Working Women Community Centre is IN PERSON. NO . Please email the Community Outreach and Engagement Coordinator, Kaladevi Karunananthan, at kkarunananthan@victoriaparkhub.org for enquiries.

Regular ongoing events: The Hub programs. For more information, please contact phone: 416-750-9600

VICTORIA PARK HUB MARCH CALENDAR 2024						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
HAPPY INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY celebrate. connect. empower.	"Inspire Inclusion. When we inspire others to understand and value women's inclusion, we forge a better world. And when women themselves are inspired to be included, there's a sense of belonging, relevance and empowerment."	March 2 <sup>nd</sup> IWD – Tamil speaking Women in Partners ship with Family Service Toronto At the Bathurst Hub.	Income tax clinics will be starting on March 1st. By Registration only (PR, Convention Refugees)	Gentle Yoga with Usha 11:30 am – 1:00 pm Income Tax clinic 9:30 am_3:30 pm		
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## LINKS TO JOIN ZOOM PROGRAMS



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION.

PLEASE SEE BELOW THE DATES AND TIMES TO JOIN THE

**WORKSHOPS.** 

**ZOOM LINKS WILL BE SENT OUT UPON THE** 

**REGISTRATION/APPOINTMENT. THANK YOU!** 

# Monday

## **Gentle Fitness with Cathy L.**

In-person classes

#### Time:

March 4, 2024, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time (US and Canada)

March 11, 2024, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time (US and Canada)

March 18, 2024, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time (US and Canada)

March 25, 2024,9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Email: vph@victoriaparkhub.org

#### Time:

March 4, 2024, 3:30 pm\_ 4:30 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)

March 11, 2024, 3:30 pm\_ 4:30 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Newcomer English Conversation Class March 18, 2024, 3:30 pm\_ 4:30 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)

March 25, 2024, 3:30 pm 4:30 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada

Email: vph@victoriaparkhub.org

# **Tuesday** Online classes

	Time.
Gentle Yoga with Usha S.	Time:
	March 5, 2024, 11:30 am_1:00pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)
	March 12, 2024, 11:30 am_1:00pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)
	March 19, 2024, 11:30am_1:00pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)
	March 26, 2024, 11:30am_1:00pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)
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## **Gentle Fitness with Cathy L.**

## Time:

March 6, 2024, 9:30 am – 10:30 am Eastern Time (US and Canada)

March 13, 2024, 9:30 am – 10:30 am Eastern Time (US and Canada)

March 20, 2024, 9:30 am – 10:30 am Eastern Time (US and Canada)

March 27, 2024, 9:30 am – 10:30 am Eastern Time (US and Canada)

The link will be sent by appointment.

Email: vph@victoriaparkhub.org

Thursday				
Bengali citizenship class	Time:  March 7, 2024, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)  March 14, 2024, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)  March 21, 2024, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)  March 28, 2024, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)  Email: yph@victoriaparkhub.org			
Newcomer Youth Cultural Dance Class	Time:  March 7, 2024, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)  March 14, 2024, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)  March 21, 2024, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)  March 28, 2024, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)  Email: vph@victoriaparkhub.org			

## **Friday**

Time:

In-person classes for Usha

Gentle Yoga with Usha S.
In-person

March 1, 2024, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada) March 8, 2024, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada) March 15, 2024, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada) March 22, 2024, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada) March 29, 2024, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Email: vph@victoriaparkhub.org



## **OUR PARTNERS**





## Golden mile







Working Women Community Centre (WWCC) provides immigrant women and their families with opportunities to improve their quality of life through empowerment, self-improvement, and community action. As the lead organization at the HUB, we are responsible for its overall management and partnership development. Our programs and services include the Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) program, Settlement Services, The HUB newcomer programming, coordination of the Computer Lab, Community Kitchen, and programming space. For more information, please contact Kala at kkarunananthan@victoriaparkhub.org or 416-750-9600 ext. 204. Visit us at www.workingwomencc.org.

The Toronto East Chinese Baptist Church (ETCBC) is a warm and welcoming community that enables people to share experiences and grow as they journey together. ETCBC is looking to support groups and the community itself. For more information, please contact us at: 416-750-9600 ext. 237.

