

# TAMIL COMMUNITY SUPPORTS

**ISEE INITIATIVE (ISEEI)** is a non-profit organization based in Toronto that focuses on providing education and creating awareness about domestic violence among all individuals in order to overcome socio-cultural barriers. ISEEI also offers multi-level support to empower and rehabilitate victims of domestic violence.

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[www.iseeinitiative.com](http://www.iseeinitiative.com)

**Abuse Never Becomes Us (A.N.B.U.) அன்பு**, is a not-for-profit organization that works with those impacted by childhood sexual abuse within the Tamil community and aims to respond to trauma and violence through culturally and linguistically appropriate programs and services.

289 801 ANBU  
[ask@anbu.ca](mailto:ask@anbu.ca)  
[www.anbu.ca](http://www.anbu.ca)

**South Asian Legal Clinic of Ontario (SALCO)** is a not-for profit organization established to ensure access to justice for low-income South Asians in a linguistically and culturally sensitive manner.

45 Sheppard Avenue East, Suite 106A Toronto, ON  
416 487 6371  
[www.salc.on.ca](http://www.salc.on.ca)

**Madison Community Services** is a non-profit agency that provides support services and supportive housing to persons experiencing mental health challenges. The RISE program (Recovery during Immigration and Settlement), provides a range of community-based holistic supports and services to clients to encourage a positive settlement experience that promotes independence, health, recovery and a sense of belonging in their new communities.

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**The Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention (ASAAP)** is a non-profit that supports those living with HIV, at risk and or the LGBTQ+ community who identify as South Asian or Middle Eastern. ASAAP provides one on one support, case management and social support programming.

[\(416\) 599-2727](tel:4165992727)  
<http://asaap.ca/>  
[info@asaap.ca](mailto:info@asaap.ca)

**The Canadian Tamil Youth Development Centre (CanTYD)** is a non-profit organization that provides free programs and services to Tamil youth in Toronto. CanTYD describes itself as a youth-led, youth driven and youth-focused agency that recognizes the importance of involving local youth in the development of programs and is committed to developing leadership capacities among youth.

(416) 431-4100  
[info@cantyd.org](mailto:info@cantyd.org)

**The SAAAC Autism Centre** is a Toronto based charity that supports culturally and linguistically diverse families impacted by Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) who often do not benefit from resource awareness or engagement. SAAAC's coordinated team aims to provide easily accessible and discipline-rich management for ASD.

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NAME AND AGENCY	PHONE # / WEBSITE
Toronto Police Services (EMERGENCY)	911
Toronto Police Services (Non-Emergency)	(416) 808 2222
<b>Toronto Police Service:</b> 41 Division 42 Division 43 Division	(416) 808 4100 (416) 808 4200 (416) 808 4300
<b>City of Toronto – Community Crisis Response Program</b> Thipika Balakrishnan - Community Development Officer, Community Crisis Response Program	(416) 677 5291
<b>Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities</b> <b>MHTO: Mental Health TO-</b> <a href="http://www.mentalhealthto.ca/">http://www.mentalhealthto.ca/</a> <b>Whats Up Walk-In – 1200 Markham Road (East Metro Youth Services)</b> <b>TAIBU Community Health Centre</b> <b>Malvern Family Resource Centre</b> <b>East Scarborough Boys and Girls Club</b> <b>Mid Scarborough Hub</b> <b>ACSA – Scarborough South Drop-In</b> <b>ACSA – Dorset Park Hub</b> <b>ACSA – Chester Le</b> <b>East Metro Youth Services</b>	(416) 642-9445 1 866 585 6486 (MHTO) 416-438-3697 (416) 644-3536 (416) 284-4184 (416) 281-0262 (416) 640-7391 (416) 267-0115 (416) 292-6912 (416) 491-3456 (416) 438-3697
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, including gun and gang related crime. Services begin once police have laid charges and continue until the court case is over.	(416) 492-4762
Crisis Outreach Services for Seniors	(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.	<b>416-408-HELP</b> (4357)
<b>Kids Help Phone Line</b> When young people reach out for help, either by phone or online. Kids Help Phone is there for them with the immediate, caring, professional, anonymous help and hope they need and deserve. Kids Help Phone doesn't trace calls or IP addresses, and they don't use call display.	1(800) 668-6868
<b>Gerstein Centre</b> The Gerstein Centre provides crisis intervention to adults, living in the City of Toronto. The Centre provides 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
Street Help Line	(416) 392-3777
<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>