

BASIC INFORMATION ON PUBLIC DENTAL PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS 2014

ONTARIO WORKS

Ontario Works provides basic dental coverage for children up to their 18th birthday and discretionary coverage for adults (each municipality decides the level of dental coverage and what they cover for adults).

<http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/ow/>

DISABILITY SUPPORT DENTAL SERVICES

Ontario Disability Support Program provides basic dental coverage for the recipient (which may be a child), their spouse and their dependent children (up to their 18th birthday).

<http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/odsp/>

TORONTO AREA

This is a list of the institutions in Toronto that offer free or low cost dental treatment.

Central Toronto Community Health Centre

168 Bathurst St.
416.703.8481 ext. 203

Dental service for youth and adults

The clinic provides dental services at reduced fees. These include cleaning, fillings, extractions, root canals, crowns and dentures. Payment methods include cash, debit card, Visa and Master Card. Dental insurance and social assistance plans are also accepted (OW, GWA, ODSP, DSCP, NIHB). The staff speak several languages including Cantonese, Mandarin, Polish, Ukrainian, Russian and Bengali. You do not have to live in the local catchment area.

Regent Park Community Health Centre

465 Dundas St. East
416.364.7019

For all Toronto residents

The clinic provides oral health care services to the Regent Park community and surrounding areas. We offer basic services, including examinations, cleaning, X-rays, fillings, extractions and dentures at a reduced rate. All forms of coverage accepted, including OW, ODSP, private insurance and cash. Fees can be negotiated with our dentists at a reduced rate.

Parkdale Community Health Centre

1229 Queen St. West

Healthy Smiles Ontario Dental Clinic

416.338.5652

Toronto Public Health Clinic provides services for eligible children and also adults aged 18-64 who are receiving social assistance (OW and ODSP) and low income seniors over the age of 65.

West End Oral Health Clinic

1229 Queen St. West
416.537.0275, ext. 415
weohc@pchc.on.ca

For residents of Parkdale with low income who have no coverage for dental care. The clinic is run by a volunteer dentist and by supervised dental hygienist and dental assistant students from the George Brown College School of Dental Health.

Eligibility criteria:

- Must be between 18 and 64 years of age
- ODSP recipients are eligible for cleanings only, if required above your allowable coverage. OW recipients are only eligible for a cleaning with the dental hygienist. Must have no other extended health/dental insurance

Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto

101 Elm St.

Adult Clinic: 416.979.4927

Paedodontic : 416.979.4925 ext. 4319

Orthodontic: 416.979.4931 ext. 4351

www.dentistry.utoronto.ca/patient-clinics/about

Open September to June

We are a full service facility and provide fillings, dentures, braces, bridges, implants, children's dentistry, root canals, crowns, treatment of gum disease, extractions of wisdom teeth and more. Some programs have a long waiting list, particularly for braces and implants. We accept patients from outside Toronto.

Cost: Fees are lower than most private dentists. We accept cash, VISA, Amex, Mastercard, debit and some cheque payments. Your dental student will consult with you about your treatment options and their costs. For most procedures, payment is due on the day you receive treatment. Please be sure to ask your student about fees. Whether or not you have insurance or are covered by OW or ODSP, you are responsible for ensuring that your account is paid.

Volunteer Urban Dental Clinic

3000 Lawrence Ave. East, Building A, 2nd Floor
416.289.4349

www.centralontario.cioc.ca/record/MET0045

For youth and low-income adults

Emergency dental care for low-income adults without any dental coverage. Must meet strict financial eligibility guidelines and have no income. Will not cover people on pensions, OW, ODSP or children.

Mount Sinai Hospital Dental Clinic

416.586.4800 ext. 5147

Oral/dental care is provided for Hospital inpatients and for outpatients when their medical, physical or mental status indicates the need for a hospital environment. Patients are only accepted on a physician referral basis. The Department operates a

special clinic providing dental treatment to mentally and physically challenged adults.

Stonegate Community Health Centre

150 Berry Rd.

416.338.1120

Toronto Public Health Dental Clinic provides dental services to eligible children, and to adults receiving OW and ODSP.

Toronto Public Health Clinic

80 Bond St. (east of Yonge St, south of Dundas)

416.338.0905

Accepts adults on OW, ODSP

Toronto Public Health Clinic

Unison Health and Community Services

1541 Jane St.

416.338.1254

Provides dental services to eligible children and to adults receiving OW and ODSP

Anishnawbe Health Toronto

179 Gerrard St. East

416.338.6984

Our services include oral health prevention and education, periodic oral hygiene, dental care and instruction, fillings, implants, root canals and other surgical procedures.

Toronto Public Health Mobile Dental Bus

TPH has partnered with 18 agencies to offer mobile dental services at their locations. There is no central information source. Contact local service agencies to find out if they are a partner.

Some partners include:

- Sherbourne Health Centre, 333 Sherbourne — 416.324.4180
- East End Community Health Centre, 1619 Queen St. East — 416.778.5858
- South Riverdale Community Health Centre, 955 Queen St. East — 416.461.1925

SENIORS

If you are 65 or older, you can get free dental care at a Toronto Public Health dental clinic if you are eligible. If you live in Toronto and cannot afford to pay for a dentist, contact one of Toronto Public Dental Clinics dental clinics near you. The staff can speak many languages. Assessments for eligibility must be done at a Toronto Public Health dental clinic.

There is a long wait list. To find a dental clinic near you call 311 or visit website:

<http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=29574485d1210410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD&vgnextfmt=default>