FST has assisted families and individuals through counselling, community development and advocacy for about 100 years. Violence against women services are provided in Tamil. For more information, please contact 416-595-9618 or 416-750-9600 ext. 222. Visit us at www.familyservicetoronto.org.

Our Strong Neighbourhoods (OSN) is a United Way-funded project. OSN is currently working with residents and stakeholders to support Economic Prosperity in the greater Victoria Village, Golden Mile, and Ion View/Kennedy Park area. The focus is on stakeholders and residents engagement toward creating a Community Benefit Framework as a response to the massive redevelopment of the neighbourhood.

Train Golden Mile residents in a pre-apprentice construction program called the Golden Mile Trades Training Contact.

Contact Daniel Stambolic, Coordinator, Employment Services, Literacy and Basic Skills, at 416-537-6532 ext. 2215 or dstambolic@laboureducation.org

The Neighbourhood Group (TNG) Women's Settlement Program (WSP) supports Newcomer Women to build community connections using interactive educational and recreational activities to foster resilience and enhance integration in Canadian life. We deliver weekly in-person and virtual workshops primarily to Afghan and Bangladeshi women. Activities and workshops are held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Victoria Park Hub (VPH). Contact Shahanara at shahanara.khandaker@tngcs.org or 416.750. 9600 ext. 216

Sesheme Foundation provides community and social services to youth, including annual summer internships and a back-toschool backpack drive. For more information, please contact 416-750-9600 ext. 217 or 416-358-2882. Visit us at www.sheshame.ca

To learn more about our scheduled activities and register for them, please visit our website at www.workingwomencc.org.

#### Women

Support groups for mothers and caregivers

Arts and crafts program

Cultural women group

#### Newcomer

Citizenship preparation tutoring classes, information, and referrals.

English conversation and education classes

#### Youth

Newcomer youth drop-in program.

#### Seniors

Senior wellness

Gentle Tai Chi, dance, and voga classes.

#### Family

Computer Literacy Program

Gentle dance, Zumba, yoga and more.





Working Women Community Centre (Victoria Park Hub) invites you to join our

# MULTI-CULTURAL GENTLE DANCE GROUP

Join us every Thursday from 4:30 pm to 5:30pm at the Victoria Park Hub 1527 Victoria Park Ave 2nd Floor Toronto ON M1L 2T3 IN PERSON CLASSESS



1st and 3rd week for youth from ages (13 to 25) years old in collaboration with FST.

2nd and 4th week for women 40 years old and above in collaboration with Access Alliance.









From this program, you will: 1) Learn different types of dance

- 2) Increase your fitness
- 3) Meet new people
- 4) Access great educational and leadership workshops
  - 6) Have Snacks and Refreshments
- 7) Claim Volunteer Hours
- 8) Access great incentives like giveaways and summer jobs



TO REGISTER vph@victoriaparkhub.org or call: 416-750-9600

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## Aing BENGALI CITIZENSHIP TEST GROUP

#### Join our group

- Learn the Rights and Responsibilities of Canadian Citizenship.
- The "Discover Canada" book will be taught in Bengali.
- Practice citizenship test questions and answers in Bengali.
- Learn both the written test and the interview skills.



#### Citizenship Test Practice Group in Bengali & English





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## **Arabic Citizenship Preparation Group**

#### What will you learn?

- . Gain an understanding the right and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship.
- Practice on the test questions.
- Be equipped with the skills needed for both the written test and the interview.

#### Victoria Park Hub 1527 Victoria Park Avenue, 2nd Floor

Toronto, ON M1L 2T3 Citizenship Tutoring Class in Arabic

Online via Zoom and in person at the end of every month Tuesday from 4:00 pm -5:00 pm

For Registration vph@victoriaparkhub.org Phone:416-750-9600

#### Who is eligible?

- · Newcomers 18 years old or older
- Have lived in Canada for three continuous years after receiving landed immigrant status
- · Have level four English qualification

By registering and becoming a member, you will be qualified to participate in our giveaways, And attend our events and sum trips!





