



YMCA Partnerships
YMCAs across Southwestern Ontario

PARTNERSHIPS

YMCA partnerships promote a shared commitment to wellness and build healthy communities by providing access to innovative programs based on the needs of people in the communities they serve.

The YMCA has created an effective and sustainable business model that provides wellness programming that address challenges facing small communities. Research indicates that pervasive health challenges such as cardiovascular wellness, and childhood obesity will continue to rise if left unchecked. The YMCA's ability to collaborate and partner with municipalities and other like-minded community organizations in the creation of innovative health and wellness models that respond to changing community needs, positions the YMCA as a leading health and wellness innovator.

FULL SERVICE YMCAs



YMCA Jerry McCaw Family Centre (Sarnia) – fully owned and operated by the YMCA, this facility is a Full Service Branch offering health, fitness, aquatics and recreation for all ages including 2 pools, gymnasium, wellness centre, youth energy zone, child minding rooms, and a licensed child care centre.



YMCA Learning & Career Centre (Sarnia) – A multi-disciplinary educational centre offering adult learning, immigrant services, English language instruction and assessment, child care and youth leadership development through the YMCA Leadership Challenge Centre, youth gambling and high school entrepreneurship. This facility is fully owned and operated by the YMCA and delivers these programs in partnership with the Lambton-Kent District School Board, Community Living, the United Way and Citizen & Immigration Canada.



Chatham-Kent YMCA (Chatham) – fully owned and operated by the YMCA, this facility is a Full Service Branch offering health, fitness and recreation for all ages including 2 pools, gymnasium, wellness centre, youth energy zone, community rooms, and indoor walking track. There is also child-minding on-site and summer/PD day camps offered. Fully licensed child care programs are also available off-site.



Goderich-Huron YMCA (Goderich) – In partnership with the Town of Goderich, the YMCA operates and manages a full service branch offering health, fitness and aquatics, community recreation, including Memorial Arena and auditorium, Sifto Arena, Agricultural Park, GDCI baseball diamonds, Rotary Soccer Fields, and the Rotary beachfront.

PARTNERSHIP SATELLITE CENTRE YMCAs

Satellite YMCA sites are municipally owned facilities that include YMCA wellness spaces and house a community membership model. Often designed with YMCA input, these centres are operated under contract terms of 3-5 years and are renewable under mutually agreed upon terms.



Central Huron YMCA (Clinton) – in partnership with the municipality of Central Huron, this YMCA satellite centre offers health, fitness and recreation for all ages including a wellness centre, and youth energy zone.



Lambton Shores YMCA (Forest) – in partnership with the Municipality of Lambton Shores, this YMCA satellite centre offers health, fitness and recreation for all ages, pre-school and youth programs and YMCA day camps.

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North Middlesex YMCA (Parkhill) – In partnership with the Municipality of North Middlesex, this YMCA satellite centre offers health, fitness and recreation for all ages, pre-school and youth programs, and YMCA day camps, and wellness programs available offsite in the village of Ailsa Craig.

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM SITES

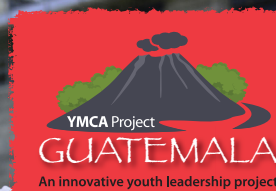
The YMCA continues to look for new ways to strengthen neighborhoods by bringing programs to communities that help to empower the potential in everyone.

YMCA Resource Houses (Sarnia) – Together with the County of Lambton, St. Clair Child & Youth Services, the United Way and other donors, the YMCA provides programming in three neighbourhood houses for financially disadvantaged children and families in Sarnia. Activities include: arts and crafts, recreational activities, summer camp, homework assistance, healthy breakfasts and snacks, parenting sessions, teen programs and excursions.

YMCA Beyond the Bell After School Site (Wallaceburg, Chatham, Sarnia) – In partnership with the Lambton-Kent & District School Board and AA Wright Public School, this site, 100% funded by donors, the Ontario Trillium Foundation, and the United Way, offers an academically-based after-school program uniquely designed to eliminate the 'achievement gap' experienced by children aged 6-10.

