

The Corner

July 2019 - Highlights

Here are some of the highlights from The Corner for the month of July 2019.

Residents had access to 19 programs led/organised by service partners or residents partners.

125 visits
per day

679 residents accessed The
Corner 3475 times

Through [Health Access St. James Town](#), 130 new clients were registered for services. The health access team was able to cater to 15 high need clients.

Outreach

The outreach team has been able to bring in several new initiatives and ideas to engage the community during outreach activities. In the month of July the team reached out to 626 residents through 23 outreach events. 14 residents were registered for services through the outreach.

Our social media efforts in the month has helped us garner 14 and 5 new followers on Facebook and Twitter respectively. New social media pages were also started for the SJT catering collective "Flavours from our neighbours" @cateringsjt.



Community Engagement

Three residents from St. James Town have been interviewed and selected for a new housing campaign strategy with ACTO (Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario) and The Corner. They will attend trainings with other residents from all over Ontario and will be supporting housing discussions and activities in St. James Town.

New Initiatives



Promoting a culture of reuse, repair and recycling is one of the main objectives of the 240 HUB. We are working on a partnership to bring [Charlie's Freewheels](#) to St. James Town, If successful the initiative will help youth build and repair bicycles.

A group of UofT engineering and Computer science students have formed a non-profit called '[Project Include](#)' to engage kids and youth in free coding workshops and boot camps. For younger kids, workshops include a general introduction to coding, and fun computational thinking activities. 240 Hub will be hosting some coding workshops in the fall of 2019.

[Bloor Wellesley BIA/NA](#): Located along the Bloor east corridor, the Bloor east Neighbourhood association consists of residents and businesses just north of St. James Town. This new partnership will support enhanced connections between St. James Town and its neighbouring communities. To date, the partnership has included advocacy around the new property developments on Howard, and a discussion on collaboration with the new 240 Hub and The Corner.

Through [Dixon Hall](#) Neighbourhood Services, we have partnered with the [Rooming House Project](#) to make enhanced connections to the rooming houses on Wellesley, Parliament, Carlton. Residents of the rooming houses have been connected to Health Access intake teams and residents with skills to share will be connected to opportunities at the 240 Hub.