



SCARBOROUGH
CENTRE FOR
HEALTHY
COMMUNITIES

Newsletter

APRIL 2026

**A season of
growth, impact,
and connection**

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LETTER TO READERS

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It's been a whirlwind start to 2026.

With approximately 100,000 Scarborough residents not attached to family doctors, SCHC's primary care team is undergoing a rapid expansion in order to close the significant gap.

We are also working closely with our community partners to identify collaborations that can amplify our collective impact.

As Scarborough continues to grow – in population, complexity and diversity – SCHC must evolve accordingly in order to better serve our community. While the journey is not without its many challenges, the SCHC team is determined to ensure our community members receive accessible, equitable and transformational services.

Equally important, the path we forge daily will be deeply ingrained with our values – Inclusive, Innovation, Collaboration, Accessibility, Respect and Equity. We welcome any like-minded organization and individual to join us on this worthwhile journey.



VISION

Ignite the strength of community!

MISSION

Providing accessible, equitable and transformational health and social service choices, for the well-being of diverse communities.

VALUES

I2CARE

Inclusive
Innovation
Collaboration
Accessibility
Respect
Equity



INCLUSIVE



LOOKING FOR A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER?

Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities (SCHC) offers comprehensive **primary care team** services across Scarborough. Currently, there are about 100,000 Scarborough residents not attached to primary care. At SCHC, we are committed to inclusive, community-centered care by actively reaching priority populations across Scarborough and connecting individuals and families to primary care providers.



We are accepting new clients.
Scan the QR code to complete the registration form or call 416-847-4134.



INNOVATION

6
speakers

8
vendors

120
participants



On March 25th, SCHC hosted its annual Palliative Care Conference at Scarborough Convention Centre. The event explored themes of dignity, comfort, and holistic support, while also navigating the complexities and lived experiences of palliative care. Many left feeling inspired and moved, with the conference widely regarded as highly successful, leaving a lasting impact and building strong anticipation for next year's event.

COLLABORATION



Black History Month Celebration
Heritage Skills Development Centre,
YouthLink, SCHC EarlyON



Primary Care Education Retreat
Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto
Scarborough Health Network



ACCESSIBILITY



NEW MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC

SCHC is launching a new Mobile Health Clinic with enhanced features and services. This brings client-centred care directly to the community, improving access where it's needed most.



ADULT DAY PROGRAM EXTENDED HOURS

Starting April 20, SCHC's Adult Day Program will offer evening and weekend hours. More flexible hours mean easier access to support for adults and caregivers.

RESPECT



At SCHC, respect means recognizing and valuing the people who support our community every day. During National Volunteer Week, we thank all of our volunteers for their time, care, and commitment to our clients and programs.



We also celebrated caregivers through our first-ever Caregiver Appreciation Day event held on April 7th.



Let's meet Susan Munshaw, a dedicated Meals on Wheels volunteer making a lasting impact.

[WATCH NOW](#)



As part of our commitment to equity, SCHC is working to ensure community members have access to essential items and supports. Our

Furniture Bank is accepting gently used donations, so as you do your spring cleaning, consider sharing items that can make a difference for individuals and families in need.



EQUITY

21,700+

Total Food Bank Visits
Jan-Mar 2026

As we head into summer, SCHC is launching its **Food Fight campaign** in June, led by our Board of Directors. Food donations typically decline during this time, even as demand stays high. Your support is critical to helping us meet the growing need in our community. Stay tuned for more information!

SAVE THE DATE

- May 28** Red Dress Day Walk
- June 09** Volunteer Appreciation Event
- June 30** Annual General Meeting



April 2026

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