



CRESCENT HEIGHTS

# NEIGHBOURHOOD BLOCK

## CONNECTOR





# WHAT IS A BLOCK CONNECTOR?

A Block Connector is a resident of Crescent Heights who is inspired to connect with their neighbours. It's an attitude! A Connector uses their individual strengths to build connections.

## WHERE TO START?

So you want to connect with your neighbours? Start with who you may already know, Who are you already connected to? There's many ways to engage your neighbour. Are you unsure how?

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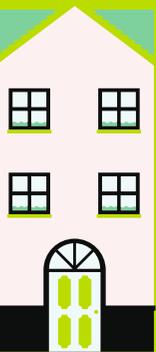
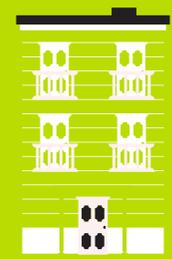
The Neighbourhood Block Coordinator can support you in fostering new connections, like invitations, welcome cards for you to break the 'ice' and introduce yourself. Sometimes we need a reason to say 'hello'!

## IDENTIFY

How can you connect? Is there a neighbour who is isolated and needs a friendly hand up? A block project that needs to be completed? A neighbourhood event? Whatever creative idea that you want to pursue, you're not alone!

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The Coordinator is here to help! Want feedback on ideas, support with your project? A listening ear and a connection to other Block Connectors in the community, the Coordinator can support you.





# HOW TO USE MY STRENGTH?

A Block Connector uses their strengths, passion, experience and resources to connect their block. Prioritizing your strengths can inspire other neighbours to use theirs, promoting neighbourliness!



# WHAT'S A STRENGTH?

## INTERESTS

EVENTS

COMMUNITY ART

MUSIC

MEETING NEW NEIGHBOURS

BLOCK PARTIES

## WAYS TO SHARE

RESOURCE

BUILDING CONNECTIONS

HOSPITALITY

TALENTS

## PASSION

FRIENDLINESS

LISTENING

EQUITY

SAFETY

ENVIRONMENT

# WHAT DOES IT TAKE?

Each Block Connector can engage their neighbours as they see fit. Being intentional is important to becoming a successful block connector. 2-4 hours a month is the range of time commitment.



# 3 STEPS

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**CONNECT:** Connect with your neighbours on your block or apartment floor to be the “go-to” person, keeping neighbours connected and updated about block and neighbourhood life.



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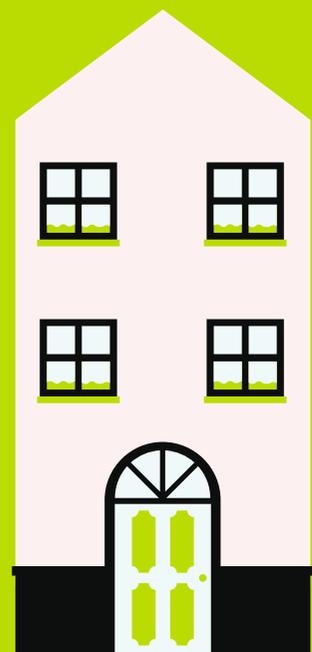
**LISTEN:** find out about the unique strengths, interests, or passions of residents to create connections between neighbours.

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**ENGAGE:** With the support of the Block Connector Coordinator, plan ways to engage your neighbours using your unique strengths and interest.

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As more blocks become mobilized and neighbours begin to know each other, The information that is gathered can help the Coordinator broaden the connected nature of our Neighbourhood. Understanding the unique strengths, interests and needs in the community can create a more resilient neighbourhood.





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# THE VISION FOR CRESCENT HEIGHTS

Crescent Heights is a vibrant, inner-city neighbourhood with engaged, supportive and invested residents who are building a more inclusive neighbourhood. To become a block connector means you're taking an active approach in improving the community. The benefits are neighbours can feel less socially isolated, knowing someone is watching out for them, and the sense of pride for where one lives.

## HOW ELSE CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Become a member of the Crescent Heights Community Association. <http://crescentheightsyyc.ca/membership/>  
To learn more [info@crescentheightsyyc.ca](mailto:info@crescentheightsyyc.ca).

Volunteer for the Community Action Team (CAT). The team develops and plans community activities. To learn more [sandra@crescentheightsyyc.ca](mailto:sandra@crescentheightsyyc.ca).

Join the board of Crescent Heights Community Association.

Connect with Neighbourhood Block Connector Coordinator, [tyson@crescentheightsyyc.ca](mailto:tyson@crescentheightsyyc.ca)

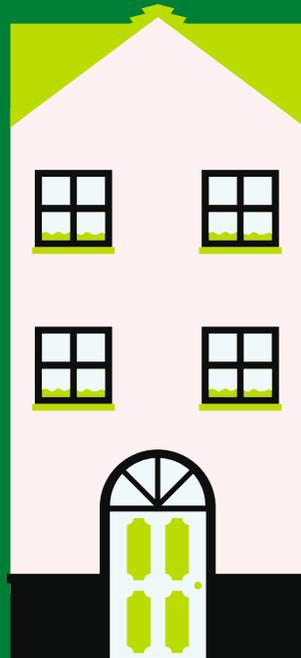




Neighbourliness



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Belonging



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Together

