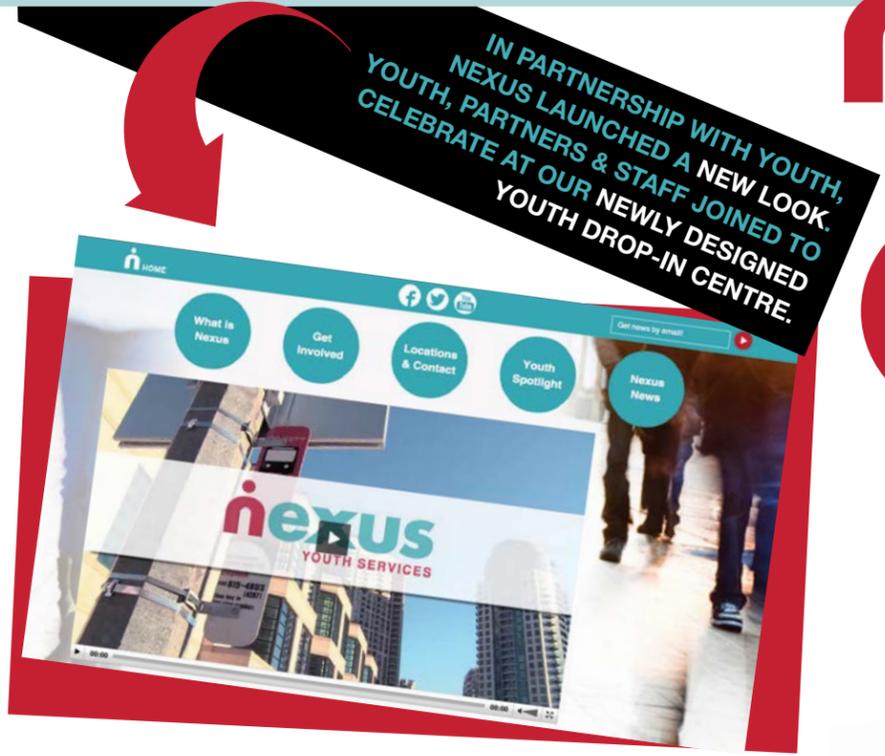




195 VOLUNTEERS  
1,983 VOLUNTEER HOURS



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YOUTH, NEXUS LAUNCHED A NEW LOOK. YOUTH, PARTNERS & STAFF JOINED TO CELEBRATE AT OUR NEWLY DESIGNED YOUTH DROP-IN CENTRE.



NEXUS YOUTH AND STAFF COLLABORATED TO PRODUCE VIDEOS ABOUT ENDING MENTAL HEALTH STIGMA.



NEXUS PROVIDED COUNSELLING SERVICES TO 211 YOUTH. 90% OF ALL CLIENTS WHO COMPLETED COUNSELLING SHOWED CLINICALLY SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS.

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"@YOUTHNEXUS THANK YOU FOR YOUR TWEETS! THEY ARE SO POSITIVE! YOU GUYS ALWAYS MAKE MY DAY WITH YOUR AWESOME TWEETS! (:"  
- JEEVAN



"THE NEW BRAND IS A SYMBOL OF WHAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN YOUTH & STAFF COME TOGETHER & WORK AS EQUALS TO BETTER A PLACE THEY ALL EQUALLY CARE ABOUT."  
- C.J. EBOH, Peer Youth Worker



## Our Mission

*Nexus Youth Services creates opportunities for youth by providing high quality services that are inclusive and responsive to the needs and voices of youth.*

Nexus Youth Services is proud to celebrate what has been a defining year, with many “firsts” and other achievements that welcome in a new era for youth and for Nexus as an accredited youth mental health agency.

We hope you like our vibrant new look! Our tagline, “For You. With You.” captures Nexus’ commitment to partner with youth in all aspects of service delivery. The youth are very proud of their role in developing our new brand; launching NexusYouth.ca and our Facebook, Twitter and YouTube sites; and producing a video series on youth mental health.

Other major achievements in 2012/13 included:

- Creation of a Youth Engagement Working Group and 10 different formal opportunities for youth engagement
- Redesign of the Youth Centre with fresh paint in our brand’s “vibrant red and passionate blue,” and the addition of new resources selected by youth
- Collaboration with community partners to organize youth events, e.g. *Open Up... Speak Up...Change it Up!* (led by CMHA Halton) and *Open Mic* nights with the City of Mississauga
- Provision of 6 internships for Social Work or Child and Youth Work students, and
- Piloting of a training module on the Stigma of Mental Illness in partnership with Wilfrid Laurier University, researcher Maria Liegghio, the Ontario Centre of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health, and Peel Children’s Centre.

Nexus is proud to be a Gold Partner implementing the Progressive Excellence Program® of Excellence Canada. Following accreditation with Children’s Mental Health Ontario in 2009, we are preparing for reaccreditation with the new Canadian Centre for Accreditation this fall.

Nexus thanks our funders – the United Way of Peel Region, Ministry of Children and Youth Services, Region of Peel, Ontario Trillium Foundation and City of Mississauga. We also thank our donors and community members. With your support, Nexus:

- Counselling 211 youth
- Served 1,950 youth at our Youth Centre
- Ran 12 youth groups for 129 youth, and
- Provided opportunities for 195 volunteers.

To the youth who are our partners – thank you for sharing your journeys with us. It is a privilege to support you and to celebrate your many achievements!

**Roman Boychuk**  
President

**Humphrey Mitchell**  
Chief Executive Officer



**Roman Boychuk**



**Humphrey Mitchell**

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### Statement of Revenue and Expense Year ended March 31, 2013

Funders	Revenue	Expenses	Excess Revenue over Expenses
United Way of Peel Region	325,352	381,478	(56,126)
Ministry of Children and Youth Services	229,508	229,508	-
Region of Peel	110,451	119,121	(8,670)
Ontario Trillium Foundation	81,263	81,263	-
Fundraising/Other Revenue	35,667	-	35,667
Draw from Retained Surplus	29,129	-	29,129
<b>Total</b>	<b>811,370</b>	<b>811,370</b>	<b>-</b>

Nexus Youth Services (NYS) thanks our funding partners. We greatly appreciate the generous support we have received and would like to recognize the following exceptional commitments to NYS. Additionally, we would like to extend our gratitude to those who have contributed to NYS through the United Way. The following is a list of donors who have supported us from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013.

#### PRINCIPAL FUNDERS

United Way of Peel Region  
Ministry of Children and Youth Services  
Region of Peel  
Ontario Trillium Foundation  
City of Mississauga

#### MAJOR GIFTS

**\$10,000+**  
The Hazel McCallion Charitable Foundation

**\$5,000+**  
JCS Canada Charity Fund  
The Hustler Young Men’s Bible Class Foundation

#### \$2,500+

Marion Ethel & Frederick John Kamm Charitable Trust  
Service Canada



Photo by Rob Beintema, The Mississauga News

“Words are not enough to describe Nexus because they really go out of their way to see you and have such empathy.”

“Nexus helped me to take power back in my life.”  
“Warm and inviting.”

Nexus youth ratings:  
**Overall satisfaction: 98%**  
**Global quality: 96%**

“NYS is an amazing place to be.”



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