YMCA Camp Henry

A unique partnership between the YMCAs across Southwestern Ontario, the YMCA of Western Ontario and Parks Canada, the YMCA now offers an entirely new overnight camping experience for children. Located in Point Pelee National Park, Camp Henry is the first of its kind in the area, offering kids between 6-12 years a 5-day camping experience.



YMCA INTERNATIONAL PROJECT PARTNERSHIPS

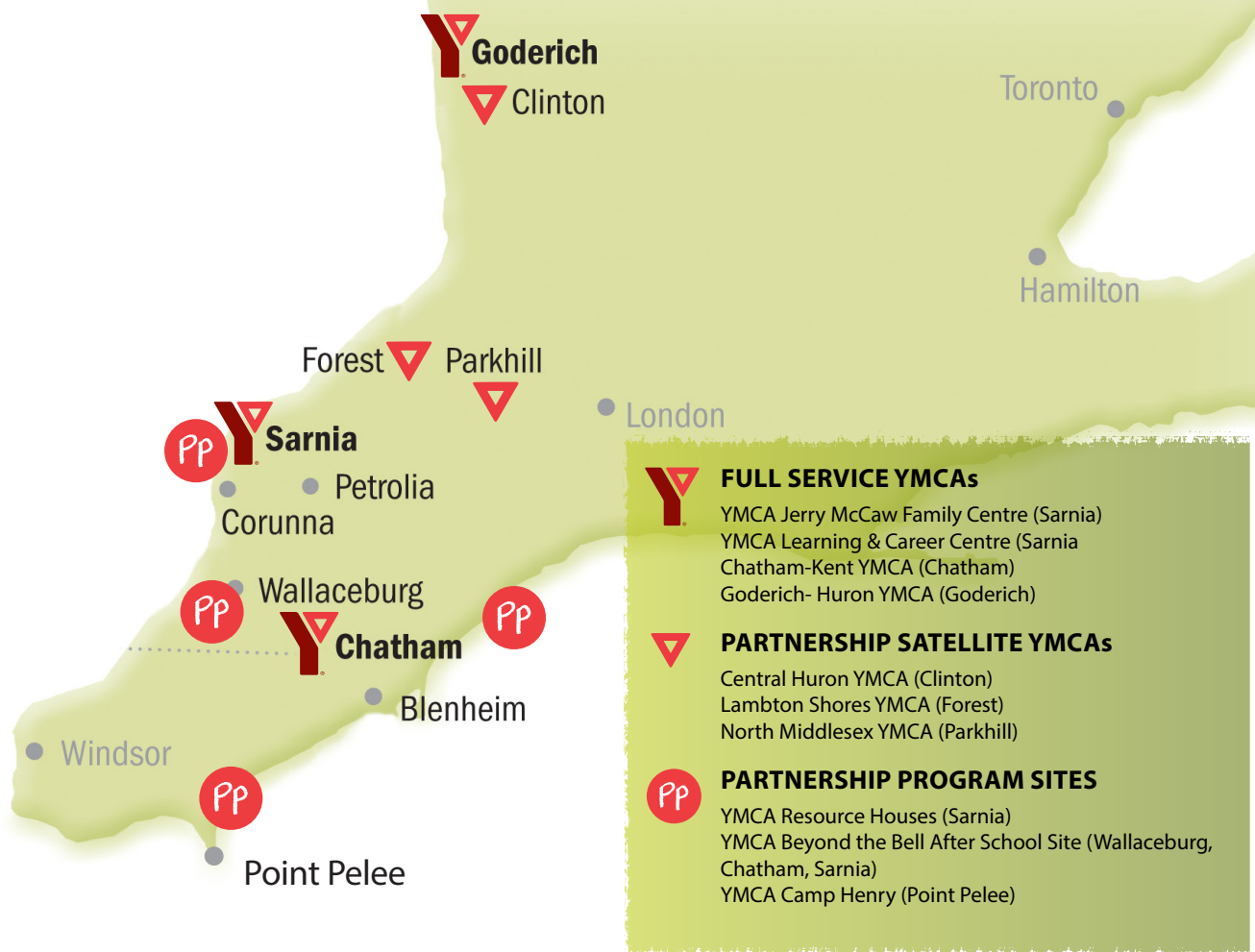
The YMCA has a strong tradition of supporting overseas development projects, facilitating international exchanges and engaging the Canadian public in development issues. Our international partnerships are long-term, multi-dimensional relationships that are based on equality and a common sense of purpose. Through these partnerships, Canadians can connect and contribute to the global community. Chatham-based Project Guatemala, and Sarnia-based Project Kenya are examples of programs that help connect local youth and community donors with international service opportunities, through YMCA international partners.

