

This Social Change Fair is

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Below is a list of the some of the campaigns that are participating in the Social Change Fair. To get involved in any of the participating campaigns or to volunteer, please contact the groups/organizations directly. Get involved in your community and make a difference.

Have Fun!!

CdnImm Event Series

#CdnImm hashtag is an online community that share and discuss topics and information about Canadian immigration. OCASI has been coordinating events to help strengthen online collaborators, promote connection and encourage further sharing of information.
www.ocasi.org/cdnimm-events
Lead: OCASI

Recreation Works

The community-based campaign to secure better recreation programs in Toronto, and calling on Toronto City Council to increase investment in city recreation programs
www.recreationworks.ca/

Stitching Our Own Social Safety Net

Organized by members of Houselink, the Dream Team, Christian Resource Centre (CRC) and the Health and Strength Action Group to mobilize people from around the province who rely on the social safety net, as well as those who stand in solidarity with us, to ensure our voices are heard.
www.stitchingoursocialsafetynet.web.com
Lead: Houselink Community Homes

Campaign 2000

Campaign 2000 is a cross-Canada public education movement to build Canadian awareness and support for the 1989 all-party House of Commons resolution to end child poverty in Canada by the year 2000
www.campaign2000.ca
Lead: Family Service Toronto

<p style="text-align: center;">Raise the Minimum Wage</p> <p>To raise the minimum wage of \$14 in 2013 to bring workers and their families 10% above the poverty line – and a commitment to annual cost-of-living adjustments.</p> <p>www.workersactioncentre.ca Lead: Workers’ Action Centre</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Stop Wage Theft</p> <p>To demand the government to make all employers follow the law in all workplaces, update labour laws to protect all workers, increase the minimum wage to bring workers out of poverty and ensure equal status and protection for all workers</p> <p>www.workersactioncentre.ca Lead: Workers’ Action Centre</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Roma Rising</p> <p>Roma Rising makes visual the ideal that the human spirit can, despite prejudice and denial, rise to its level of ambition and excellence. It counters the widely-held view that "gypsies" merely play music, wear costumes, wander the country, with little plan for the future.</p> <p>www.romarising.com/en/ Lead: Roma Community Centre</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Housing Action Now</p> <p>HAN advocates for individual’s right to have safe, affordable and well-maintained housing and govts’ responsibility to ensure development of new housing, preserve existing affordable housing & help tenants enforce and understand their legal rights</p> <p>www.socialplanningtoronto.ca Lead: Social Planning Toronto</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Justicia for Migrant Workers</p> <p>A volunteer run non-profit collective that promotes the rights of migrant farmworkers (participating in the Canadian Seasonal Agricultural Workers and the Low Skilled Workers Programs) and farmworkers without status</p> <p>www.justicia4migrantworkers.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HEALTH 4 ALL</p> <p>Health4 all Calls for access to health services without fear of debt, denial of service, detention, or deportation. It calls for Universal health coverage for all people in Canada.</p> <p>www.health4all.ca Lead: Health for All</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Triple Threat to Equity</p> <p>This campaign aims to get the TDSB to spend these funds on programs and supports that provide equitable learning opportunities for our City’s most underserved students.</p> <p>www.socialplanningtoronto.ca Lead: Social Planning Toronto</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ODSP Action Coalition</p> <p>ODSP Action Coalition is a province-wide network of people with lived experience on ODSP and community orgs. The network works for improvements to the program so people with disabilities can live with justice and dignity.</p> <p>www.odspaction.ca</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Fair Lease Campaign</p> <p>The Fair Lease Campaign aims to standardize lease agreements between tenants and landlords in Ontario and raise awareness and highlight laws set out in the Residential Tenancies Act by adopting unified province-wide lease practices.</p> <p>www.fairlease.ca Lead: FMTA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Health and Strength Action Group</p> <p>Group of local community members working with South Riverdale CHC on issues of poverty and health and advocate to raise social assistance rates (OW/welfare and ODSP) and to make the TTC affordable</p> <p>www.srchc.ca/program/health-and-strength-action-group Lead: South Riverdale CHC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Canadian Doctors of Medicare</p> <p>Provides a voice for Canadian doctors who want to strengthen and improve Canada's universal publicly-funded health care system. Advocates for innovations in treatment and prevention services and improve access, quality, equity and sustainability.</p> <p>www.canadiandoctorsformedicare.ca/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Civic Participation</p> <p>A campaign to promote more local civic participation among newcomers. Working with newcomers to build confidence and increase knowledge of the local systems so they can play a role in creating this city.</p> <p>http://www.nych.ca Lead: North York Community House</p>