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A networking event for existing agencies and new groups to meet and connect with each other to discuss potentials for collaboration.

1LoveMalvern (a.k.a Malvern Neighbourhood Action Partnership - MNAP) is a collaborative of residents, agency members and other stakeholders that strengthens the various communities within Malvern.

1LoveMalvern achieves transformation by building community capacity, developing innovative initiatives, leveraging new resources and providing opportunities for local residents to receive training, improve access to services and increase their voice in shaping their community.



Contact Info

For information regarding the Malvern Partners Meet & Greet event or the 1LoveMalvern network, you may contact the following:

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Action for Neighbourhood Change (ANC)

Established in March 2009, Malvern ANC is a United Way project focused on neighbourhood development and community capacity building. By facilitating a number of resident led committees and working groups we help to advance community advocacy, leadership opportunities and local events for the Malvern community. Currently we are undertaking two large projects, The 42 Rides Cycling Social Enterprise and the Morningside Heights Community Farm.

What we can offer:

ANC is looking to connecting your clients (and residents in the community) to local programs and services, while also creating and convening opportunities for increased education, interaction and dialogue on community issues to realize local priorities.

Our Needs:

We are interested in developing partnerships that allow us to connect with clients interested in engaging in community development opportunities and leadership. Currently working with the UTSC Sustainability team, we will be hosting a Farmer Learning Series, and will be developing additional partnerships around business development skills and employability training to advance farmers in this initiative as well as youth training at the social enterprise. Additionally we are interested in collaborating with groups and organizations to animate space around environmental and sustainability issues at the community farm and cycling enterprise.

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Blessed Mother Teresa Catholic Secondary School

BMT is a local high school in the Malvern area and would like to stay connected with the community that our students are from so that we can better understand their interests and learning needs.

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Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)

The Scarborough East York Service Collaborative, being facilitated by CAMH, is developing a walk-in service at The S.P.O.T to support youth with mental health concerns. The walk-in will be resourced by a range of community partners, including mental health service providers, and other related supports, such as employment, housing, and settlement services. Agencies will flex their staff to offer services at the walk-in.

What we can offer:

- Space for agencies to engage with and offer services to a new client base
- On-site coordination support
- Platform to engage and network with other community agencies
- Training opportunities

Our needs:

- Agencies/service providers that can offer on-site services (e.g. mental health counselling, housing supports) on a regular basis (e.g. weekly)
- Support from agencies and individuals working with youth in the community (e.g. YOWs, recreation programmers, etc.) to help connect youth with the walk-in service
- Support in the promotion of the service and youth engagement

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City of Toronto - Parks, Forestry & Recreation

City of Toronto can offer a variety of partnerships throughout the community and a variety of supports which can range from space to staff support, depending on the project. The Malvern location offers multiple recreation programs and space for meetings and events.

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Councillor Raymond Cho, Ward 42 Scarborough-Rouge River

Dr. Raymond Cho immigrated to Canada from the Republic of Korea in 1967. Prior to becoming an elected official, Raymond worked as a Social Worker for the Catholic Children's Aid Society, as well as the Toronto District School Board and Scarborough Board of Education. Raymond was first elected to Metropolitan Toronto Council in the ward of Scarborough- Malvern in 1991. Since then, he has been re-elected seven consecutive times to serve as a Toronto City Councillor. Raymond is proud to represent Ward 42, Scarborough-Rouge River which includes some of the most multicultural and multi-faith communities in Toronto. Raymond is a strong advocate for environmental initiatives, youth and seniors. Raymond is also an active supporter of many seniors' groups within Scarborough-Rouge River and around the City of Toronto. Raymond has supported projects both locally and internationally, some highlights of his local work include:

- Through Scarborough Community Council, Raymond helped establishing new names of Parks, such as Birunthan Park, Shawn Blue Rose Park and Major Abbas Ali Park in our community
- Collecting non-perishable food items and fund raising for food banks

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Councillor Cho | councillor_cho@toronto.ca | 416-392-4076 | www.raymondcho.com

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CPAC

CPAC is a service provider as well as a membership and community organization with 30,000 members of cross-cultural backgrounds. It has advocated for and served the internationally trained professionals community for over two decades, especially in helping them obtain licences, find employment, advance career, integrate in society, and develop leadership skills.

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East Metro Youth Services (EMYS)

EMYS is an adolescent mental health and addictions centre, accredited by the Canadian Centre of Accreditation. We have been serving young people and their families in East Toronto since 1974.

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Institute for New Suburbanism (INS)

INS supports research, learning and discussions focused on community planning, design and development in suburban, outer city areas. The INS offers three main services: Research, Learning, and Community. Our 'Community Services' include Neighbourhood Mapping, Interest Convergence Planning, and Visual Facilitation for Residents and or Local Stakeholder Groups. INS will work to support the healthy growth of all Scarborough "Centres" and Malvern is an important area within the Scarborough Network.

