



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

- You understand and support the work of the Centre and what guides that work;
- You support our mission, vision and value statements (located on the back);
- You have both a role and responsibility to be involved in and support the work of the Centre; and
- You can promote the health of our community.

As a member of SRCHC you:

- Have full voting rights (including at the Annual General Meeting);
- Can be nominated and run for election to the Board of Directors;
- Can voice your opinions at members' meetings, the Annual General Meeting and as a committee member, focus/advisory group member;
- Will receive news about what is happening at the Centre;
- Can work with others in the community through our programs, projects and campaigns;
- Will show your support for the work of community health centres generally; and
- Live or work or study 75% of the time in the catchment area OR receive services from the Centre.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt #: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email (optional): _____

I prefer to communicate in: English Chinese Other: _____

I understand and support the Mission, Vision 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 expires on the 30th of September each year. We will send out a notice of expiry 60 days before this date.

Renewing member **New** member

I live or work or study in the catchment area 75% of the time.

I receive services from the Health Centre, but live outside the catchment area.

I certify that the information submitted in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____

If you no longer live and/or work in the catchment and/or receive services from the Health Centre your membership will end.

Please return your completed form to the address or fax number above, or email to board@srhc.com

VISION

Empowered, healthy and thriving communities where everyone belongs.

MISSION STATEMENT

South Riverdale Community Health Centre's mission is to improve the lives of people that face barriers to physical, mental, spiritual and social well-being. We do this by meaningfully engaging our clients and communities, ensuring equitable access to primary health care and delivering quality care through a range of evidence informed programs, services and approaches.

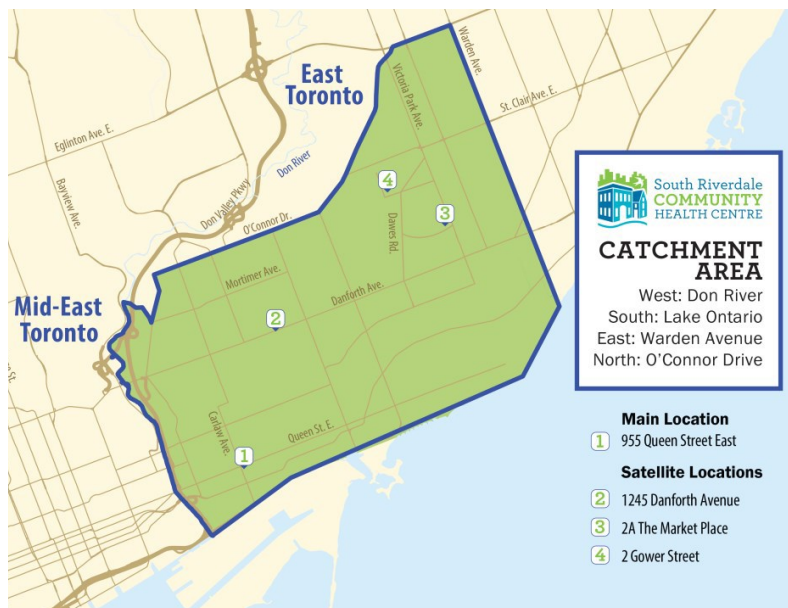
ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS

Support our Vision, Mission and Values and Strategic Directions; and, respectfully interact with other Centre members, staff, service users and broader community.

How did you learn about membership at SRCHC?

- SRCHC Newsletter
- SRCHC Website
- Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
- Flyer or poster
- From friends or family
- Group participant

Other: _____



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COMMUNITY
HEALTH CENTRE**

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- [SouthRiverdaleCHC](https://www.facebook.com/SouthRiverdaleCHC)
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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 supports please contact the centre at (416) 461-1925.

2021/2022 Strategic Planning Statement of Values

Commitment to Reconciliation and Relationship:

Our first commitment must be to honour Indigenous Peoples, and Indigenous approaches to health, wellbeing and community. We recognize that healthcare systems have harmed Indigenous people and Indigenous communities. As part of the healthcare system, we are committed to Indigenous self-determination, actioning reconciliation, building relationships, and learning from Indigenous people/communities/organizations.

Health Equity and Social Justice:

We know that differences in health outcomes are avoidable and unfair and are shaped by the social determinants of health and systems, and that our role is to advocate for health equity and justice always. We believe in the dignity and self-worth of all people and their right to be safe, to a healthy environment, to have access to an affordable place to call home, to food, to income, to responsive and high quality health care and more.

Meaningful Engagement:

We know that we exist in relation to others and that we have a responsibility to shift the power structures that value certain voices or experiences in decision-making. We acknowledge that power is not distributed equally. In response, we choose to use an equity approach value the perspectives gained through lived experience.

Holistic Approach:

We believe that health is a state of physical, mental, social, and spiritual well-being. Our approach is to consider and honour the whole person. We recognize that attending to a holistic sense of health requires an understanding of the diversity of human experiences, the systems and environments that shape health and wellbeing and the importance of the individual's right to autonomy and choice.

Evidence and Values Informed Practice:

We believe that everyone deserves access to high-quality care, disease prevention and health promotion, and that care can be best informed by what we learn and what we believe. We acknowledge the limitations and historic harms of evidence based practice that have not been responsive to community experience, knowledge and emergent evidence. Given that, we will champion approaches that inform practice, leadership, and transformative change. We will also help shape the production of evidence by participating in, leading, supporting and sharing community-based and led research.