



NORTH DURHAM SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL



Meetings

Executive members gather in person once a month, while general members come together quarterly for interagency meetings.

The executive meetings take place in rotating locations such as Scugog, Uxbridge, and Brock. Interagency meetings also rotate between Scugog, Uxbridge, and Brock.

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About us

The North Durham Social Development Council (NDSDC) is a network of service organizations that collaborate with residents to improve the quality of life in North Durham.

The NDSDC promotes positive change for the people of North Durham through identifying social issues and service delivery gaps and collectively forming strategies and taking action for advocacy, education and knowledge sharing.

The NDSDC also serves as a link to improve communication and collaboration between South and North Durham agencies.

Our goals:

- Identify or determine community trends to pinpoint social challenges and gaps in service delivery.
- Work together to develop positions on issues for endorsement by the NDSDC.
- Engage in advocacy and educational initiatives, including council deputations, knowledge sharing, and community presentations to inform stakeholders of community issues.
- Organize and coordinate quarterly meetings for organizations.
- Act as a knowledge broker between agencies in South and North Durham when necessary.

Background

Established in the early 1990s, the NDSDC aimed to advocate for and address social issues that were especially relevant to North Durham, including transportation, homelessness, healthcare, and several others.

In 2017, the Council transitioned from a non-profit charity and ceased being an incorporated Social Planning Council but continued valuable quarterly "Interagency" meetings in Durham's social service sector. In 2023, the Community Development Council Durham (CDCD) partnered with local agencies to re-establish the NDSDC and resume these meetings in Uxbridge, Brock, and Scugog Townships.

The NDSDC meetings have enabled North Durham service providers to connect with colleagues in South Durham, fostering service coordination that might not have occurred otherwise.

North Durham has unique challenges that need focused attention from stakeholders. Their influence on decision-making can help develop solution-based strategies, with the North Durham Social Development Council playing a key role in this process.

Membership

NDSDC has a 12-member Executive representing health, housing and social service sectors serving North Durham. The NDSDC Executive generates and assesses broader network membership based on commitment to shared goals.

Community Development Council Durham (CDCD) takes a facilitative role in the continued formation and operations of the NDSDC.

Full Membership **\$100**

The annual fee of \$100 per individual provides access to all interagency meetings for one calendar year and covers the cost of meetings, guest speakers, venues and refreshments.

Single Event **\$25**

If you prefer not to become a member of the NDSDC, but would like to attend an Interagency Meeting or event, you have the option of paying for attendance at specific events.

Donations

A donation of any amount is welcomed if the membership fee is beyond your means.