RISE-R: Resilience and Inclusion through Strengthening and Enhancing Relationships

Partner Descriptions



ANAGO

Anago cultivates opportunities for youth to achieve independence through integration into communities of support. Anago offers a range of services to vulnerable youth, including those involved with the justice system. Their services include: (a) therapeutic care residence for female youth who have complex needs and require protection, (b) detention centres for male youth in conflict with the law, and (c) developmental services for youth and young adults who require daily living supports and supervision.



CANADIAN WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

The Canadian Women's Foundation is a public foundation for women and girls that funds programs across Canada that addresses urgent issues including the prevention of genderbased violence, women's economic development, girls' empowerment, and inclusive leadership. The foundation is currently developing a national strategy for preventing teen dating violence.

CENTRE FOR SEXUALITY



The Centre for Sexuality is a nationally recognized, community-based organization that delivers programs and services that work to normalize sexuality and sexual health across the lifespan. They have been leading the way in the areas of sexuality, healthy relationships, human rights, gender identity, sexual orientation, equality and consent for more than 45 years in Calgary and rural areas in Alberta.



CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF LONDON & MIDDLESEX (CASLM)

CASLM provides protective, counselling and support services to vulnerable children, youth, and their families in the city of London and Middlesex County. CASLM identify and serve youth up to age 18 in need of protection. Their mission is to ensure that all children thrive in a safe, stable and loving family.

Western School Mental Health





CRAIGWOOD



Craigwood Children, Youth, & Family Services is a community mental health resource that creates opportunities for youth and their caregivers to achieve more promising futures. Craigwood provides service provision to vulnerable youth, including those involved with the justice system. Services include: individual and group counselling for youth and parents, day treatment and alternative school programs, community-based programs, residential programs providing out-of-home support for youth and intensive therapeutic services for complex needs.

JOHN HOWARD SOCIETY OF WATERLOO WELLINGTON (JHSWW)



JHSWW is a community-based organization that addresses the root causes of crime and supports the creation and maintenance of healthy communities. Their primary role is providing primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention services to children, youth and adults in Waterloo Region and Wellington County, including the cities of Cambridge, Guelph, and Kitchener/Waterloo.

JOHN HOWARD SOCIETY OF YORK REGION (JHSYR)



JHSYR strives to offer the most effective services possible to their clients and their families while contributing to the health, well-being and safety of their community. At JHSYR, they aim to produce programming that will reduce crime, reduce the number of victims, and repair the social and individual harm that crime causes.



LONDON DISTRICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD

The London District Catholic School Board has 43 elementary and 9 secondary schools providing a full range of educational experiences from Junior Kindergarten through to the completion of secondary school. Approximately, 18,000 students in the counties of Middlesex, Oxford and Elgin are educated in their school system. The administrative, teaching and support staff are dedicated to teaching learners in a student-centered educational community.

Western School Mental Health







LONDON CROSS CULTURAL LEARNER CENTRE (CCLC)

The London Cross Cultural Learner Centre is a non-profit, charitable organization and has been operating in London since 1968. The London Cross Cultural Learner Centre provides integration services and support to newcomers and to promote intercultural awareness and understanding.



LUSO COMMUNITY SERVICES

LUSO Community Services is a multicultural, non-profit charitable organization dedicated to promoting inclusiveness, well-being and prosperity in the London community. LUSO provides community social services with a holistic approach to community development. They provide programs and services in the community for children, youth, families and seniors of culturally diverse and ethnic backgrounds.

MERRYMOUNT FAMILY SUPPORT AND CRISIS CENTRE



Merrymount has been providing programs and services to London's families and children for nearly 145 years. The Healthy Relationships Plus – Enhanced Program is facilitated at the Thames Valley Alternative Secondary School program at Merrymount which provides programming to pregnant teens and teen moms.

MIDDLESEX-LONDON HEALTH UNIT (MLHU)



The Middlesex-London Health Unit is a key part of the local health system. Their goal is to watch for, identify and address the public health issues that can affect their community. They promote healthy living and identify community needs. Public health professionals work in schools to provide health education supports and resources. They collaborate with parents, teachers and students to foster a healthy school. They facilitate healthy school committees, small group sessions, promote student leadership, and empower students to develop coping skills and healthy habits.









MUSLIM RESOURCE CENTRE FOR SOCIAL SUPPORT & INTEGRATION (MRCSSI)

Founded in 2009, the MRCSSI is a not-for-profit organization helping families and individuals overcome the challenges that impact their family safety. They recognize that many people have unique challenges and they seek to support them using a culturally integrative service. They offer a range of programming in community and school settings.

N'AMERIND (LONDON) FRIENDSHIP CENTRE



The N'Amerind Friendship Centre is a non-profit organization committed to the promotion of physical, intellectual, emotional and spiritual well-being of native people and in particular, urban native people. The commitment is realized through the implementation of culturally relevant programs aimed at social recreational and educational needs; at developing leadership, at increasing awareness levels of native heritage, establishing resources for community development and in promoting the development of urban aboriginal self-governing institutions.



NEW CANADIANS' CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (NCCE)

New Canadians' Centre of Excellence (NCCE) Inc. is a community based, direct-service agency which exists to assist, support and promote the full and equitable participation of immigrants and refugees in all aspects of social, cultural and economic life in the Windsor-Essex Region. NCCE provides settlement, employment, language training, youth and childcare services.



NORTHWEST TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND EMPLOYMENT

The Department of Education, Culture and Employment oversees the education of approximately 8500 students in 49 schools in the Northwest Territories (NWT). They endeavour to preserve the culture and language of NWT communities, provide access to learning opportunities and promote knowledge and skills acquisition so that NWT residents are able to contribute to a strong and prosperous society.







The Peel District School Board is committed to inspire a smile within each child. They strive to make a positive difference in the lives of their students, their families and the world. The Peel District School Board has approximately 253 schools in the municipalities of Caledon, Brampton and Mississauga in Ontario – among the most ethnically and culturally diverse school districts in Canada.

PROMOTING RELATIONSHIPS AND ELIMINATING VIOLENCE NETWORK (PREVNET)



PREVNet is a national network of researchers, organizations, policy makers and corporate partners who work together to develop, implement, and evaluate evidencebased programming. PREVNet began with a focus on bullying but has expanded over the years to embrace a broader mandate including dating violence and healthy relationships programming. Knowledge mobilization is a major focus for PREVNet to enhance awareness, build capacity, and promote evidence-based programs and effective policies across Canada.

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC HEALTH

PEEL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



Southwestern Public Health works together with its partners to ensure the health of the whole community. Formed in 2018 by the merger of Elgin St. Thomas Public Health and Oxford County Public Health, Southwestern Public Health serves a population of approximately 200,000 people across Oxford and Elgin counties. Their programs respond to public health emergencies; promote healthy lifestyles; help prevent injuries, illness and disease in the community; and promote positive change and social conditions that improve health.

THAMES VALLEY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD (TVDSB)



The TVDSB is one of the largest school boards in Southwestern Ontario, serving an area that stretches more than 200 kilometres. They have 160 schools serving approximately 77,000 students in elementary and secondary schools, as well as adult and continuing education programs. Their district covers urban, suburban, and rural communities. The Thames Valley learning community inspires innovation, embraces diversity, and celebrates achievement.



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THUNDER BAY DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT (TBDHU)



The TBDHU is committed to improving health and reducing social inequities in health through evidence-informed practice. Their mission is to improve, promote, and protect the health and well-being of the population in the District of Thunder Bay by delivering high quality public health programs and services with their partners.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED (YOU)



Since 1982, YOU has helped lead youth in London and Middlesex toward success. YOU works with community and government partners to maximize opportunities for youth and to address their most pressing needs. They help youth reach their potential through education, skills training, employment supports and referrals they need to lead positive lives. YOU serves over 3600 youth annually in London and Strathroy and offer a wide range of services including health & dental care, housing, education, workshops, job search, and on-thejob skills training.

WINDSOR WOMEN WORKING WITH IMMIGRANT WOMEN



The Windsor Women Working with Immigrant Women (WWWWIW) is a non-profit organization formed in 1982 by a group of women in the city of Windsor to assist immigrant and refugee women and their families to become full and participating members of Canadian Society. WWWWIW provides welcoming and supportive spaces for newcomers and supports the settlement and the advancement of newcomers and first generations Canadians. They also identify and eliminate systematic barriers faced by immigrants and refugees and provide culturally sensitive settlement services.



