



Community Development  
& Prevention Program



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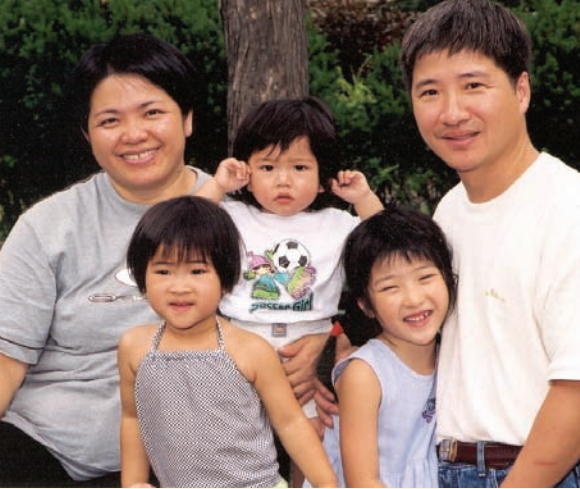


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## Community Development and Prevention Program

Partnering to *strengthen* communities  
to benefit children and their families



## Our Goal

For more than 40 years, the Community Development and Prevention Program (CD&PP) of the Children's Aid Society of Toronto, has worked alongside parents, community groups, and social agencies from diverse ethno-cultural communities. Together, they work to strengthen communities so that families are better able to safely care for their children and youth.



## The First Kind Of Social Work

Families provide a solid foundation for children when they get the supports they need. Building on a century old tradition, staff partner with ethno-culturally diverse community groups and organizations, advocate for equity, inclusiveness, social justice and policy reform that benefit children, youth, families and communities.

## How We Work

Program staff support communities to achieve common goals by working together to take advantage of the skills and talents of all participants. Local concerns have roots in larger systemic issues. Program staff help communities to address their concerns by linking them to City, provincial and federal initiatives impacting on poverty, child care; education; housing; immigration and family supports.

## Who We Serve

Partnerships include: parents; children/youth; community residents; immigrants; members of diverse ethno-culturally and racialized communities; low income families; tenants; faith based groups; vulnerable communities; and those sharing common, City wide issues.

## A Record Of Success

Throughout the City of Toronto, staff have assisted communities to create a legacy of resources, services, and organizations including family support programs, social justice coalitions, legal clinics, community health centres, housing groups and services for newcomer and immigrant families. They have partnered to influence social policy in areas such as family income security, education, immigration, early childhood development and learning, housing, community use of school space and recreation. Staff have assisted communities to access millions of dollars in funding and other resources.



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