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YMCA of Oakville Launches New Strategic Plan: A Place for Everyone (2026–2029)

Oakville, Ontario — YMCA of Oakville has officially launched A Place for Everyone (2026–2029), a new four-year strategic plan that outlines how the organization will respond to emerging community needs and expand its impact across Oakville.

The plan comes at a time when many individuals and families are facing increasing pressures related to affordability, social isolation, mental health, employment challenges, and barriers to belonging and participation.

Built around the YMCA’s role as a trusted community hub, the strategy positions the organization as both a place of connection and a driver of solutions.

“The YMCA exists to strengthen community,” said Kyle Barber. “This strategic plan reflects where our community is today, where support is needed most, and how we can continue creating opportunities for people to belong, grow, and thrive.”

Over the next four years, the YMCA will focus on:

- pathways to employment and volunteerism
- belonging, inclusion, and equitable access
- early childhood education
- health and wellbeing across all ages
- youth leadership and employment
- mental health supports
- charitable assistance
- partnerships that amplify impact
- environmental sustainability



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The plan reinforces the YMCA's belief that community is more than a physical place—it is where people find relationships, support, and opportunity beyond home, school, and work.

A Place for Everyone will guide organizational priorities, investment, partnerships, and charitable efforts through 2029.

For more information, visit https://ymcaofOakville.org/about/#flipbook-df_50828/

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