

The community based workshops for the Toronto Central LHIN region have primarily been implemented in the neighbourhoods highlighted in Figure 1. These neighbourhoods were selected in 2012 given the high incidence and prevalence of diabetes and associated co-morbidities.

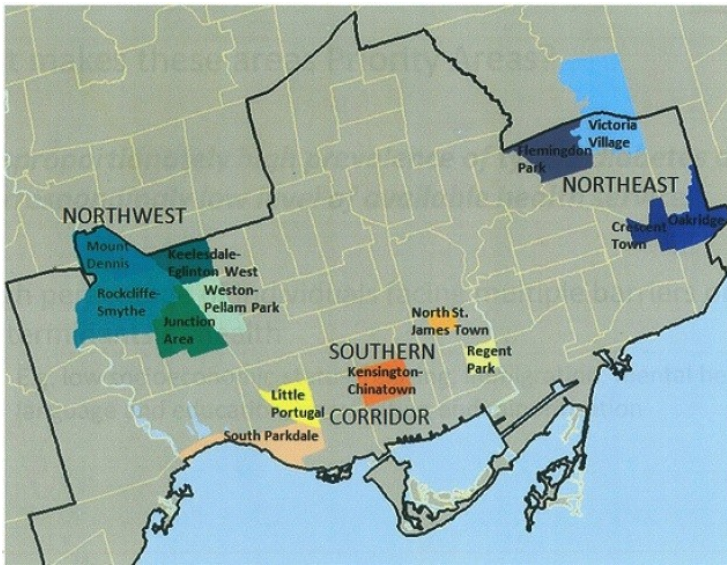


Figure 1: TC SMP priority neighbourhoods



Figure 2: NIAs in the City of Toronto

Overtime, we have learned that these neighbourhoods overlap to varying degrees with the City of Toronto’s neighbourhood improvement areas (NIAs). NIAs are areas that need strengthening in the following five criteria: physical infrastructure and environment, social and human development, economic opportunity, health, and governance. This is evident in Figure 2 where the areas identified by the city with greater needs have a ranking between 29 and 100 on combined indicators noted earlier. As such, we began to work closely with the City Development Officers and staff in Toronto Public Health. Overall, we partner with community based organizations, outpatient and inpatient programs in hospitals settings, family health teams, diabetes education programs/ centers, and community health centers allows us to meaningfully work as part of a continuum of care. To see a full-list of our partners, click [here](#). To attend a workshop, see the community and provider section on the main page of our website: www.tcsmp.ca.

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