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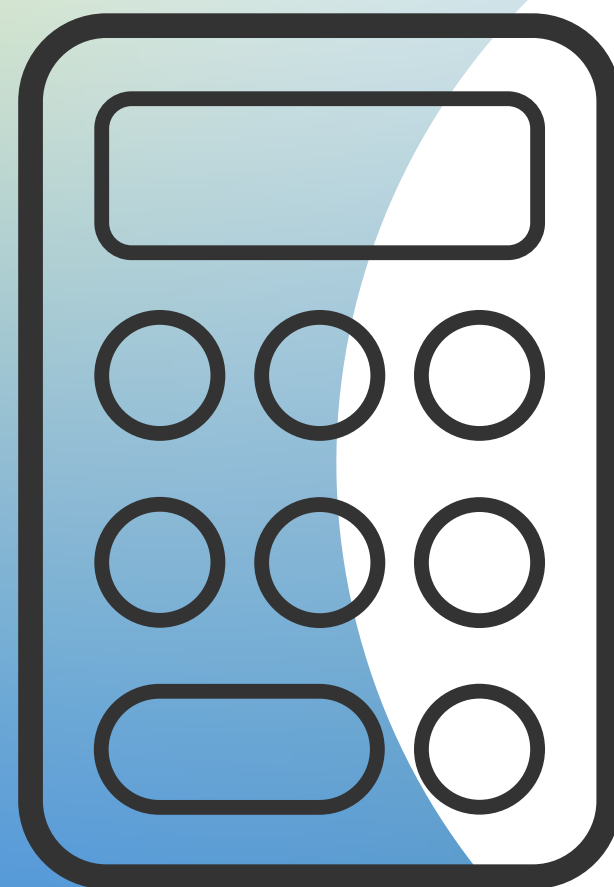
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# Resources

Find everything from mental health services to tax guidance - all in one spot. Check out our network of resources to get the help you need.



# Education

Learn about this issues that matter to our community - from COVID-19 updates to the affordable housing crisis.



# Get Involved

Looking to make a difference in our community? Learn about how you can contribute to a cause that's close to your heart or give back to your neighbours.



# Bulletin Board

This is your space to engage with your neighbours online. Share an upcoming event or ask for recommendations.





Welcome to BlokTO, your local community hub! We believe in the importance of taking care of our neighbours and want to create a space that'll have a positive impact on our community - and to do that we need you! Search for resources that you might need (tax help, translation services, emergency shelters), educate yourself on issues being faced within our community (police violence, unaffordable housing), and learn how you can get involved (join advocacy efforts, teach a community class) to make Toronto a safe & inclusive city for all of us.

[\*Learn more about BlokTO →\*](#)





# *We're offline, too!*

Check out for our free monthly zine, BlokTALK, where we share stories from our community & local information that matters to you. See your local Toronto Public Library branch for the latest issue.

# *Digital more your speed?*

Subscribe to our weekly newsletter to stay up to date with what's going on in our community!

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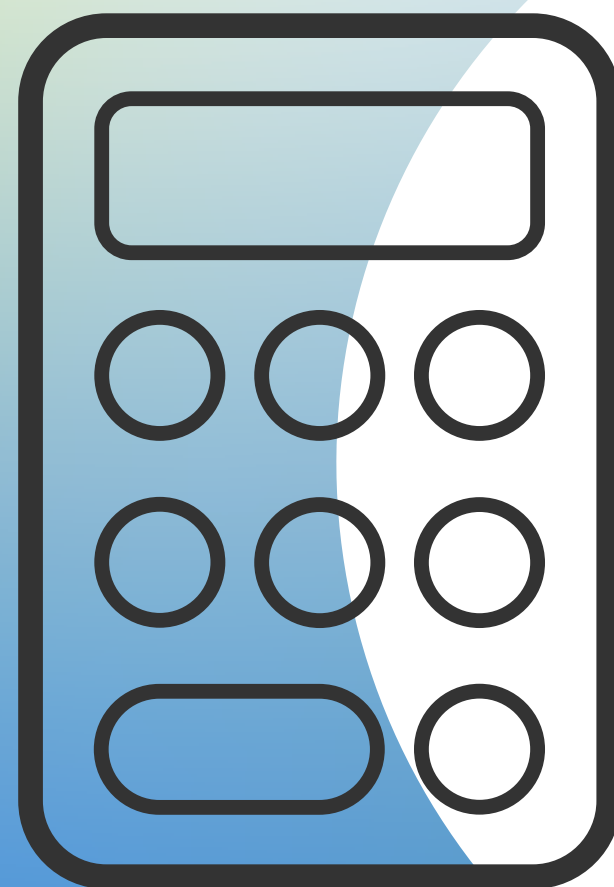
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# Resources



## Career

Job boards, skills training, & more.



## Culture

Translation services, specialty grocery stores, & more.



## Food

Community fridges, food banks, Canada's Food Guide, & more.



