

# COMMUNITY CRISIS RESPONSE PROGRAM

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Dear Community Member,

I am sending you this notice on behalf of the Community Crisis Response Program for the City of Toronto.

The Community Crisis Response Program (CCRP) works across Toronto providing support and resources to communities impacted by violent and traumatic incidents. The CCRP is activated when a violent incident occurs in any neighbourhood in Toronto, i.e., shooting or stabbing. It is a coordinated program of municipal services, police, community organizations, faith communities and residents to assist a neighbourhood's response and recovery from traumatic incidents. <http://www.toronto.ca/ccrp>

We would like to inform you of resources available in the community to assist you, your family and the community to cope with any impact of this incident. If you or anyone you know is in need of assistance as a result of the recent incidents of violence in the community, please call any of the contacts on the back of this bulletin or contact me directly.

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## **Critical Incident #9439 (Homicide) - Shooting - Friday July 07, 2023 - 12:25 PM Queen Street East and Carlaw Avenue - Police 55 Division**

At approximately 12:25 p.m., Toronto Police Service responded to reports for a shooting in the area of Queen Street East and Carlaw Avenue. When officers arrived on scene, they located a female victim with gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to the hospital for treatment of life threatening injuries. The victim later succumbed to their injuries. No arrest has been made. Homicide Unit is investigating.

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Please contact the CCRP Program if you are aware of the impact this incident has on the community-at-large and if any assistance is required to mobilize resources to support a coordinated community response to assist the community in the recovery and healing process. For more information about The Community Crisis Response Program (CCRP) please visit - <http://www.toronto.ca/ccrp>

COMMUNITY SUPPORTS	
NAME AND AGENCY	PHONE # / WEBSITE
Toronto Police Services (EMERGENCY)	911
Toronto Police Services (Non-Emergency)	(416) 808-2222
Toronto Police Service – 55 Division	(416) 808-5500
<b>City of Toronto – Community Crisis Response Program (CCRP)</b> Katherine Marhong, Community Development Officer Emad Alarashi, Wellness & Recovery Community Development Officer	437-331-2637 437-928-5816
<b>211 Central</b> - A central access point to be connected to culturally appropriate mental health and other social services that meet your needs.	Call: 211 Text: 21166 TTY: (888)-340-1001
Toronto Public Health	(416) 338-7600
<b>Victim Services of Toronto</b> Victim Services Toronto provides 24/7 Immediate Crisis Response, intervention and prevention services which are responsive to the needs of individuals, families and communities affected by crime and sudden tragedies.	(416) 808-7066
<b>Province of Ontario: Victim Witness Assistance Program (V/WAP)</b> V/WAP provides information, assistance and support to victims and witnesses of crime to increase their understanding of, and participation in the criminal court process. Services are provided on a priority basis to the most vulnerable victims and witnesses of violent crime. Services begin once police have laid charges and continue until the court is over.	(416) 492-4762
<b>Crisis Outreach Services for Seniors</b>	(416) 640-1459
<b>Crime Stoppers</b> *Calls are not recorded and Crime Stoppers does not have call display, guaranteeing your identity remains anonymous. People providing information will be given a secret code number. You will never be asked to identify yourself or testify in court.	(416) 222-TIPS (8477)
<b>Distress Centre</b> Provides 24-hour telephone support, 365 days a day. Offer round the clock response to those experiencing emotional distress or in need of crisis intervention and suicide prevention. They also provide face to face support and counselling to people dealing with the effects of suicide and homicide.	416-408-HELP (4357)
<b>Kids Help Phone</b> Kids Help Phone is there for young people either by phone or online with the immediate, caring, professional, anonymous help and hope they need and deserve. Kids Help Phone doesn't trace calls or IP addresses, and doesn't use call display.	1(800) 668-6868
<b>Gerstein Centre</b> Provides crisis intervention to adults, living in the City of Toronto. This includes supportive counselling for immediate, crisis issues and referrals to other services for on-going, non-crisis issues. Our service is a community mental health service and is non-medical.	Crisis Line (416) 929-5200 Referral Line (416) 929-9897
<b>Mental Health T.O.</b> Assesses mental health needs and provides referral to closest & most appropriate agency	1 (866) 585-6486
<b>211</b> Web-enable local data to create a fully searchable, bilingual point of access to over 60,000 community, social, health and related government programs and services in Ontario.	211 <a href="http://www.211toronto.ca">www.211toronto.ca</a>
<b>311</b> Information of City Services – available 24/7	311 <a href="http://www.toronto.ca/311/">www.toronto.ca/311/</a>