A YMCA Partnership Management Model

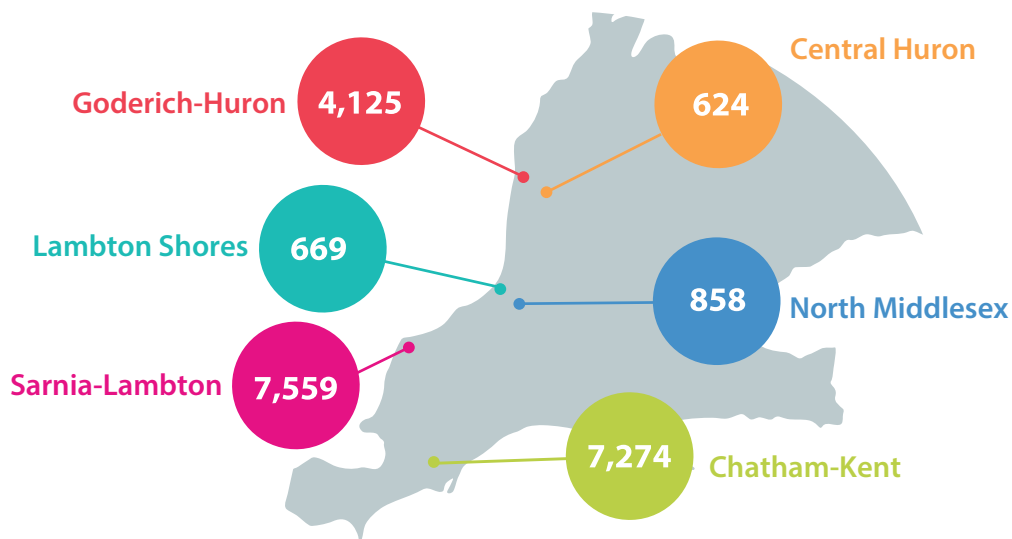
The following items form the basis by which the YMCA negotiates community and program partnerships with interested municipalities and private and/or public sector partners.

Item	Definition	YMCA Management Model Expectation
A1. Municipal Support	The agreement references a relationship between the municipality and the YMCAs across Southwestern Ontario	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The management agreement is signed between the Municipality and the YMCA for a 3-5 year term 2. The Municipality acts as a guarantor of the agreement 3. The Municipality agrees to a contract payment schedule that does not encumber the YMCAs cash flow 4. The Municipality agrees in principle to funding a contribution to recreation
A2. Partner Organization	In the absence of a municipal agreement or where municipal support is yet to be developed, the community partner agrees to share the development costs and associated risks with the YMCA until a municipal support agreement can be secured	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is signed between the Partner(s) and the YMCA
B. Fundraising Campaign	Community fundraising achieves pledges of support from the community that are able to sustain the project	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fundraising capital targets are met, or plans are in place to meet targets 2. Plans for pledges and fundraising that are capable of sustaining the operational needs of the facility for the initial term of the agreement are in evidence
C. Committed Volunteers	The project is volunteer led and guided in the long-term by community volunteers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A group of community volunteers exist to aid in steering the project to launch 2. Community volunteers agree to act as a local advisory group to the YMCA in the long term
D. Financial Readiness	Municipal and/or local support is committed to managing annual operational plans and deficits	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Annual planned operating deficits are funded by the municipal partner (as they exist), as a Contribution to Recreation 2. Facility Capital renewal is the responsibility of the municipal partner 3. Plans exist for mitigating membership migration from existing YMCA markets should they exist
E. Community Impact	A market feasibility study exists for business planning purposes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A standard market assessment that defines price point & budget pro forma to the satisfaction of the YMCA is in evidence 2. The projects human impacts (social, cultural, health based) are tangible and support the mission of the YMCA

