



**Cambridge
Neighbourhood
Organizations**

City Council Update

2021



CNO Mission Statement

Cambridge Neighbourhood Organizations collaborate to benefit our members and our communities through relationships of support, shared information, resources and a collective voice.

Recreation Programs

While adhering to COVID-19 protocols, the CNO safely connected with **over 3000 youth**.

Recreation programs were delivered through:

- in-person camps with smaller ratios and group sizes
- pop-up playgrounds
- curbside kits
- virtual camp programming for fun at home



What our families are saying



“Being able to send **my child to camp this year** and knowing that they were going to be safe was an amazing feeling. The **staff went above and beyond**, provided great activities, and made sure my daughter had the best time possible.”



Youth Programs

- Prioritizing making safe spaces for youth to gather
- Adapting drop-in and regular programming to the outdoors
- Using virtual tools to connect and support youth where they are

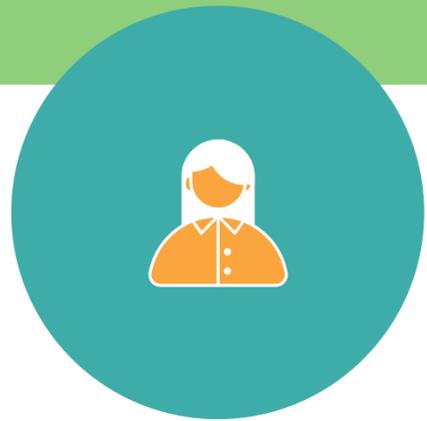


Volunteer Opportunities

A meaningful return to in-person volunteer opportunities for youth.

- 142 youth volunteers engaged in camps
- Cohorts of LITs supported our summer programs
- Following COVID protocols, the yearly [lead] sleepover camp was able to run again

What our volunteers are saying



"It feels great to be a volunteer knowing that I am able to help whoever needs to be helped in that situation it makes me feel better about myself knowing that I can help others around me."



Engaging with Community

- Food Truck Nights when restaurants were closed
- Partnering with Cambridge Food Bank to coordinate Mobile Food Markets
- Providing backpacks and school supplies for back to school
- 97 youth received free back to school haircuts
- Supporting access to technology

CNO Community Development Model



2022



Increased in-person recreation programs



Surveys to assess new community needs



New and returning volunteer opportunities



Community events to increase connections across Cambridge

Thank You!

We are looking forward to providing even more opportunities for our neighbours in the new year. Our collaboration ensures we are fostering strong connections with Cambridge residents.

Thank you for your time.



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