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Juliette's Place

We are a shelter for women and children fleeing domestic abuse. We are also a 24-hour service facility that provides counselling, referral, housing support, legal support, children support and outreach for families that are moving out of Juliette's Place.

Our Needs:

Volunteers (e.g. yoga instructors; arts and crafts programming for children) and donors to sponsor families during the holiday season.

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Toronto East Quadrant Local Immigration Partnership (TEQ LIP)

Local Immigration Partnerships (LIPs) are the mechanism through which Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada supports the development of local partnerships and community-based planning around the needs of newcomers. TEQ LIP seeks to involve diverse stakeholders in the partnership development process including service provider organizations, levels of government, school boards, professional associations, ethno-cultural organizations, faith-based organizations, the social services sectors as well as the community at large.

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Malvern Family Resource Centre

MFRC works to build opportunities around early childhood learning, youth, women, seniors, housing access, newcomer and settlement issues, and community development. The organization is looking for partners who can collaborate on expanding programming into new areas such as social enterprise, employability, and working with at-risk youth as well as in the area of criminal justice. We are also open to creating new partnerships with schools and around strengthening our interventions with diverse community members.

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Malvern Methodist Church

Malvern Methodist Church, located right at the corner of Morningside Road and Morningview Trail, has an interest in engaging and strengthening families in Malvern so that children and youth will be empowered to aspire for excellence and make the right choices that will lead them on a path to success.

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MP Gary Anandasangaree, Scarborough-Rouge Park

The Office of Gary Anandasangaree, MP for Scarborough-Rouge Park, aims to represent all individuals and organizations that serve the residents of our riding and the surrounding areas. We are here to represent you federally, and locally to other governmental partners.

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MPP Bas Balkissoon, Scarborough-Rouge River

As a representative of the Scarborough-Rouge River riding, MPP Bas Balkissoon meets with constituents, deals with the provincial government to solve problems, helps constituents find services that are available to assist them in different ways, and attends and supports community events. The Constituency Office at Scarborough-Rouge River offers the following services:

- Assist with Provincial government programs and services
- Provide information on locating government services and contact information
- Assist in understanding Provincial government policies and services
- Assist in navigating through government bureaucracy
- Ensure due process is being followed
- Provide greeting letters & certificates
- Witness signatures (please call office to confirm)
- Provide government documents, legislation, discussion papers and other web-based forms if you don't have Internet access

Contact:

MPP Bas Balkissoon | bbalkissoon.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org |
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Muslim Welfare Centre

Muslim Welfare Centre of Toronto is a multi-service agency. As a registered Canadian charity, we are currently engaged in programs related to food security, emergency shelter, healthcare, education, water exploration and disaster relief. Our ongoing needs include funding and talented staff & volunteers.

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Office of Trustee: Neethan Shan

Trustee Neethan Shan represents all the schools in Ward 41 and 42 that are part of the Toronto District School Board (TDSB). This includes but not limited to all the TDSB schools in Malvern. Lester B Pearson C.I., Dr. Marion Hilliard Sr. P.S. and all the elementary schools that feed into them. Trustee Neethan Shan's aim is to work towards creating an education system that is inclusive, equity-focussed, safe, reflective and responsive. He focuses on strengthening our schools to offer well-rounded and diverse educational opportunities for all students through parent engagement and student leadership.

You can reach Neethan Shan if you have any general concerns or suggestions for improvements of our schools in the area. If it is an individualized concern related to a particular student(s) and it has not been resolved to your satisfaction by working with relevant parties in the school, you can also discuss it with Trustee Neethan Shan. In addition, if you are student, alumni, parent, guardian, community worker or educator who wishes to become more actively involved in your own schools or the education system in general, please contact him as there are many community projects and initiatives being organized by him

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On-Track Career & Employment Services

On-Track Career & Employment Services is funded by Employment Ontario and is equipped to help job seekers find and sustain employment. Through our employment and training network, we will help you build your career. We are your one-stop source for information about jobs, job search skills, training, education, and other services. We provide services to individuals who are employed, under-employed or looking for a career change and/or direction

Contact:

Marie Heron | Executive Director | Marie@ontrackcareers.ca | get-on-track.net/getinvolved

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Steeles L'amoreaux Strength in Partnership (SSIP)

SSIP is a network of organizations and residents in the Steeles L'amoreaux area. We aim to connect residents with local resources and services, address community issues and challenges, and strengthen resident voice in shaping the community. Our issues of focus include: health, food security, employment, resident engagement. We welcome agencies and residents interested in getting involved.

