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**GLOW, Toronto's Largest Clothing Bank
Welcomes Newcomers & Other People
Living on a Low Income**

DO YOU NEED CLOTHING?

**Gently worn clothing,
shoes and accessories
available for individuals
and families**

Hours of operation:

Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm and
Thursdays from 9am - 7pm

*** By Appointment Only**

Must live in M2J, M3A, M3B, M3C, M4A, M4B,
M4C, M4G, OR M4H

Emergency Services: If you reside outside of the designated postal code areas you can shop at New Circles on a **one-time only basis** – ask a social service professional to make a referral to New Circles.

Syrian Newcomers: All are welcome to register.

To make an appointment or to learn more about eligibility call #416-422-2591 or email: info@newcircles.ca



About New Circles Community Services

New Circles is committed to serving individuals and families who are living on a low income. New Circles strives to make a positive impact on the lives of over 9,000 residents of our community by offering a free clothing service, volunteer opportunities, skills development programs and referrals to external agencies.

Volunteer Program

New Circles welcomes volunteers from the local and greater community. Many clients join our volunteer program to gain work experience, practice new language skills, meet new friends and become active in their community.

Young people also volunteer to develop leadership skills and collect high school community hours. Volunteers also come from the wider community, making a weekly commitment to the Clothing Program.

Social Programs

→ **Friendship Circle (Arabic translator available):** This is an English conversation group that meets once a week to practice language skills and socialize over a cup of tea and sweets! The group also engages in fun community trips, such as the Royal Ontario Museum, CN Tower and movie screenings.

→ **Homework Club:** After school peer tutoring offers homework help to students facing difficulties in school while enabling tutors to earn community service hours.

Certificate-based Programs

→ **Business Office Skills Program (BOS):** In partnership with Centennial College and the Labour Education Centre, New Circles delivers a Business Office Skills Program, providing business, administration and computer training via Centennial's curriculum. Participants will complete a 12 week program which includes both classroom learning and a workplace placement to apply their skills.

→ **Retail Foundations (RF):** Retail Foundations is a part-time, continuous intake program that provides skills training in the areas of customer service and retail. Combining the curriculum of the Retail Council of Canada, with hands on experience, successful candidates are able to pursue their Retail Sales Associate certificate, receive pre-employment support and gain relevant workplace references.

→ **Leaders in Service Training (LIST):** This 7-week skills training program is delivered to high school youth (ages 15-18) in July and August. The program combines an opportunity to develop retail experience, engage in philanthropy and develop pertinent life skills including workplace communication, conflict resolution and increase financial literacy. Youth will receive a \$250 honorarium at program completion