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# ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP FOR NEWCOMERS

Join us at the Victoria Park Hub for Free Newcomer English Conversation Classes

- Improve your English
- Build Confidence in your Conversation Skills
- Community



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To Register Email: vph@victoriaparkhub.org Call: 416-750-9600

For more information, please visit our website at: workingwomencc.org



• Meet People from Your Date: Every Monday from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Hybrid Class Delivery (In person every last Monday of the Month)

> Location:1527 Victoria Park Ave. Scarborough, ON, M1L2T3, 2nd floor











## **GENTLE YOGA GROUP**

With Usha S.







Tuesday: 11:30am -1:00pm (Hybrid Program Delivery) & Friday: 11:30am - 1:00pm (Virtual Zoom Delivery) Location: Victoria Park Hub 1527 Victoria Park Ave, Toronto, ON, M1L2T3 2nd Floor

> TO REGISTER EMAIL: VPH@VICTORIAPARKHUB.ORG CALL: 416-750-9600

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: WORKINGWOMENCC.ORG





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## Dari and Farsi Citizenship Test Preperation Group صنوف رایگان آمادگی برای اخذ تابعیت به زبان دری

## what will you learn?

- Gain an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of Canadian Citizens.
- Practice Canadian Citizenship test questions and acquire skills needed for the written test and oral interview

## Who is Eligible?

- Newcomers, 18 years of age and older
- have lived in Canada for 3 consecutive years after receiving landing immigrant status
- Have level 4 English qualification

## Registration:

**United Way** 

Register via email at: vph@victoriaparkhub.org Phone: 416-750-9600

> Date: Tuesdays Time: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Hybrid Class Delivery Victoria Park HUB 1527 Victoria Park Ave, Toronto, ON M1L 2T3 2nd Floor

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## ثىت نام:

برای ثبت نام به ایمیل ذیل مراجعه نمایید: vph@victoriaparkhub.org

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# **Preventing Diabetes the South Asian Way**

4 Week In-person Series with Registered Clinicians

#### Did vou Know:

As South Asians, we can be at risk even if our blood sugar levels are normal

#### This Program is for you if:

you are not uving with diabetes and you are from one of the countries below Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka or Tibet



## **Every Thursday for four weeks:**

March 28: Diabetes Awareness and Risk Assessment

April 4: Healthy Eating

April 11: Coping with Stress

April 18: Physical Activity & Goal Setting



10:00 am - 12:00 pm



**Working Women Community Centre** 

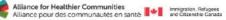


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Toronto, ON M1L2T3 To Register contact us at:



**United Way** 



Phone: 416-750-9600











LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER

LOVE POWER & RELATIONSHIP

Saturday March 2, 2024 9:00 am to 3:00pm

**Bathurst Hub** 540 Finch Avenue West Toronto, ON M2R 1N7

The following topics will be covered: Relationship Building **Understanding Mental Health Challenges** Coping and Managing Overwhelming Thoughts Self Esteem & Body Image Issues Dance and Fun Activities

Please RSVP by Feb 24, 2024 FREE Admission by registration Register at: Link posted here Food and Refreshments will be served For inquires: a.vizhippu@gmail.com or 647 700 7066





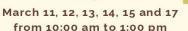
# MARCH BREAK CAMP



Join us for a week of art workshops, educational activities and a Science Centre trip for kids and families offered in

collaboration with Turtle House, The Victoria Park HUB and The Neighbourhood Group.

Art supplies, TTC tickets and snacks will be provided



Address: Victoria Park Hub: 1527 Victoria Park Ave (Second Floor), Scarborough, ON M1L 2T3





Registration link:

https://forms.gle/5FNseCYJp3MXgTuHA (Space is limited)

For more information, please call the Victoria Park Hub at 416 750 9600 or email

Kala: kkarunananthan@victoriaparkhub.org OR Shahanara: shahanara.khandaker@tngcs.org















**PLEASE** 

NOTE



# 2024 INTERNATIONAL **WOMEN'S DAY**

**Arabic-Speaking Women's Community** 

" وقفت في العاصفة وعندما لم تكن الرياح مؤاتيه، عدّلت أتجاه اشرعتها" "She stood in the storm, and when the wind did not blow her way, she adjusted her sails." Elizabeth Edwards

## Thursday March 7, 2024

10 a.m - 3 p.m.

Event hosted by Access Alliance 3079 Danforth Ave, Scarborough

## Registration

Contact agencies: Access Alliance Housing Help Centre Working Women Community Centre Madison Community Services

Family Service Toronto Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture























