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DAVENPORT-PERTH COMMUNITY MINISTRY (TORONTO, ONT.) FONDS

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**FONDS 1061: DAVENPORT – PERTH COMMUNITY MINISTRY (TORONTO, ONT.) FONDS. - 1989-2004.** - 36 cm of textual records. - photographs.

Davenport – Perth Community Ministry, located in the west Toronto community of Davenport, was established in response to a Toronto West Presbytery Commission formed in 1984 to determine the direction of the ministry of Davenport-Perth United Church. At the same time, the Pelham Neighborhood Action Committee, consisting of neighborhood residents, was formed to review the social conditions of the Davenport West/Junction Triangle area. This committee identified serious social, economic and health issues in this area.

In 1985, the Toronto West Presbytery Commission recommended making the property of the congregation available as a neighborhood service centre and establishing an appropriate community ministry to respond to the identified need. Following the approval of these recommendations, a task force was created to work with the congregational planning group and the City Community Development Officer. In 1988, Davenport-Perth United Church entered into a partnership with the Davenport-Perth Neighborhood Centre and leased the church building and manse at 1900 Davenport Road.

The Davenport – Perth Community Ministry is overseen by a group of community residents, community minister(s), community organization partners, a member of the South West Presbytery and two representatives from Davenport-Perth Community Church. The ministry manages and participates in various programs for the community, including housing support, community economic development, entrepreneurship, and children's activities.

Fonds consists of records of committees/organizations/programs, 1989-2003; correspondence/subject files, 1991-2003; and financial records, 1989-2004.

See also United Church of Canada Toronto Conference (Fonds 1033); United Church of Canada Toronto West Presbytery (Fonds 1041).

**SERIES 1: RECORDS OF COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS/PROGRAMS. – 1989-2003. – 21 cm of textual records**

Series consists of minutes, correspondence and reports of committees, organizations and programs of Davenport – Perth Community Ministry: including Steering Committee, 1994-2002; Cluster meetings, 1994-1995; Anti-Racism Committee, 1989; Campaign 2000, 1999; Christmas Club/Community Cheer Club, 1996-2003; Community Development Corporation, 1999; Community Economic Task Force and Planning Group, 1992-1999; Employment Work Group, 1998-1999; Food Access Project, 1995-1996; Forum on Safety on Women, 1990; Income Survivors Group, 1997; Pelham Park Advisory Committee, 1994-2003; Self-Employment Co-op Group, 1998; Sex Trade Workers Project, 1996-1998; Social Action Committee, 1997-1999; and Youth Advisory Committee, 2002-2003

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
<b>2007.066C</b>	1-1		Steering Committee minutes and reports	1994-1998
	1-2		- - -	2000-2002
	1-3		Cluster Meeting minutes and correspondence	1994
	1-4		- - -	1995
	1-5		Anti-Racism Committee minutes	1989
	1-6		Campaign 2000 Meeting minutes and correspondence	1999
	1-7		Christmas Club records	1996-1998
	1-8		- - - Retreat records	1998
	1-9		Community Cheer Club records	1999
	1-10		- - -	2000
	1-11		- - -	2001-2003

SERIES 1: RECORDS OF COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS/PROGRAMS cont.

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<b>2007.066C</b>	1-12		Community Development Corporation Development minutes	1999
	1-13		- - - correspondence and reports	1997-1999
	1-14		Community Economic Development Task Force correspondence and reports	1992-1993
	1-15		Community Economic Developing Planning Group minutes and correspondence	1994
	1-16		- - -	1995-1996
	1-17		- - - Local Hiring Committee minutes and correspondence	1995-1996
	1-18		- - - Forum records	1994-1996
	1-19		- - - H.O.P.E. (Harvesting Opportunities for Positive Employment) Program records	1994
	1-20		- - - Jobs Ontario Community Action records	1993-1995
	1-21		- - - Stockyards	1995
	2-1		Employment Work Group reports	1998-1999
	2-20		Food Access Project minutes and correspondence	1995-1996
	2-2		Forum on Safety of Women minutes	1990
	2-3		Income Survivors Group correspondence	1997
	2-4		Pelham Park Advisory Committee minutes, correspondence and reports	1999-2000, 2002
	2-5		Pelham Park Support Group minutes and correspondence	2000-2001
	2-6		- - - Community in Action minutes and correspondence	2003
	2-7		- - - Reading Circle correspondence	2000-2002
	2-8		- - - Summer Youth Program records	2000
	2-9		- - - Youth	1994-1997
	2-10		- - - Youth Basketball	2002
	2-11		- - - Youth Coordinator	2000
	2-12		Self-Employment Co-op Group correspondence	1998
	2-13		Sex Trade Workers Project minutes and correspondence	1996-1998
	2-14		Social Action Committee minutes and correspondence	1997-1999
	2-15		- - - Petal Project records	1998
	2-16		Youth Advisory Committee. Out of the Box Project records	2002-2003

SERIES 2: SUBJECT/CORRESPONDENCE FILES. – 1991-2003. – 7 cm of textual records

Series consists of correspondence/subject files, predominantly from community ministers, including: general correspondence, bulletins, Fred Victor Mission, housing, immigration, job descriptions, policy, redevelopment, seniors, youth, and legal services.

<b>2007.066C</b>	2-17	Correspondence	1991-1994
	2-18	- - -	1997-2000
	2-19	Bulletins	1999-2000
	3-5	Davenport – Perth Health Centre	1997

SERIES 2: SUBJECT/CORRESPONDENCE FILES cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
<b>2007.066C</b>	2-21		Fred Victor Mission	1993
	2-22		Housing	1992-1994
	2-23		- - -	2000
	2-24		Immigrant Women's Introduction to Self-Employment	1994
	2-25		Jane Parker Bakery Site (Laughton Ave.) redevelopment	2000
	2-26		Job Descriptions	1992, 2000
	2-27		Options for Homes proposal	2001
	2-28		Policing	1994-1997
	2-29		Seniors	1994
	2-30		Summer Youth Employment	1993
	3-2		Toronto West Presbytery	1998-1999
	3-3		- - - Outreach Ministries	1992-1993, 1997
	3-4		Walk-a-thon	1992-1993
	2-31		West Toronto Community Legal Services	1998
	3-1		Work plans and reports	1996-2003

SERIES 3: FINANCIAL RECORDS. – 1989-2004. – 8 cm of textual records

Series consists of financial statements and reports, insurance, loans, and funding correspondence and reports, including capital funding, mission support, and contributions, 1989-2004.

<b>2007.066C</b>	3-6		Financial statements	1991-1992
	3-7		Financial reports	1993-1998
	3-8		Insurance	2000-2004
	3-16		Loan (TUUC)	1990-1991
	3-9		Capital funding (Westmoreland Trust)	1989-1991
	3-10		Crime Prevention Funding (DPNC)	2002
	3-11		Mission Support	1989
	3-12		- - -	1991
	3-13		- - -	1992-1997
	3-14		- - -	1998-2000
	3-15		Special contributions	1992-1999