



“Through the SPN, I’ve met staff from other agencies, who I now collaborate with. This has made it easier for me to work in the community and to provide meaningful services.”

– Nivedita, Sherbourne Health Centre

“The SPN is a great way for people to stay current and connected to others who are working hard to build social networks and community connections for the residents of St. James Town”

– Edwin, Central Neighbourhood House

### INTERESTED IN JOINING THE SPN?

Members of the SPN participate in monthly meetings, build partnerships and collaborate on community initiatives. Members support (with agency approval) joint funding applications, complete reports for the network and engage in activities that support the residents of St. James Town.

Organizations interested in becoming a member of the SPN can obtain, sign and return an the “Agency Participation Agreement” form from the St. James Town Community Corner or from an existing SPN member organization.

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### ST. JAMES TOWN

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**The St. James Town Service Providers' Network consists of service providers and community members who work collaboratively to develop and implement a coordinated plan for a vibrant, safe and healthy community.**

The St. James Town Service Providers' Network (SPN) was formed in response to requests from community groups to address coordination and service planning in St. James Town. It began in 1998 as a coalition under the name St. James Town Working Group (SJTWG). By mid-2006, the coalition was represented by over 20 social, health and educational organizations. In the fall of 2008, the group was renamed the St. James Town Service Providers' Network, developing Terms of Reference that reflected their mission, goals and objectives.

**NAVIGATE**  
**COORDINATE**  
**COLLABORATE**  
**ADVOCATE**

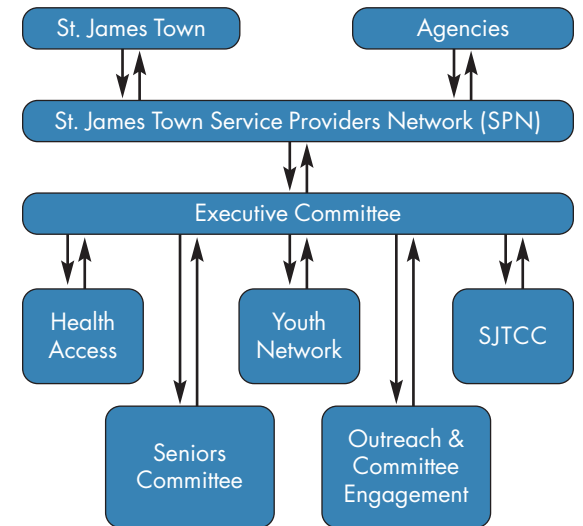
## OBJECTIVES

- Identify the needs, assets, resources and shortfalls in the St. James Town Community.
- Collaborate and coordinate with organizations to address the identified needs.
- Advocate for policy and system changes to address priority issues.
- Interact with organizations, community groups and decision makers working in St. James Town.
- Evaluate the impact and effectiveness of the activities of the SPN.

## KEY SPN INITIATIVES INCLUDE:

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| <b>1998</b> | SJT Working Group Formed   |
| <b>2006</b> | 20 various agencies became part of coalition   |
| <b>2006</b> | Development of a Coordinating Committee on The St. James Town Project, which became the Interim Steering Committee for the St. James Town Community Corner |
| <b>2007</b> | Representation by SJT Youth Network  |
| <b>2007</b> | Mental Health Access Group   |
| <b>2008</b> | Working group renamed St James Town Service Providers' Network   |
| <b>2011</b> | Senior's Subcommittee formed   |
| <b>2012</b> | Festival and Health Access Subcommittees formed  |
| <b>2012</b> | Formed Health Access: St. James Town Partnership of 10+ agencies collaborating to address coordinated access to the health needs of the community.         |

## CURRENT STRUCTURE OF THE SPN



## SPN:

Staff meet monthly to provide opportunities for service coordination, information sharing and cross-sectoral planning

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Co-chair and one lead of the sub-committees/working group meet monthly or as needed to coordinate the subcommittees' action plan, and lead the SPN vision and goals.

## SUB-COMMITTEES:

Lead of the sub-committee/working group meet monthly or as needed in order to develop and coordinate plans to achieve outcomes set by the group.