



South Riverdale Community Health Centre  
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## Membership Application Form

### Being a member of South Riverdale Community Health Centre (SRCHC) means:

- You understand and support what the Centre does and how it is doing it (our mission statement, mandate and values are on the back of this paper)
- You want to help promote a healthy community

### How can you help?

- Talk to the board and other community members about what can be done to help the health of our community
- Voice your opinion in members' meetings, Annual General Meeting, the newsletter, focus groups and advisory group forums
- Get involved in community events, programs, groups, and campaigns

### As a member of SRCHC you:

- Have full voting rights, including at the Annual General Meeting (unless a non-voting member)
- Can be nominated and run for election to the Board of Directors
- Will receive news about what is happening at the Centre
- Can work with others in the community through our programs, projects and campaigns

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best way for us to contact you?

I prefer to communicate in?

Mail

E-mail

English

Chinese

I understand and support the Mission Statement, Mandate and Values of South Riverdale Community Health Centre. I would like to become a member of South Riverdale Community Health Centre; I understand that there is NO fee to become a member. Membership is for all or part of a set two-year period. (All memberships expire on the same date every two years. You will receive notice of the expiry date 60 days before the date.)

Renewing member

New member

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** You do not need to be a member of the Centre to use our services. If you want to join a group or are looking for medical or social support contact the Centre at (416) 461-1925.


## Mission Statement

South Riverdale Community Health Centre is a community-controlled organization that believes that health is a state of physical, mental and social well being. The role of the Health Centre is to provide good quality primary care, and to take on those clinical, social, economic, political, cultural and educational initiatives that promote health.

## Mandate

At SRCHC we strive to serve those who face the greatest barriers to appropriate health care services or are most at risk for developing health problems

### Our Catchment Area



- I live or work in the catchment area (voting member)
- I receive services from the Centre but live outside the catchment area (voting member)
- I live outside the catchment area and do not receive services (non-voting member)

### How did you learn about membership at SRCHC?

- Newspaper ad
  - Flyer or poster
  - From friends or family
  - Group participant
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Our Values

1. **Equal access:** We believe in creating an environment that is sensitive, responsive and does not judge, in order to provide equal access to services, supports and other resources.
2. **Respect:** We believe in an environment free from discrimination and harassment where respect and tolerance are practiced and upheld.
3. **Holistic approach:** We believe in diverse approaches to achieving good health.
4. **Active partners in health:** We believe in working together with individuals and groups, to achieve the best health possible; and, organizations and agencies, to make the community as healthy as possible.
5. **Meaningful community involvement:** We believe that communities can work on issues that affect their health and that the role of SRCHC is to support the community in its work.
6. **Social justice:** We believe in the dignity and self-worth of all people and their right to peace, security, safe affordable housing, education, food, income, a healthy environment, good health care, social justice and equity.