



## **Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Venue Rentals Modified Service Announcement**

We are committed to ensuring the safety of our residents, staff and program participants. As a precautionary measure, and to reduce the risk of community transmission of COVID-19, we have modified our level of service Monday, March 16, 2020.

We are working with public health agencies and partners to ensure the best level of care for the residents in our shelters and supportive housing programs.

**The Venue Rentals program will not be hosting events until September 1, 2020 and we will work with clients who wish to postpone their booking via email.** Certain programs are still actively supporting clients and participants remotely, these include: programs for employment, settlement, language and skills training services for job seekers, newcomer women, employers and community partners, the Girls' Centre, December 6 Fund, Choices for Living and Breakthrough. Please connect with specific programs to find out more. The Bergamot Child Care Centre is preparing to open on July 16, please visit the [Child Care Services](#) page for more information. Volunteer programs are suspended until September 1, 2020 unless otherwise specified.

We anticipate higher than usual call/email volume over the next several weeks and appreciate your patience as we work hard to respond to all inquiries. The health and safety of our clients and staff is our top priority.

We are closely monitoring the ongoing COVID-19 situation and following the advice and guidance of Toronto Public Health and the Ministry of Health.

***Please take care of yourselves and each other. Thank you.***

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