



St. Francis Table

COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT



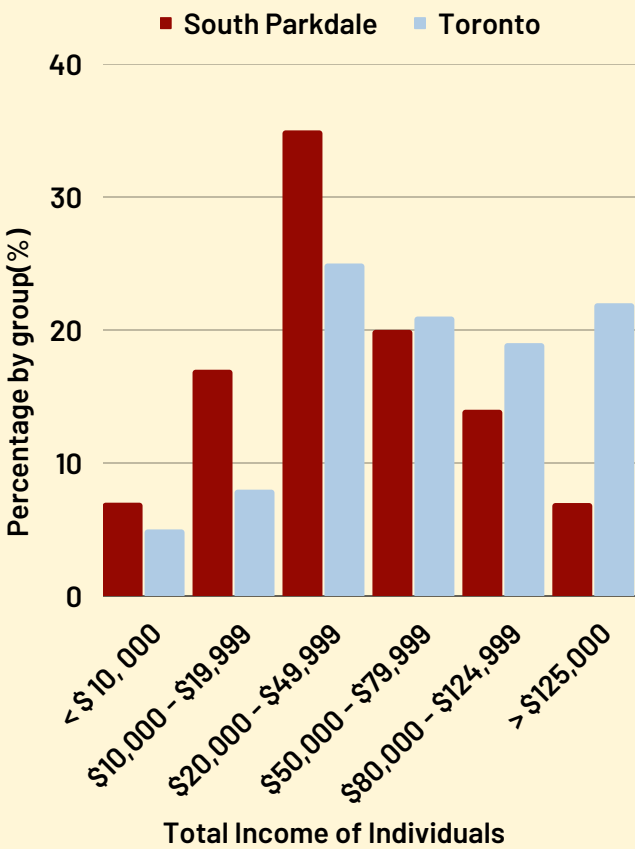
The Area

St. Francis Table is open six days a week. They provide restaurant service for three meals a day at the cost of a \$1 per day

St. Francis Table is located in the neighbourhood of South Parkdale in Toronto at 1322 Queen Street West. Across the street is Parkdale Library, variety of multicultural cuisines and of walking distance to Lamport Stadium

The Clients

- South Parkdale has a strong sense of community, as individuals travel from far to attend St. Francis table
- Destination for new immigrants from India, Nepal, Philippines and China
- Mean income lower than Toronto, with an average total income of \$35,207
- 57 % of the population is between the ages of 25 to 54 years old
- High prevalence of diabetes, COPD, addictions and mental health conditions
- High mortality rates for cancer, cardiac and respiratory diseases



Challenges in South Parkdale



- Inadequate access to primary healthcare, especially those without a health card
- Lack of funding for community resources such as hygiene supplies and food banks
- Insufficient mental health and addictions support as well as harm reduction services
- Minimal health prevention and promotion activities regarding chronic health issues
- High ratio of unsuitable, inadequate, and unaffordable housing due to gentrification

Services at the Health For All Clinic

Primary Care



- Wound Care
- Referrals & triage
- Head to toe assessments

Health Education



- Harm reduction
- Vaccines
- Healthy eating

Mental Health Support



- Social groups
- Drop-in sessions
- Barber
- Senior hub

Advocacy



- Hygiene products
- Feminine products
- Social support

References

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