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Mississauga Recreation and Parks

Tel: 905-615-4100
<http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/residents/recreationandparks>

Toronto Recreation – Etobicoke District

Tel: 416-338-4386
<http://www.toronto.ca/parks/torontofun-etobicokeyork-district.htm>

YMCA Mississauga

325 Burnhamthorpe Road West
Tel: 905-897-9622

West End Toronto YMCA

931 College Street
Tel: 416-536-9622
<http://www.ymcatoronto.org>

Mall Walkers Clubs:

Cloverdale Heartwalkers

Tel: 416-236-1669 ext. 223

Sherway Gardens Heart Walk

Tel: 416-621-1071

For other Mall Walking locations see
www.toronto.ca/health/walkintohealth

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This brief guide is intended to provide health information. It does not imply recommendation of any treatment and should not be substituted for the advice of a health care provider.

To support the provision of health information at Trillium Health Centre, we have developed "HealthFinders" on a variety of health topics. These serve as starting points on your quest for health information, and represent just a selection of our resources. HealthFinders are also available through our web site at <http://www.trilliumhealthcentre.org/health>

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HEALTHFINDER

**Physical
Activity**



INTERNET SITES

Active2010 <http://www.active2010.ca>

This initiative from the Government of Ontario aims to increase participation in physical activity and sport throughout the province. The web site includes a resource locator to find hundreds of places in Ontario where you can get active. There are also tools to help you assess your current fitness level, and many other features.

Active Healthy Kids Canada <http://www.activehealthykids.ca>

This charitable organization was established in 1994 to advocate the importance of enjoyable, accessible physical activity for children and youth. This site provides numerous ideas to encourage children to be more active, from party games to outdoor winter activities. Reports and articles on the benefits of physical activity are also available.

Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada <http://www.heartandstroke.ca>

The site of the national organization for heart and stroke has a section on physical activity. Click on the 'Getting Active' under the Healthy Living tab in the centre column at the home page to access this information.

Health Canada <http://tinyurl.com/dh5o57>

The physical activity section of the Health Canada website provides access to the various Physical Activity Guides for adults, older adults, children and youth. These colourful and well illustrated booklets offer a variety of suggestions for incorporating physical activity into everyday life.

Ontario Trails <http://www.ontariotrails.on.ca>

This is the site of the Ontario Trails Council and it offers extensive information about walking, cycling and multi-use trails throughout Ontario, complete with maps and contact information for the various organizations involved.

BOOKS

Body Moves by Debra Daley. London, UK: CICO Books, 2010

This book looks at more than 50 common health conditions, and suggests specific forms of exercise to reduce symptoms and enhance wellbeing. The recommendations are appropriate to age and inclination, and include alternative fitness options such as dance and martial arts.

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Fitness & Health, 6th ed. by Brian J. Sharkey. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics, 2007

This is a comprehensive guide to understanding how the body responds to physical activity and how health can be enhanced by being active. There are sections on aerobic and muscular fitness, weight control, and the psychology of activity. **Availability for loan:**
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The No Sweat Exercise Plan by Harvey B. Simon. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2006

Written by an expert at the Harvard Cardiovascular Health Centre, this book shows how to fit exercise into daily activities. It lays out quick, easy and practical fitness programs,

tailored to the individual's health needs and busy schedule.

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The Mayo Clinic Fitness for Everybody by Diane Dahm and Jay Smith, eds. Rochester, MO: The Mayo Clinic, 2005

This is a detailed, step-by-step guide to getting and staying fit, regardless of age or physical condition. There are also over 150 illustrated exercises with easy-to-follow instructions.

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Exercise: a Program You Can Live With A special report from Harvard Medical School. Boston, MA: Harvard Health Publications, 2007.

This straightforward report from the Harvard Medical School answers many questions about the benefits of physical activity. It offers a compact well-illustrated guide to starting and sticking with an exercise program that suits your abilities and lifestyle.

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Pilates by Rael Isacowitz. Champaign, Ill: Human Kinetics, 2006

This comprehensive guide presents a complete repertoire of Pilates exercises for both mat and apparatus. The exercises are clearly described and illustrated and progress from fundamental level through to intermediate and advanced workouts.