

See over for program descriptions, or visit www.eastendchc.on.ca/calendar

# EAST END CHC PROGRAM CALENDAR MARCH 2024

MONDAY (9AM to 8PM)		TUESDAY (8AM to 12PM, 2PM to 8PM)		WEDNESDAY (8AM to 8PM)		THURSDAY (8AM to 8PM)		FRIDAY (9AM TO 5PM)		SATURDAY (9AM to 12PM, 1PM to 5PM)
March is National Nutrition Month! 1 10:30 - 11:30 AM GLA:D™ In-Person										March is National Nutrition Month!
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Shoulder Program In-Person Back to Movement In-Person Gentle Fit Virtual Diabetes Support (DECNET) In-Person	2:30 - 3:30 PM	GLA:D™ In-Person GLA:D™ In-Person	1:00 - 2:00 PM 12:00 - 1:00 PM	Tai Chi In-Person	7 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM 12:00 - 1:00 PM	Seniors Active Living & Lifestyles Fair <b>@Beaches</b> Sandbox Back to Movement In-Person	12:00 - 1:00 PM 12:00 -1:30 PM 2:30 - 3:30 PM	GLA:D <sup>™</sup> In-Person Balance Program In-Person Seniors Health Education @AccessPoint on Danforth GLA:D <sup>™</sup> In-Person	Making informed food choices and developing healthy eating habits are crucial to living a healthy lifestyle. To learn more about how
	Shoulder Program In-Person Back to Movement In-Person Gentle Fit Virtual	<b>12</b> 10:30 - 11:30 AM 2:30 - 3:30 PM	GLA:D™ In-Person GLA:D™ In-Person		Gentle Fit In-Person Tai Chi In-Person	<b>14</b> 12:00 - 1:00 PM	Back to Movement In-Person	12:00 - 1:00 PM	GLA:D™ In-Person Balance Program In-Person GLA:D™ In-Person	you can make healthy food choices visit: www.Canada.ca/Food Guide Or
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Register in advance for all programs unless it's a drop-in. In-Person groups meet at East End CHC (1619 Queen Street East). Hybrid groups meet on Zoom and in-person at the same time. Virtual groups meet on Zoom, need an electronic device (computer, phone, or tablet) and WIFI connection. Go to www.eastendchc.on.ca/calendar to subscribe and receive East End Community Health Centre - Monthly program calendar newsletter by email!

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

## All programs are free. For more information, or to register, please call the contacts listed below.

### **Back to Movement**

Do you have or are you looking to prevent back pain? Join us twice weekly on Mondays and Thursdays for an exercise program from 12:00 – 1:00 PM. Learn to reduce pain, move better and enjoy life more by exercising and practicing strategies for a healthy back.

## Contact: Keiko at 416-778-5805 x237

#### **Balance Program**

## (In-Person)

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Improve stability and build your strength to reduce fall risks. Join our Friday program from 12:00 - 1:00 PM and get weekly home exercises. We're here to support you every step of the way.

## Contact: Keiko at 416-778-5805 x237

### **Brain Games**

(Hybrid: In-Person & Virtual) Join us on the last Thursday of the month from 2:00 -3:00 PM for fun brain games and activities. Learn how

memory works, improve it, and keep your brain healthy! Register by phone or **book online**.

## Contact: Justin at 416-778-5805 x212

#### **Caregiver Empowerment**

Do you provide part-time or full-time care for a loved one? Join us on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 7:00

-8:30 PM. Learn simple ways to feel stronger and better able to take care of yourself and your loved one. Get an easy guide to find help so you can take a break and relax. Find financial help, free trainings, and support groups. Register by phone or **book online**.

## Contact: Natalie at 416-778-5805 x629

## Diabetes Support (DECNET)

Living with prediabetes or type 2 diabetes? Join DECNET - Diabetes Education Community Network of East Toronto. Learn about diabetes, mental health and well-being. Share experiences and support peers in a safe welcoming environment. Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 3:00 – 4:30 PM.

