

211 Central | City of Toronto Frontline Report | Jan 1-31, 2023



Top 5 Needs

* Caller needs are tracked using taxonomy (a categorization system that is standard for 211 Service Providers across North America), and are rolled up to categories.

* Top 5 needs across the City of Toronto. Community cluster needs are included on second page.

12%



Shelter Information Services

11%



Government Information Services

11%



Food Banks

9%



Crisis Intervention Helplines

8%



Housing Search Assistance

On Our Radar...

* On Our Radar is comprised using multiple data sets including caller needs and trends reported by 211 Community Navigators – who answer 211 calls, text, chat and emails. This data does not identify individuals.



Housing Assistance: Affordable Housing; Evictions; Rent Assistance; Homeless Prevention; Emergency Shelter; Warming Centres



Mental Health Support: TCCS; increase in Talk Suicide Canada referrals; high demand for in-person Counseling Services continues (long waitlists reported)



Utility Assistance: Calls for Utility Assistance remain high; inquiries about replenished LEAP funding



Other Needs & Trends: Canada Housing Benefit inquiries; Seniors Transportation for medical appointments; Autism Services & Supports; Language Services

Service Outcome

* Service Outcome percentages help us understand how the service we provide is received, how people are feeling after they contact 211 and whether more support is needed to address any unmet needs.

94%

Satisfied / Very Satisfied

70%

Had Issues Resolved

78%

Felt Better Prepared

Business Intelligence

211 data can be used to inform decision-making and investment in our communities:

211 National Expansion Portal

► Click [here](#) to view 211 caller stats and stories from Manitoba, New Brunswick, and Newfoundland & Labrador

211 Ontario Needs Dashboard

► To learn more about the needs identified in Ontario communities, visit Ontario 211's [public dashboard](#)

211 Central Data Snapshots

► Click [here](#) to view 211 Central Caller Needs, Caller Stories and monthly GTA Data Snapshots

How You Can Help



ADD 211 TO YOUR WEBSITES

► Click [here](#) to access the 211 Widget for your website. This will encourage your site visitors to search [211Central.ca](#) for community service information and to contact us if they can't find what they're looking for.



AGENCY RECORD UPDATES

► Click [here](#) to let 211 know about changes to services



CONTACT 211 FOR SUPPORT

- Call or Text 2-1-1
- Search [211Central.ca](#)
- Chat [211Ontario.ca/chat](#)
- Email gethelp@211Ontario.ca



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City of Toronto Community Cluster Needs

*Number of needs are not evenly distributed across neighbourhoods. Please email sallidina@findhelp.ca for more information.
 *Learn about the [Canadian AIRS Needs Categories – Data Dictionary](#).



NORTH WEST

City of Toronto Cluster neighbourhoods included: Black Creek, York, Weston, Pelham, North York

- 1) Food Security
- 2) Mental Health Support
- 3) Health
- 4) Housing Assistance
- 5) Family Services



SOUTH WEST

City of Toronto Cluster neighbourhoods included: North Etobicoke, South Etobicoke, Downtown West

- 1) Food Security
- 2) Community Information
- 3) Mental Health Support
- 4) Housing Assistance
- 5) Health



SOUTH EAST

City of Toronto Cluster neighbourhoods included: Downtown East, South Scarborough

- 1) Mental Health Support
- 2) Community Information
- 3) Food Security
- 4) Housing Assistance
- 5) Health



NORTH EAST

City of Toronto Cluster neighbourhoods included: East York, Don Valley, North Scarborough

- 1) Mental Health Support
- 2) Community Information
- 3) Health
- 4) Food Security
- 5) Housing Assistance