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TDSB Newcomer Services

TDSB Newcomer Services offers free settlement services for newcomer adults, youth, seniors and persons with disabilities. Services include valuable referrals, group workshops and assistance on various settlement needs including completing government forms & applications (Child Tax Benefits, Sponsorship, PR Card etc.), citizenship classes, housing information, language training, educational and career information, job search help, information on legal aids, social services, finance & budgeting, landlords & tenants' rights, workers' rights, skills upgrading workshops and transportation assistance.

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Technovation Academy

Technovation Academy is a non-profit science outreach organization that offers STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) after-school workshops and school workshops for children and youth from grades Kindergarten to 12. We aim to offer fun hands-on STEM programming that will foster innovation and entrepreneurship skills in children and youth.

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The S.P.O.T.

The S.P.O.T. (Success Power Opportunity Teamwork) is a 3,770 sq. ft. youth space that was developed through funding made available through the City of Toronto's Partnership Opportunities Legacy (POL) initiative and the United Way of Greater Toronto's Youth Challenge Fund, in partnership with the City's Parks Forestry & Recreation (PF&R) department and Malvern Public Library. It was created to bring together grassroots youth-led organizations and established community organizations to combine resources and create a youth-designated, youth-governed space in Malvern. Current program partners are offering employment, spoken word, community safety and mental health related programming/service. Technology programming will be introduced by September. We are particularly interested in working with a co-sponsor on arts based programming.

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Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB)

TCDSB offers free use of space for community organizations interested in TCDSB school space (e.g. gyms, classrooms). TCDSB also offers a free summer camp in Malvern at Blessed Mother Teresa Catholic Secondary School for children aged 10-13 years of age.

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Toronto Police Service - 42 Division

Providing safety and security to our neighbourhoods and communities by building partnerships and relationships, we are committed to deliver police services which are sensitive to the needs of the community, involving collaborative partnerships and teamwork to overcome all challenges.

Contact:

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Toronto Public Health (TPH)

TPH reports to the Board of Health and is responsible for the health and wellbeing of all 2.8 million residents. TPH has focused on protecting and promoting the health of Toronto residents since 1883. TPH offers services to protect the citizens of Toronto against health hazards, diseases and educates the public on how to maintain, promote and improve overall health.

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Toronto Public Health - Peer Nutrition Program

The Peer Nutrition Program - Healthy Eating is for children 6 months to 6 years. Participants learn about making healthy food, build shopping and cooking skills, nutrition education.

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Toronto Public Library (TPL) - Malvern District Branch

TPL welcomes everyone, providing resources and space where our diverse population can meet and work. As a community hub, Malvern District Branch provides library materials in many languages and formats, including electronic books and resources; a special Black and Caribbean Heritage collection; a wide range of cultural, educational and over 800 programs and events per year, including many in partnership with other community organizations; access to computers and wireless; free Museum and Arts passes; meeting room rental; and above all, a welcoming environment where knowledgeable staff can help direct customers to the information and resources they need. Partnerships with other agencies are vital in sharing expertise and resources to provide programs that address current community needs such as after-school homework help for children and teens, personal finance and budgeting, and job search and career planning.

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Trailblazers of Canada

Trailblazers of Canada is a newly incorporated non profit organization and our mission statement is to systematically build competencies in our young people to help them be agents of social change in their communities. We plan to do this through three different streams

- a youth regiment that follows a curriculum that our team created that will provide young people with social and critical thinking skills to help them navigate through this rapidly changing time and goal oriented society. We also want to create leaders that will play a head in the other streams.
- promoting interculturalism in Toronto through video projects in an effort to promote tripartite partnerships and cross cultural economics.
- leading new innovative kinds of volunteer initiatives and creating an online platform where youth can do the same.

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University of Toronto Scarborough

UTSC is part of University of Toronto's tri-campus system; UTSC sees itself as the intellectual, sporting and cultural hub of the Eastern GTA. Using a reciprocal, value-based approach, we link the academic institution to the community through, research, teaching and learning, collaboration, action and reflection and public engagement and campus development. UTSC has an institutional culture where faculty, staff, and students see themselves as civic actors within the larger community. If interested in working with us or to learn more about what we do, please let us know, we look forward to jointly identifying possible collaborative opportunities.

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UTSC Culinaria Research Centre

The Culinaria Research Centre is a multidisciplinary initiative that blends research excellence with community engagement and student research experience. Culinaria's projects will provide new insights into some of the major questions of the field of food studies such as the place of food in cultural identity and expression; the relationship between food, diaspora, and inter-ethnic/inter-cultural contact in Canada and beyond; commodity production and labour, from slavery to the age of empire to the present-day; and the links between food systems, health, gender, and family.

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VIBE Arts

VIBE Arts works with schools and communities in under-resourced communities to provide hands on arts educational programs to children and youth. VIBE programs are free and accessible while also reflecting the pride and diversity within each community.

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