

## **YORK SOUTH WESTON NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPROVEMENT AREAS PRIORITIES, ASSETS AND LEADERS**

### **WARD 5**

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### **2018/19 York South Weston NI Network Priorities**

1. Develop a Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan to address youth violence and address youth Mental Health issues support victims of violence
2. Explore opportunities to increase employment/self-employment for youth including training, internship, pre and post-employment supports
3. Develop educational plan to support academic success; access to post-secondary education and trades
4. Create opportunities for conversations and support for the development of local plan to address issues around affordable/sustainable and transitional housing
5. Develop a plan to increase participation of seniors in community development conversation and decisions making process
6. Provide opportunities to strengthen community-led initiatives to self-organize and foster leadership skills in order to determine their own food growing practices

### **York South Weston NIA Network Assets (Places, Spaces)**

1. Physical Surroundings: Parks/Green space, Creeks, Community Gardens, Rivers)
2. Educational Institution: (Schools, Training Centres, Faith Groups)
3. Health and Wellbeing/Support Service: ( West Park Hospital, Artscape Community Cultural Hub, Keele Street Community Hub, Centennial Youth Hub, Recreation and Community Centres, Foodbanks, local businesses, The Community Place Hub)

**York South Weston NIA Network-Lead Partners (Partners who Support the Work of the Planning Table)**

1. York South Weston Planning Table
2. Mount Dennis Community Association
3. W & M Dennis Service Providers Network
4. Jane Street Hub
5. York Youth Coalition
6. Urban Arts
7. For Youth Initiative
8. Learning Enrichment Foundation
9. The Community Place Hub
10. Weston King Neighbourhood Centre
11. Local libraries
12. Toronto Employment and Social Services
13. Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services
14. Elected Officials
15. Toronto Public Health
16. St. Claire West Services for Seniors
17. Costi
18. TDSB
19. Women Abuse Council of Toronto
20. Youth Employment Services
21. FoodShare
22. GreenHills Residents Association
23. West Toronto Youth Hub-Yorktown Family Services
24. Yonge Street Mission
25. Mount Dennis Neighbourhood Centre (MDNC)