Parkdale Queen West Community Health Centre

Strategic Priorities 2023-2026



Vision



Mission

Providing and leading equitable,

accessible, comprehensive

healthcare for people where, when, and how they need it.



PQWCHC's Values

CLIENT-CENTERED

COMMUNITY RESPONSIVENESS

SOCIAL JUSTICE, EQUITY, AND ACCESS

CAPACITY BUILDING

HUMILITY AND RECONCILIATION

ACCOUNTABILITY



Values & Definition

CLIENT-CENTERED: We make our work client-centred by meeting individuals where they are at and by providing compassionate care to support their informed choices in a safe, accessible, non-judgmental space, throughout their journey.

COMMUNITY RESPONSIVENESS: We respond to the needs of our clients and communities by listening to them and acting in a timely manner through an integrated, flexible, and evidence-informed approach. We collaborate with external partners to plan and deliver services.

SOCIAL JUSTICE, EQUITY, AND ACCESS: We advocate for social justice, equity, and access by providing a point of entry that challenges individual and system barriers. We collaborate with external partners to effect system change that eliminates barriers for the marginalized communities and promote population health.

Values & Definition

CAPACITY BUILDING: We build capacity of clients, staff and sector through support, empowerment, education and opportunities.

HUMILITY AND RECONCILIATION: We recognize that reconciliation is a journey and will work towards building a renewed relationship with First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples based on the recognition of rights, respect and partnership. We will undertake this with humility, acknowledging ourselves as learners in a continuous process of self-reflection. This self-reflection enables us to understand personal and systemic discrimination and to develop and maintain respectful processes and relationships based on mutual trust.

ACCOUNTABILITY: We respond to and deliver on our commitments to clients, staff, communities and stakeholders through open and transparent communication.



OBJECTIVE > LEADING EXCELLENCE



- Embrace wrap-around services in all programs
- Incorporate integrated impact framework
- Apply intersectional responsive care
- Lead sector by sharing



OBJECTIVE > CHAMPIONING EQUITY

- Integrate health equity data in practices and actions
- Build client and community advocacy capacity







"Live" the Truth and Reconciliation Commission
(TRC) recommendations



OBJECTIVE > SUSTAINING GROWTH

- Promote staff wellness
- Ensure continuity through on-boarding and succession planning
- Enhance internal communications and team collaboration
- Improve physical environment

