



## Agencies that Serve Black Youth and Families in Peel Region

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Agency	Services
<p><b>Roots Community Services (Peel)</b>  <a href="https://rootscs.org">rootscs.org</a>            (905) 455-6789  <i>*Formerly United Achievers Community Services</i></p>	<p>With a focus on Black, African and Caribbean Canadians, programs are offered from a culturally-appropriate perspective and within an anti-oppression, anti-racism framework. Programs are geared to children aged 6 years to seniors well into their 90s. Learn more about services available for <a href="#">children</a>, <a href="#">youth</a> and <a href="#">families</a> including after-school clubs, summer camp, youth mentoring, Enhanced Youth Outreach Worker program, Black Youth School Success initiative and mental wellness programming.</p>
<p><b>Malton Neighborhood Services</b>  <a href="https://mnsinfo.org">mnsinfo.org</a>            (905) 677-6270</p>	<p>MNS supports the creation of connected, safe, and strong communities by offering and engaging in activities that recognize and respect the diversity of the neighbourhoods it serves. Services are available in many languages including Somali, Twi, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu, Tamil, Arabic, Tagalog, Spanish, and Italian. A range of <a href="#">youth services and programs</a> are available. The <a href="#">Black Family Support Program</a> services families living in Brampton and Mississauga and offers counselling, advocacy, information/referrals, drop-in and support for parents.</p>
<p><b>Black Youth Helpline (Toronto)</b>  <b>Daily, 9am-10pm</b>  <a href="https://blackyouth.ca">blackyouth.ca</a> 1-833-294-8650</p>	<p>Culturally responsive mental health and crisis support for youth, families, and those supporting them. <a href="#">Services and supports</a> for parents/guardians, stay-in-school initiatives, referral assistance and culturally relevant youth and family assessment and intervention.</p>
<p><b>African Community Services of Peel</b>  <a href="https://africancommunityservices.com">africancommunityservices.com</a>            (905) 460-9514</p>	<p>Provides settlement and integration services and programs for newcomers to Peel and the surrounding areas. <a href="#">Youth programs and services</a> promote positive growth, development and decision making.</p>
<p><b>Black Community Action Network Peel Region</b>  <a href="https://bcanpeel.com">bcanpeel.com</a>            (416) 433-7715</p>	<p>Network of various organizations, professionals, residents and allies who are united in a mission to promote equity-focused systems change and community empowerment through advocacy, community organizing and development, leadership development, community education and research. BCAN advances the facilitation, creation and integration of opportunities for equitable access to community resources for the African Caribbean Black community of Peel. Learn more about BCAN's various initiatives <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p><b>Across Boundaries (GTA)</b>  <a href="https://acrossboundaries.ca">acrossboundaries.ca</a>            (416) 787- 3007</p>	<p>Provides equitable mental health and addiction services for racialized communities within anti-racism, anti-Black racism and anti-oppression frameworks. Services available in many languages. Services available for 2SLGBTQ+ communities. <a href="#">Transitional Aged Youth program</a> offers support to youth residing in the GTA aged 15-24 with mental health and/or substance use concerns. To access the TAY program, contact Daneisha Brathwaite (437-245-2322) or the intake line at 416-787-3007 ext. 222.</p>
<p><b>TAIBU Community Health Centre (Scarborough, serves GTA)</b>  <a href="https://taibuchc.ca">taibuchc.ca</a>            (416) 644-3536</p>	<p>TAIBU serves the Black community across the GTA, providing comprehensive primary healthcare in combination with health promotion programs and related services such as <a href="#">counselling</a> and <a href="#">telemedicine</a>. Various health promotion guides are available <a href="#">here</a>.            Recently launched COVID-19 phone lines: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. from 9am-5pm            English: (416) 803-8654 / French: (416) 898-4371</p>
<p><b>Tropicana Community Services (Scarborough, serves GTA)</b>  <a href="https://tropicanacommunity.org">tropicanacommunity.org</a>            (416) 439-9009</p>	<p>Agency geared towards youth, newcomers, members of the Caribbean and Black communities and others in need. Provides services including counselling, settlement services, tutoring, youth leadership programs, Success Through Aggression Replacement Training, camps, day care, employment counselling, and youth drop-in.</p>
<p><a href="https://wheretostart.ca">WhereToStart.ca</a> (Peel)            (905) 451-4655</p>	<p>Central access point for free and confidential mental health services for children, youth and families who live in Peel Region. When you call us, we will listen to your concerns and help connect you with the most appropriate mental health program or service for you. Intakes are scheduled by telephone (905-451-4655) or <a href="#">requested online</a>. Interpretation services including sign language interpretation can be provided upon request. Intake conversation is collaborative and involves questions regarding client identity, culture and background so clients may express their needs and preferences. Information/referral to culturally relevant services and agencies also available.</p>
<p><a href="#">Substance Use Program for African Canadian and Caribbean Canadian Youth</a> - Centre for Addiction and Mental Health            (416) 535-8501, press 2</p>	<p>Culturally responsive services for African and Caribbean Canadian youth and their families who are dealing with problem substance use and mental health concerns. Services are offered on an outpatient basis and are accessed at the CAMH Queen St. Site (80 Workman Way, Toronto). More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>

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