



## We Change Lives

Founded in 1980 as a not-for-profit, Tropicana Community Services is a Toronto-based multi-service organization. We provide youth, newcomers, people of Black, African, and Caribbean heritage and others in need with opportunities and alternatives that lead to personal success and positive life choices.

### Aligned to the Needs of the Community

#### Collaboration and Partnership

Tropicana strives to develop strategic partnerships and to work with the community to ensure our programs meet the needs of those we serve.

#### Innovative Programming

Tropicana strives to develop innovative, culturally aware programs that cover the key milestones of personal growth and development—from childhood to youth, from adulthood to senior years.

### What We Do

Tropicana's programs and services cover these core areas.

<b>Childcare</b>	The Tropicana Childcare Centres provide children ages 3 months to 12 years with a safe and enriching environment while encouraging growth and development in all areas: physical, emotional, social, and intellectual.
<b>Life Skills &amp; Self-Development</b>	Tropicana Community Services is dedicated to providing young people with the tools to enhance their self-confidence, self-image, and focus. Our Life Skills & Self-Development programs offer a comfortable and supportive learning environment where youth can develop key life skills and personal growth. Through a variety of positive and enriching experiences, we address the educational, social, and personal development needs of youth, fostering positive attitudes, self-worth, civic responsibility, and respect for themselves and others. Our programming empowers youth to make informed decisions, achieve personal success, and become responsible and engaged citizens.
<b>Counselling</b>	Counselling services are provided within a supportive environment where clients of all ages can develop the necessary tools to build and reinforce positive self-esteem, self-confidence, and independence.
<b>Employment</b>	The Employment Centre helps prepare youth and adults to meet the challenges of an ever-changing job market through career exploration, pre-employment training, job search, on-the-job training, and more.
<b>Social &amp; Community Engagement</b>	Tropicana is committed to supporting the broader community through a wide range of social service programs designed to improve the quality of life for individuals and families. In addition to providing vital resources, we are a proud partner of the Daily Bread Food Bank, helping to address food insecurity in our community. Tropicana's social services programs are designed to assist people facing challenges by offering resources, guidance, and support to foster stability, well-being, and social inclusion. We work collaboratively with community partners to ensure that our services meet the evolving needs of those we serve, creating opportunities for individuals and families to thrive.
<b>Recreational Programs</b>	Tropicana offers a range of recreational programs for all ages to stay fit and healthy, as well as engaged with the community, from drop-in programs to a variety of trainer-led classes, such as steel pan lessons.

## The Tropicana Effect

Tropicana celebrates 40+ years of making an impact in the community and creating a ripple effect in the lives of individuals and families who have come to us seeking assistance. Help spread the Tropicana Effect, by joining us in our mission to create access and opportunity for all. There are many ways you can help—from donating to volunteering your time to becoming a member.

### Support Us—Give

Your donation, no matter what size, allows us to provide valuable community services.

### Volunteer—Get Involved

Volunteers are essential at all levels of Tropicana's operations—including fundraising, tutoring, event organization, and participating in various committees.

### Join Us—Become a Member

Become a member and be part of the great work that we are doing.

## Connect with us through social media



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<https://www.youtube.com/@tropicanacommunityservices7456>

## Locations

### Head Office

1385 Huntingwood Drive, Scarborough, ON M1S 3J1  
(416) 439-9009

### Employment Centre

505 Consumers Road, Suite 102, North York, ON M2J 4V8  
(416) 491-7000

### Childcare Centres

Infant/Toddler/Pre-School  
425 McCowan Road, Scarborough, ON M1J 1J1  
(416) 269-7093

### Pre-School/School Age

John McCrae Public School, 431 McCowan Road, Scarborough, ON M1J 1J1  
(416) 261-9893

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