

How the YMCA of Greater Toronto Stepped Up in Response to COVID-19

Health & Fitness



Launched Virtual Y Memberships giving members access to **100+ live, online fitness classes per month**



Launched **The Bright Spot**, an online community for older adults



Hosted 500+ hours of **free virtual programming** at the onset of the pandemic

Child & Family Development



14 Emergency Child Care Centres for the children of hundreds of essential workers



Over **220 hours** of free virtual programming for families



Regular Child Care and Before & After School programs at 300+ locations

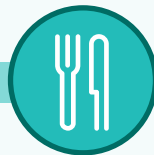
Food Security



Nutrition programs at **180+ schools**



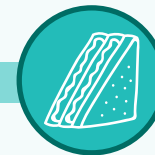
Opened **1 food sorting centre** for the York Region Food Bank



Opened **3 food banks**



15,000 pounds of food and clothing collected



Prepared **44,928 meals** for Meals On Wheels

Employment & Community



19 centres provided virtual and remote services



Over **12,000** newcomer youth and adults have accessed our services remotely in the past year



Worked with over **1,000 employers** to fill jobs



Continued to provide **Digital Literacy and Immigrant Services Programs** online



Continued to operate **shelter and transitional housing for youth** without interruption

Camp



21 Summer Day Camp locations including YMCA Camp Pine Crest in Muskoka



Over **15,000 Value Beads** distributed to teach children values such as inclusiveness, responsibility and caring



200+ Virtual Camp sessions

Partnerships



Joined with **Toronto Symphony Orchestra** to bring well-being to the community through music



Developed online resources with **ParticipACTION** to help Canadians stay active



Launched **Raptors 905 partnership** focused on increasing well-being



Hosting **COVID-19 testing and vaccination clinics**

Youth Programs



Transitioned our YMCA Academy, our middle and high school, to **online learning**



YMCA Virtual Exchanges – **10 groups across Canada** are connecting virtually to share about their communities



YCAN Conference: Hosted a conference focused on resilience for youth and staff across Canada



YMCA Community Action Network (YCAN) supported **400 young people virtually to deliver 17 local service projects across Canada**



Virtual Peace by Piece Youth Conference 2021 - **159 attendees** from across our youth leadership programs and from our partner YMCAs of Mexico and Colombia

International Support



Ongoing support to Partner YMCAs in the Global South including: **YMCA of Peru** and **YMCA of Liberia**



YMCA of Risaralda, Colombia: Green Families project, an urban agro-environmental food security project



YMCA of Peru: **TRANScendent**, an entrepreneurship project to support **LGBTQI+ youth**



YMCA of Liberia: Youth Power Space, an **agriculture and food security project**