The Pop-up Family Resource Program is an initiative of multiple community partners, including; Options Community Services, Alexandra Neighbourhood House and DIVERSEcity, and is based on the same model as a drop-in family resource program for parents/caregivers with children under six years of age. The program is designed to promote social networking, linking families together in order to reduce isolation. Parenting skills will be strengthened through family support, information sharing and education. Furnishings and materials will be transported by the Pop-up Family Resource Activity/Support Workers and set up temporarily (pop-up) at whatever location/site is available for a two hour program. The program will be dismantled each time in order to move the Pop-up FRP to a new location. Approximately four Pop-up FRP programs will be offered in different locations each week. Possible locations will include: Retail storefront locations, social housing developments, community space, libraries, etc.

The Pop-up Family Resource Activity/Support Worker plans, develops and implements various activities for children and their parents/caregivers who attend the drop-in programs offered through the Pop-up Family Resource Program (FRP). In addition, and when appropriate, they will liaise with Property/Facility Managers of the locations where the Pop-up FRP is operating.

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