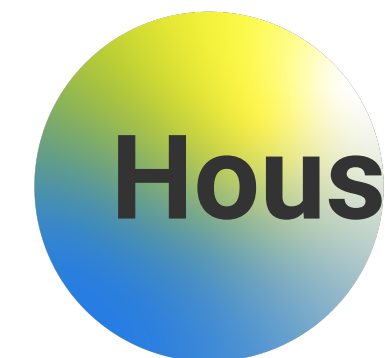
## Government

Taxes, voting, EI, VAC assistance support, immigration, & more.



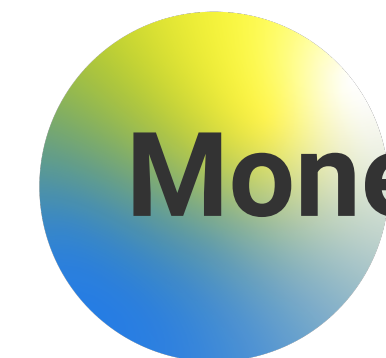
## Health & Wellbeing

COVID-19, mental health & addiction supports, mindfulness, & more.



## Housing

Emergency shelters, tenant rights, & more.



## Money

Budgeting, personal & business loans, debt consolidation, & more.



## Youth

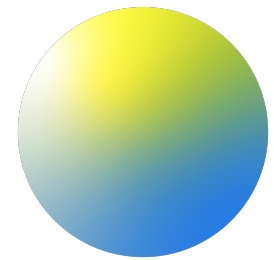
Mental health supports, mentorship programs, & more.





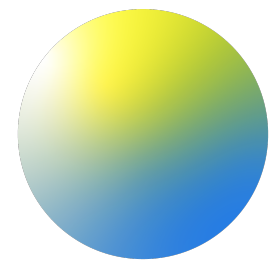
# Housing

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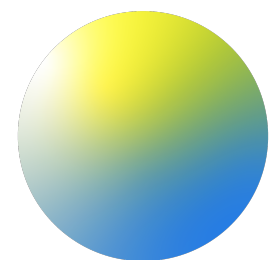
## Federation of Metro Tenants' Associations

The Federation of Metro Tenants' Associations (FMTA) is a non-profit organization which advocates for better rights for tenants.



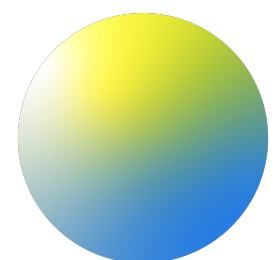
## Fred Victor

Fred Victor is a social service charitable organization that fosters long-lasting and positive change in the lives of homeless and low-income people living across Toronto.



## Sanctuary Ministries

Sanctuary Ministries of Toronto (Sanctuary) is a Christian organization that works with poor and homeless people to provide them with support in reintegrating with the community.



## YWCA

YWCA Toronto offers a range of housing options, employment and training programs, community support programs, girls' programs and family programs.



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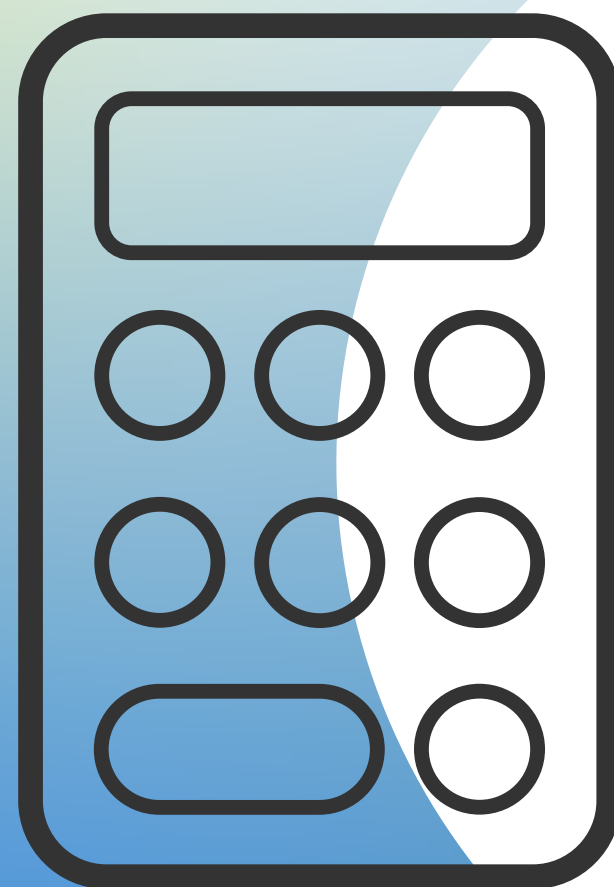
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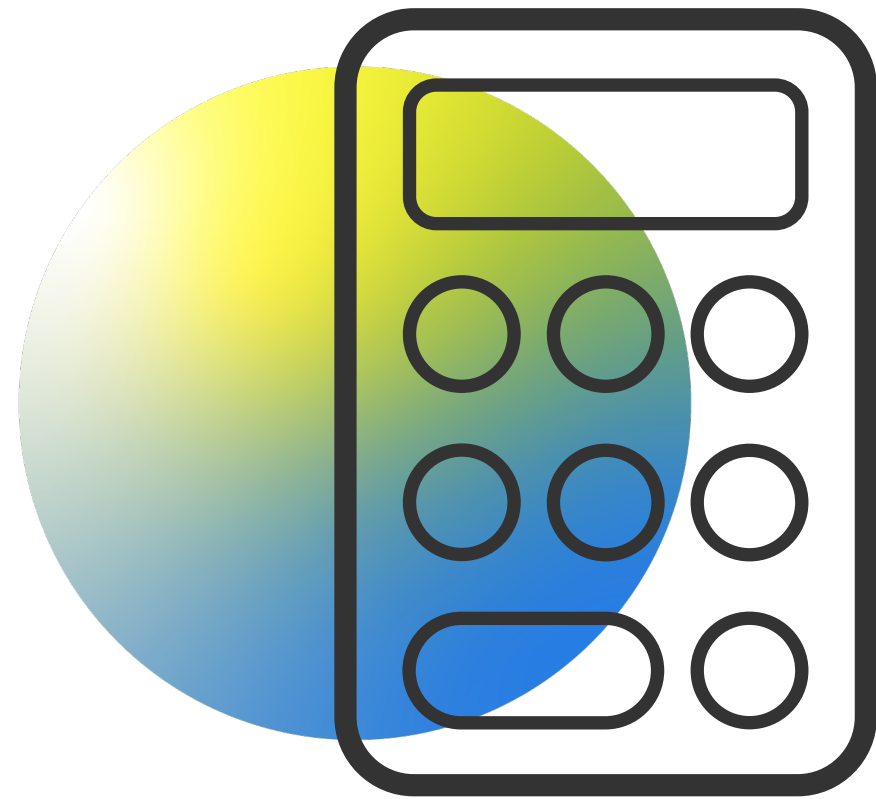
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# BlokTEST - Housing Assessment Tool