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YMCA PARTICIPANTS BY REGIONAL COMMUNITY IN 2016



**PERSONS INVOLVED IN
YMCA PROGRAMMING
DURING 2016:**

21,109



YMCA CHILD CARE

With 6 full service YMCA Child Care sites and 26 School Age Child Care sites, the YMCA has been providing child care services for over 50 years and is the largest provider of not-for-profit care in Canada. The YMCA partners with local school boards (Lambton-Kent, Avon Maitland, St. Clair, Huron-Perth), the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, as well as the County of Lambton and County of Huron to provide quality care throughout our region.

PROGRAM PARTNERSHIPS – CHILD CARE

YMCA Full Day Learning (3 months old to 4 years old)

YMCA's Full Day Learning program is licensed child care guided by the YMCA Playing to Learn curriculum – a play based curriculum that ensures children learn while having fun by connecting their interests to the events and activities of the day. This curriculum follows the Ministry's 'How Does Learning Happen' pedagogy which prepares children for primary school learning.

Our contribution to several community workgroups keeps the YMCA connected to the communities we serve. YMCA child care partners are critical to the success of programs offered to families: Lambton County Children's Planning Network, Lambton Supervisors Network, Lambton Urban Coalition for Child Care, Chatham-Kent Best Start, Chatham-Kent Supervisor Network, Chatham-Kent Business of Child Care, Huron County Child Care Providers Network.

LOCATIONS

Sarnia-Lambton

St. Anne Child Care, Sarnia
St. Joseph Child Care, Corunna
YMCA Jerry McCaw Family Centre, Sarnia
YMCA Learning and Career Centre, Sarnia

Chatham-Kent

Our Lady of Fatima Child Care, Chatham
Our Little Place Child Care, Chatham

YMCA Before and After School Program (Ages 3 to 12 years)

YMCA Before and After School program offers early-morning and after-school supervision, in a safe, secure, and fun environment. Working in collaboration with local school boards to deliver Full Day Kindergarten and after school programs provides students a seamless day between each program. Partnering with the Ministry of Education allows the YMCA to deliver innovative, tailored programs based on the needs of each urban or rural community, while maintaining convenience and sustainability.

LOCATIONS

Chatham-Kent

George P. Vanier
Indian Creek School
John N. Given Public School
King George School

McNaughton School
Monsignor Uyen School
Our Lady of Fatima School
St. Ursula School

Goderich-Huron

Exeter Elementary Child Care
Hullett Central School Age
Huron Centennial School Age
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sarnia-Lambton

Brights Grove School
Cathcart School
Colonel Cameron Public School
Confederation School
Errol Road School

High Park School
Lakeroad School
Lansdowne School
P.E. McGibbon School
Rosedale School
Sir John Moore Public School

St. Anne Child Care
St. Joseph Catholic School
YMCA Jerry McCaw Family Centre
YMCA Learning & Career Centre





Questions?

For further information on potential YMCA partnerships or to book a community group presentation, call the YMCA Association Services at 519-336-9622 x232.

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