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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Dietitians of Canada

Tel: 416-596-0857

*NB – Nutrition counseling with a registered Dietitian is on a fee for service basis.

Peel Department of Public Health

Tel: 905-799-7700 (Ask for Dietitian)

Food Steps weight management program – phone consultations. Free service for Peel residents only.

Toronto Public Health – Toronto Health Connection

Tel: 416-338-7600 (Ask for Dietitian)

Phone consultations on healthy lifestyle. Free service for Toronto residents only.

Healthy Options – Mississauga

Tel: 905-607-7183

Healthy eating weight management program. Fee for service basis.

<http://www.healthy-options.com/programs.htm>

The Plastic Surgery Clinic

Tel: 905-278-7077

Toll Free: 1-800-803-6415

Performs Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding surgery for suitable patients after consultation. Fee for service basis.

<http://tinyurl.com/dxhe99>

For information on related topics, see our HealthFinder titles **Nutrition** and **Physical Activity**

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Mississauga Library System

905- 615-3500 (for book locations)

<http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/residents/library>

Toronto Public Library

416-393-7131 (for book locations)

<http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca>

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

**Weight
Management**



INTERNET SITES

Dietitians of Canada

<http://www.dietitians.ca>

This is an excellent site from the experts on food and nutrition. Click on the Eat Well, Live Well link at the homepage to access numerous resources and information on all aspects of good nutrition. It also provides a searchable database of registered dietitians across the country.

National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute – Aim for a Healthy Weight

<http://tinyurl.com/bbz6c>

This site from the NHLBI in the U.S. provides comprehensive information on achieving and maintaining a healthy weight. It includes a BMI calculator, food shopping and preparation tips, dining out ideas, low calorie menu plans, and physical activity plans.

Weight Control Information Network

<http://win.niddk.nih.gov/index.htm>

This provides up-to-date, science-based information on weight control, obesity, physical activity, and related nutritional issues. While the site is aimed primarily at health professionals, it does have information for the general public available in the form of a large number of useful fact sheets on relevant topics.

KidsHealth

<http://www.kidshealth.org>

This lively and informative site is divided into three separate sections for children, teens, and parents – each with its own design and age-appropriate contents. It provides excellent articles on childhood obesity in all three sections. Enter the appropriate section from the home page and type the word 'overweight' in the search box at the resulting page to access this information.

BOOKS & VIDEOS

Mayo Clinic Healthy Weight for Everybody

ed. by Donald D. Hensrud. Rochester, MN: Mayo Clinic, 2005

The simple, common-sense program detailed in this book can lead to a healthier weight, better fitness, increased energy, and improved odds of living a long and healthy life. Topics covered include nutrition, meal planning, physical activity, special diets, weight medications and surgery.

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Conquering Obesity: Your Guide to Healthy and Successful Weight Management

by Lance Levy. Toronto: Key Porter, 2002

Dr. Levy offers a highly individual approach for dealing with weight management that recognizes obesity as a symptom of larger, often undiagnosed problems such as mood disorders or chronic tiredness.

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Lose Weight and Keep it Off A special report from Harvard Medical School. Boston, MA: Harvard Health Publications, 2009.

This report explores the reasons people gain weight and what they can do to lose it. It includes information on popular diets, supplements, self-help weight loss programs, prescription drugs, and surgeries. There is also a week's worth of recipes and lifestyle advice to help maintain a healthy weight.

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Behavioral Approaches to Treating Obesity

by Birgitta Adolphsson and Marilynn S. Arnold.

Alexandria, VA: Metabolic Books, 2006

This book is aimed at health professionals, but it is clearly written in non-technical language. It contains useful information for anyone wishing to permanently manage their weight by making lifestyle changes.

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Get a Healthy Weight for Your Child

by Brian W. McCrindle and James G. Wengle. Toronto: Robert Rose & Hospital for Sick Children, 2005

The Healthy Weight Program was designed to help children become healthy and fit. This book provides guidelines for parents to help their children adjust their lifestyles accordingly and includes worksheets, weight charts, nutrition and activity guidelines, menu plans and exercise routines.

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The Weight of the World (video).

Ottawa: National Film Board Canada, 2003. 51 mins

Featuring lively animation and hard-hitting science, this video points to "supersized" fast foods, slick advertising, car-dominated cultures, urban sprawl and labour saving technologies as being factors in the increasing girth of many western societies.