

# The Corner

## Sept 2019 - Highlights



Here is what happened at The Corner during the month of September 2019.

Residents had access to 27 programs and services provided by service partners and community members including one new program

96

New residents  
registered

677 residents accessed The  
Corner 3497 times

Health Access St. James Town, was able to cater to the needs of 16 high need clients and the team made 7 home visits for residents who cannot leave their homes for different reasons.

## Outreach

In the month of September the outreach team reached out to 465 residents through 18 outreach events. 7 residents registered for services through outreach. Outreach activities were held at different high rises in the neighbourhood and at 8 different access points across the neighbourhood.

Corner's social media channels showed great growth in September mainly due to the SJT festival.

The newsletter "From The Corner" has also improved upon its readership with more than 40% of recipients reading the newsletter, which is double the industry average.

# Community Engagement

On Sept 15, 2019, the second leg of **Open Streets** event for the year took place at Yonge and Wellesley. St. James Town residents along with The Corner staff and several volunteers represented the neighbourhood at the event. With the weather playing spoilsport, the event saw very low participation than usual.



A **Repair Cafés** are being held every Mondays at The Corner's 240 location.

Slowly but steadily community participation at the 240 location is increasing. Thanks to a few dedicated resident volunteers who contribute greatly at the share and reuse hub.



Web coding workshops were held at the 240 location for kids aged 10-17 and for youth, 17-22 on Mondays and Thursdays. This is a great opportunity for kids to pick up a new skill that might prove valuable in the future.