## Contact: Asmita at 416-461-9043 x2362

Gentle Fit (In-Person or Virtual) Empower yourself and get fit in a program designed for beginners. Mondays (virtual - book online) from 2:00 -3:00 PM. Wednesdays (in-person - call to book) from 10:30 – 11:30 AM. Get a complete body workout, reduce joint pain, and risk of falls.

## Contact: Keiko at 416-778-5805 x237

GLA:D<sup>™</sup> Canada Program (Virtual or In-Person) Good Living with Arthritis: Denmark (GLA:D<sup>™</sup>) was designed for people with knee or hip osteoarthritis (OA). The program has 2 education sessions and 12 exercises, twice a week for 6 weeks. The group helps improve your muscular strength and joint stability. Our in-person groups run Tuesday & Friday from 10:30 - 11:30 AM OR

2:30 – 3:30 PM. Please speak with your Primary Health Care Provider to see if this program is right for you. A Rapid Access Clinic (RAC) referral is required for this free program. You can learn more at www.gladcanada.ca. Contact: GLA:D<sup>™</sup> Coordinator at 416-778-5805 x505

## Intuitive Eating Support

Did you attend our Intuitive Eating groups? Join our dietitian on the first Wednesday of the month from 12:00 – 1:00 PM. Connect in a judgement-free space to share and support each other's journey to a balanced, guilt-free relationship with food.

### Contact: Yulia at 416-778-5805 x208

#### Seniors Health Education

Join us in the community to discuss what affects health as we age. Learn simple ways to make small changes for better health with a new topic every week/session. Programs at AccessPoint on Danforth (3079 Danforth Ave. at Victoria Park Avenue) are on the second and fourth Friday of the month from 12:00 - 1:30 PM. Programs at Applegrove Community Complex (60 Woodfield Road) are on the third Wednesday of the month from 2:00 – 3:00 PM.

Contact: Makeda at 416-778-5805 x216

## **Shoulder Program**

Tackle shoulder pain or prevent it! Join us on Mondays from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Understand shoulder functions, injuries, and posture. Learn pain management strategies, and get nutrition tips for muscle and joint health. Try shoulder strengthening/ stretching exercises.

(In-Person)

(In-Person)

Contact: Keiko at 416-778-5805 x237

Seniors Active Living & Lifestyles Fair (In-Person) NEW! Join us on Thursday, March 7th, 2024 from 10:00 AM -2:00 PM at Beaches Sandbox (2181 Queen Street East) Enjoy an informative and FREE day of workshops, active demonstrations, health clinic, healthy snacks, and health related exhibitors featuring unique services and products to keep you independent and active, hosted by Community Centre 55.

## Contact: Jade at 416-691-1113 or by email jade@centre55.com

## Tai Chi

(Virtual)

(In-Person)

Tai Chi involves slow, gentle movements, postures, meditation, and controlled breathing. Join us on Wednesdays from 1:00 - 2:00 PM. Improve strength, flexibility, and balance. Relieve pain, enhance sleep, and boost mood. Register by phone or book online. Contact: Sudha at 416-778-5805 x218

## **FUTURE PROGRAM:**

Women Empowerment Self-Defense (In-Person) NEW Stay Safe, Stay Strong: Simple Self-Defense! Join us with Nellie's Shelter on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 10:30 – 11:30 AM. All that identify as female are welcome. Learn about the 5 principals of self-defense: Think, Yell, Run, Fight, Tell. Use your body to protect yourself and trust your "gut feeling" to handle tough situations. Use verbal self-defense de-escalating strategies, including boundary setting and maintenance. No child-care? Bring your child with you! Register by phone or **book online.** 

Contact: Makeda at 416-778-5805 x216



## PROGRAM **CALENDAR**

## **MARCH 2024**



Programs are free and are open to people living in our catchment community. For more information, visit www.eastendchc.on.ca

\*We may cancel groups with low attendance\*

**1619 Queen Street East** General Inquiries: 416-778-5858

## (Virtual) NEW

(In-Person)