

INDUS SENIOR'S COMMUNITY CAMPUS OF CARE

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Committee of Council

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Indus Community Services: What We Did in 2020-2021

Over 125+ professional full-time staff served 15,389 Community Members through 7 locations in Brampton, Mississauga and Oakville making efficient use of our annual \$8.1 M budget drawn from 20 Funders plus donations from the communities we serve.

Health Services

- 829 Individual & Caregiver supports provided
- 367 Senior Wellness Sessions
- 219 Seniors served in the Adult Day Services Program

Newcomer Services

- 7,899 Newcomers provided with Settlement related services
- 1,109 Newcomer students enrolled in LINC (English) classes
- 242 Clients assessed for Employment Services
- 12 Job Search Training sessions conducted

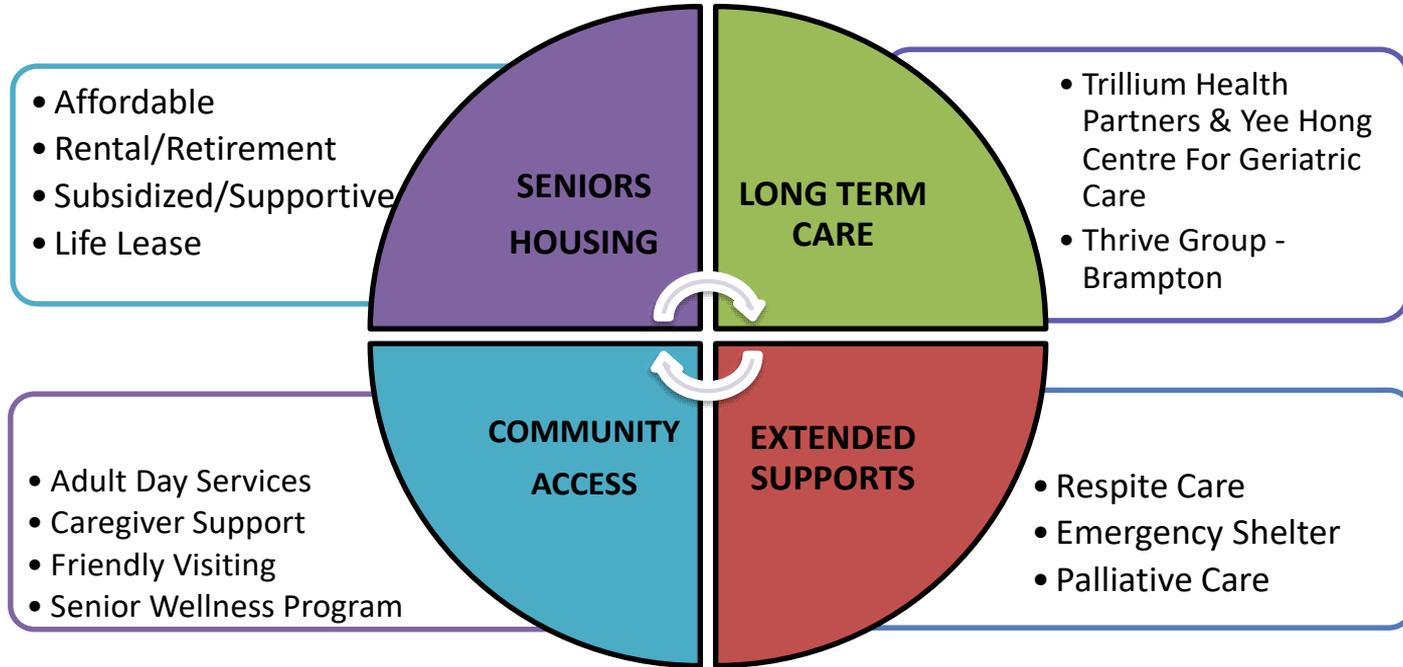
Family Services

- 1,562 Hours of counselling support provided
- 281 Women provided with Crisis Intervention
- 207 Clients supported in the Child, Youth & Parenting Program

Our Commitment to Brampton

- Through the High Priority Community Strategy and Apna Health, Indus has tackled numerous challenges and helped to reduce barriers for high-risk populations during Covid
- Some of the highlights of our work include:
 - Over 79,000 PPE kits distributed to the public
 - 9,500 vaccinations for students & undocumented individuals at Sheridan College
 - Over 2 million hits on our health promotion website: www.apnahealth.org
 - Ongoing advocacy around international students' housing crisis, mental health needs, and access to social services
 - Advocacy around Brampton's Health Emergency (\$1 Billion annual shortfall in funding)

Indus Senior's Community Campus of Care



Need for the City's Support

- We have been in discussions with the Mayor about the needs of the enormous South Asian community in Brampton since January 2019 after we applied to the Province for a Long Term Care Home (LTCH).
- In August, 2020, the Mayor sent a helpful letter of support to the Provincial Minister of LTC for Indus to locally build the first ever South Asian focused Long Term Care Home in the Province.
- After we were approved in March 2021 we immediately met again with the Mayor and City staff to begin work on a partnership that would include 5 acres or more to support the construction and development of our 192-Bed South Asian focused LTC home.
- The City of Brampton has previously committed to support culturally focused seniors' initiatives such as the GAVE project for the Vietnamese community.
- Indus is requesting a Council Resolution from the City of Brampton with regards to land and support as per the March 4, 2021 resolution [C070-2021](#).

"4. That staff be requested to support any additional long-term care (LTC) applicants in 2021, with charitable status and interest in Brampton, and which have received licencing for additional LTC funded beds, with similar and comparable assistance and resources, with all final decisions subject to Council approval."

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