



**Oak Park
Neighbourhood Centre**

Theory of Change

We connect people in our neighbourhood to one another and to the broader community, helping to reduce isolation and foster diverse, meaningful and supportive relationships

We Welcome

*All people in our
neighbourhood!
!
living within a
1.25 km radius
of the centre*

Strategies

Family Programs !
focused on birth to grade 8
parents and caregivers

Community Engagement
Programs, projects and events
that engage people around
expressed local needs and
community gaps

Referrals & Facilities !
to programs, experts and
groups in the larger
community

Interim Outcomes

Support!
Family bonds, positive social and
skill development and referrals.

Connect !
Friendship and mutuality among
people of different backgrounds

Contribute!
Meaningful opportunities to serve

Support and connection to meet
needs outside of OPNC's
capacity

Ultimate Outcome

*Healthy
Community:
People Belong
Families are Strong
Neighbours Care!
Everyone Shares*

Key Indicators: Programs and members reflect the diversity and interests of our community; balanced participation rate across all strategic themes, high satisfaction rates, low vacancy rates, People have a sense of belonging, Families are able to better handle day-to-day challenges.!

OPNC conducts regular surveys and community consultations to ensure we continue to reflect community interest and needs.

Oak Park Neighbourhood Centre Theory Of Change Mission, Vision & Outcomes

A welcoming community, supporting each other through diverse programs & resources to build friendships, strengthen each other & create healthy neighbourhoods.

Outcomes	Support, Connect, Contribute People Belong, Families are Strong, Neighbours Care, Everyone Shares
Family Bonds, Positive Social and Skill Development	Learning, play & exercise
	Demonstrate & support parenting skills & behaviour guidance.
	Increase family bonds
Meaningful opportunities to serve	Encourage & provide support for people to get involved
	Sharing of skills & knowledge
	Develop & demonstrate empathy
Friendship & mutuality among people of different backgrounds	Share traditions, stories, art, culture, celebration & heritage
	Participants reflect community
	Opportunity for community synergies
	Neighbours build meaningful relationships
	Welcoming, safe, supportive environment
Support & connection to meet Needs	Support individuality, self-esteem & confidence
	Help with community strategies
	Mentor groups to contribute
	Support during personal challenges
	Space & programs that reflect community need
	Referrals