## How It Works:

BlokTEST is a two-part housing assessment tool. First, you'll be asked about your personal finances and housing costs so we can get a sense of your financial situation. Then, you'll be asked some self-identification questions so that we can direct you towards the resources best suited to you. All information entered is completely private and anonymous; we won't share it with anyone.

## Step 1

Personal finances & housing costs

## Step 2

Self-identification questionnaire

**That's it!**

(The whole assessment should take less than 5 minutes)

[Click here to get started →](#)

# BlokTEST - Housing Assessment Tool ?

## Step 1 Personal/household finances & housing costs

Your answers to following five (5) questions will help us get a better idea of your financial situation. Use the dropdown menu or fill in the blanks to answer each question. Round your answers to the nearest whole number (e.g. \$10,000 instead of \$10,000.11).

1 I am a  .

2 My income per month from all sources (e.g. employment, self-employment, government assistance) is \$  before tax.

3 I spend \$  per month on housing-related costs (mortgage/rent, heating, utilities, property taxes, condo fees).

4 I have \$  in savings that I could easily access in an emergency.

5 I have a credit score of .

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## Step 2 Self-identification questionnaire

The answers you check off in this section will help us get a better idea of your personal circumstances so we can direct you towards a tailored list of resources. Check off any and all boxes you think apply to you/with which you identify.

### Age

- Under 18
- 18-29
- 30-45
- 46-65
- Over 65

### Disability

- Cognitive/  
Learning
- Neurological
- Physical
- Psychological

### Gender/ Sexuality

- Agender
- Female
- Gender-diverse/  
Non-binary
- Male
- Transgender
- Two-spirit
- Straight
- Gay/Lesbian
- Bisexual/Pansexual

### Indigenous Persons

- First Nations
- Inuit
- Métis

### Race

- Arab
- Asian
- Black
- Caucasian/  
White
- Mixed Race

### Personal Circumstances

- Caregiver
- Immigrant
- Refugee
- Single Parent
- Veteran

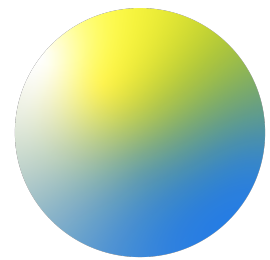
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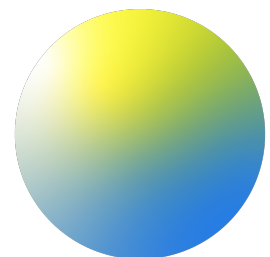
Your housing situation is *Somewhat Precarious*

Here are some resources you might find helpful. If you have any questions or could use some extra help, feel free to contact us online or by phone.



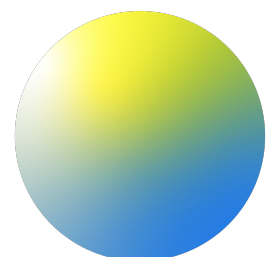
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## Skylark Youth

Skylark is a Toronto-based charity dedicated to serving children, youth and families struggling with complex mental health and developmental needs.



## Stella's Place

Designed by young adults, their families and professionals, Stella's Place provides comprehensive mental health services for 16 to 29 year olds.