



SEEA

WRAPAROUND SERVICE RESPONSE



Culturally competent services for Southeast & East Asian children, youth and families

Peel is one of the most culturally diverse regions in the country, and Peel CAS is committed to responding to the unique needs of families in our region. We have developed a series of culturally competent service models, in partnership with local community organizations, to ensure that children, youth and families receive service that is anti-racist, anti-oppressive, and respectful of their culture. These services recognize the systemic barriers and oppression racialized youth and families experience and help to address them through cultural sensitivity and enhanced community partnerships.

How does it work?

The SEEA Wraparound Service Response was launched in 2022 to address the unique needs of Southeast and East Asian communities. This new wraparound model will help our clients of Asian descent access culturally competent resources while supporting families who are navigating multiple service systems.

Individuals or families who are Southeast or East Asian will be connected to culturally relevant services based on their needs, through one of our partner agencies. SEEA helps the family to build a network of community support around them to improve their lives now and into the future.

What are the benefits?

SEEA allows families to receive services that are better suited to their situation, from providers who understand the unique challenges faced by Southeast and East Asian communities.



What kinds of services are available?

SEEA offers a range of culturally-centered services and resources through our partner agencies, Community Family Services of Ontario (www.cfso.care) and Newcomer Centre of Peel (www.ncpeel.ca).

CFSO provides psychotherapy, supportive counselling, case management, settlement support, and disability services that include psychoeducation and support groups to children, youth, and families. CFSO offers services and programs primarily to individuals and families of diverse Asian backgrounds and have staff who speak Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Tagalog, and English.

Newcomer Centre of Peel provides various services such as settlement, employment, LINC classes, youth and parenting support. Besides counselling for youth in crisis and volunteer opportunities in Mississauga communities, NCP also provides support and information on Universities, Colleges, OSAP and many other post-secondary resources. We primarily work with NCP's Settlement Workers in Schools team to connect families to services listed above. Settlement workers speak Cantonese, Mandarin, Tagalog, Korean and Vietnamese.



For more information

Ask your CAS worker or contact our Client Service and Support team at 905-363-6131 x 3045 or MJohn@peelcas.org. Learn more about SEEA and our other culturally competent service models at www.peelcas.org.

The SEEA Wraparound Service Response is a partnership with Community Family Services of Ontario and the Newcomer Centre of Peel. We are expanding our list of community partners. Want to work with us? Email communityinfo@peelcas.org



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