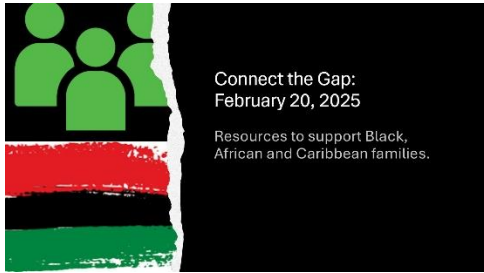


Resources: Connect the Gap Fair & For the Culture screenings



Black Health & Social Services Hub Peel

They are a newer partnership of three agencies (Roots Community Services, Canadian Mental Health Association Peel Dufferin, LAMP Community Health Centre). They offer Primary Care Services (YES accepting new patients), Addictions and Mental Health, and Social Services supports to residents of PEEL Region (Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon).

- <https://bhsshubpeel.ca/> (NOTE our HB servers seem to block this website, but you can click open anyways and it does open)
- Primary Health Care services
<https://hollandbloorview.ca/sites/default/files/Black%20Health%20%26%20Social%20Services%20Hub%20Peel%20Primary%20Health%20Care%20Flyer.pdf>
- Info Card ** **NOTE looks like they also service NON Status and no OHIP**
<https://hollandbloorview.ca/sites/default/files/Black%20Health%20%26%20Social%20Services%20Hub%20Peel%20Info%20Card.pdf>

Taibu Community Health Centre

They provide a variety of services to Youth, Adults, Seniors in the Scarborough area. They have Mental Health Services, Crisis Response service with 211, and some specific programs related to Youth at risk, HIV and Cancer programs for adults and support groups.

- <https://www.taibuchc.ca/en/taibu-community-services/tccs/>
- 211 partnership Toronto Community Crisis Service (Scarborough Region serving)
<https://www.taibuchc.ca/en/taibu-community-services/tccs/>

The Black Women's Institute for Health

They have a few various programs including Mothering Minds Initiative, Health Education and Advocacy, and they do Research.

- <https://bwhealthinstitute.com/>
- Mothering Minds Initiative
<https://hollandbloorview.ca/sites/default/files/Mothering%20Minds%20Initiative%20Flyer.pdf>

Sawubona; Africentric circle of support

This organization has some fantastic resources which I will link below. They have daytime and evening Black Caregiver Support Groups, they also do advocacy and outreach, and education.

- <https://www.sawubonaacs.org/>
- Caregiver Handbook
https://www.sawubonaacs.org/files/ugd/43a0d3_3bd39433cc8d45e7a420baf1ccb6b9f9.pdf
- Toolkit Handout
https://www.sawubonaacs.org/files/ugd/43a0d3_c32569a3134949cdaee76f05288115f6.pdf

LAMP Early ON

They run a culturally relevant early Learning program for 0-6 years old that rotates around several sites in the west end of Toronto. It's called Learning and Growing Together For Black Children and Families. They try to adjust the toys and early learning programming to reflect the target audience.

- <https://lampchc.org/programs-services/community-health-programs/earlyon-child-and-family-programs/>
- Learning and Growing Together Program
<https://hollandbloorview.ca/sites/default/files/Learning%20and%20Growing%20Together%20Flyer.pdf>

Mino Care

Newer program supporting Black Women during pre-natal, pregnancy and post-partum. Their services are FREE access to limited Doula care, Sexual and reproductive Health, Fertility, and finding midwives.

- <https://www.minocare.ca/> (HB blocks access but you can bypass and click it does work)

Ase Community Foundation for Black Canadians with Disabilities

They provide Professional Consultation Services, Training and advocacy related to DEI and Disability Justice. Website link below where you can see some of their policy papers and other information.

- <https://asecommunityfoundation.com/>

Women's College Hospital

They had representatives from their diversity office present. They shared resources about their programming, supports for clients and how they have worked to support staff at their hospital. See below their Allyship Tool Kit that was created for their staff and employees and for sharing externally.

- <https://www.womenscollegehospital.ca/our-commitment-to-equity/>
- Allyship Tool Kit- <https://www.womenscollegehospital.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/ALLYSHIP-TOOLKIT-2024-FINAL.pdf>

Family Navigation Hub

A Holland Bloorview program which aims to share resources with families related to social needs such as food, income and housing supports. The Family Navigation Hub works with Master of Social Work students completing practicums to support the delivery of Family Navigation Interventions using a student led environment.

- <https://hollandbloorview.ca/services/programs-services/family-navigation-hub>

EMBARC Program

This is a Holland Bloorview research program that aims to amplify diverse Black voices in Disability Research. You can find out more information about Dr. De-Lawrence Lamptey and his research at the website linked below.

- <https://hollandbloorview.ca/research-education/bloorview-research-institute/about-bloorview-research-institute/embark-program>

For the Culture: screenings



- If you are interested in seeing more of "For the Culture" series, go CBC Gem <https://gem.cbc.ca/for-the-culture-with-amanda-parris> You can sign in for free to access the content i.e. cancel the subscription after 7 days to avoid the charges.
- **Article:** "There is nothing to protect us from dying": Black women's perceived sense of safety accessing pregnancy and intrapartum care - Boakye - 2024 - Nursing Inquiry <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/nin.12638>

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