



Dear Downtown East Community,

Over the past few months many of you have discovered Pulse, a new grassroots publication, focused on addressing the holistic needs of the Downtown East community.

Through partnerships with local organizations, we've distributed hundreds of copies of our print publication Pulse MVP to places like HIV/AIDS support centres, family organizations, and community resource hubs.



We're proud of what we've accomplished together:

- Featuring maps to help community members find essential resources (e.g., hot meals, naloxone kits).
- Bringing on recent immigrants and refugees as volunteers, providing them meaningful opportunities to share their voices.
- Publishing stories that reflect the diversity and resilience of our community.

However, we're at a crossroads. While we have funding to release our third issue in March, we urgently need support to continue Pulse's mission beyond that.

We're reaching out to ask if your organization might:

- 1 **Consider becoming a fiscal sponsor** to help us access grants and donations.
- 2 **Provide financial support** to ensure we can keep publishing.
- 3 **Help mentor our volunteers**, many of whom are recent immigrants and refugees. We're especially seeking individuals with experience in writing, editing, and fact-checking to guide our team and ensure high-quality content.
- 4 **Offer space** where we can hold meetings or provide a workspace for volunteers.

We'd also greatly appreciate any advice you can offer as we navigate these challenges.

If you'd like to learn more about how your organization can support Pulse, please don't hesitate to reach out. You can also donate directly on our website to help us keep this vital resource alive.

Thank you for all the incredible work you do for our community. Together, we can continue making a difference.

Love,

Pulse