca

#### SERVICES OFFERED:



#### Social Services

Offers a program that provides lunch while updating attendees on services and educating them on what is available in the community.





### **ADULT DAY PROGRAMS**

The following Adult Day Programs provide recreational programs and opportunities for Italian-speaking older adults to socialize and stay active through physical activity. Many day programs have a variety of staff that include activity coordinators, social workers, and nurses.

## **BOOST DAY PROGRAM - LUMACARE**



15 Clubhouse Court, Toronto, ON M3L 3L7



t: 416-398-5511



http://lumacare.ca/programs-andservices/boost-adult-day-program/

#### SERVICES OFFERED:



#### **Adult Day Programs**

 Offers therapeutic programs and caregiver respite for individuals living with stroke or other neurological disorders or who are frail.

## **COSTI IMMIGRANT SERVICES**



1710 Dufferin St., Toronto, ON M6E 3P2



t: 416-658-1600 f: 416-658-8537



www.costi.org

#### SERVICES OFFERED:



## **Adult Day Programs**

 Offers educational workshops related to ageing, English conversation circle, fitness program, and a variety of social activities.

## **DAVENPORT-PERTH NEIGHBOURHOOD & COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE**





1900 Davenport Rd., Toronto, ON M6N 1B7



t: 416-656-8025

f: 416-656-1264



www.dpnchc.ca

#### **SERVICES OFFERED:**



#### **Adult Day Programs**

• Offers "Donnes Insieme," an educational, recreational and social group for Italian-speaking women.

## RECONNECT COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES



2562 Eglinton Ave. W., Suite 202, Toronto, ON M6M 1T4



t: 416-787-2114



www.reconnect.on.ca

#### **SERVICES OFFERED:**



#### **Adult Day Programs**

· Offers art classes, physical and cognitive exercises, and social and recreational activities for older adults who require both low and high levels of care.



## **REXDALE WOMEN'S CENTRE**



925 Albion Rd., Suite 309, Etobicoke, ON M9V 1A6



t: 416-745-0062



www.rexdalewomen.org

#### **SERVICES OFFERED:**



#### **Adult Day Programs**

 Offers fitness classes, as well as social and educational events and activities.

## **VILLA COLOMBO**



40 Playfair Ave., Toronto, ON M6B 2P9



t: 416-789-2113



www.villacharities.com

#### SERVICES OFFERED:

### **Adult Day Programs**



 Provides a Frail Elderly Centre for frail older adults, an Alzheimer's day program for older adults with advanced dementia and a transition group for older adults with early cognitive impairment.

### **HOUSING SERVICES**

The organizations below offer housing and support services including recreational activities, social programs, and health care services for Italian-speaking older adults.

## ITALIAN CANADIAN BENEVOLENT SENIORS APARTMENT CORPORATION



901 Lawrence Ave. W., Toronto, ON M6A 1C3



t: 416-789-7011



www.villacharities.com



### **Housing Services**

- Offers financial clinics, counselling on living independently, educational and recreational activities, and day trips
- Offers Italian meals to residents as well as meals on wheels
- Three locations:
- Caboto Terrace 3050 Dufferin St.
- Casa Del Zotto 3010 Dufferin St.
- Casa Abruzzo 338 Falstaff Ave.

## **KIPLING ACRES**



2233 Kipling Ave., Toronto, ON M9W 4L3



t: 416-392-2300



www.toronto.ca/ltc/kiplingacres



#### **Social Services**

- · Offers housing for older adults who are frail, socially isolated or who have a mild cognitive impairment
- Nursing, rehabilitation and social work services are available
- Offers recreation, spiritual and religious care and musical therapy to residents

## FIND AN ITALIAN-SPEAKING DOCTOR

Go to cpso.on.ca, and select "Find a Doctor" under the Public Information and Services Tab at the top. You will see a form, select Italian for language of service, and enter other terms you would like to search for, such as location. Click "Submit" at the bottom of the page.



www.cpso.on.ca/Public-Information-Services/Find-a-Doctor



## **FIND A DENTIST**

Go to rcdso.org, click on Find a Dentist, then click Search a Dentist. Enter as many search terms as you wish (such as city and specialty) and press Search.



www.rcdso.org

## FIND AN ITALIAN-SPEAKNG OPTOMETRIST

Go to collegeoptom.on.ca, click on Find an Optometrist. Enter Italian for language of service and your location and press Search.



www.collegeoptom.on.ca

## **FIND A PHARMACY**

Go to ocpinfo.ca, click on Public, then click Find a Pharmacy. Enter your location and press Search.



www.ocpinfo.com

## **TORONTO SENIORS HELPLINE**

The Toronto Seniors Helpline is a single phone line that streamlines access to community, homecare and crisis services for older adults, their caregivers and their health care providers, and operated through Woodgreen Community Services.



t: 416-217-2077





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Visit **www.sinaigeriatrics.ca/healtheducation** for additional resources for older adults, families and caregivers.