

SISTERING

SISTERING Invites Bloorcourt to a TOWN HALL Meeting

Moderated by Ward 19 Councillor Mike Layton
with Sistering staff in attendance

November 2, 6 pm – 7:30 pm

The Central Church, 986 Bloor Street West

Supported by:

Bloorcourt



Sistering wants to hear from YOU so that we can promote inclusiveness between Sistering participants and community members, and contribute to a safe and healthy Bloorcourt community for everyone.

ABOUT SISTERING

Sistering is a trans-inclusive 24/7 Drop In supporting women from across Toronto who experience first hand the impact of poverty and marginalization. They may be homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. They are a diverse group, aged 16 to 80-plus; women with mental health or substance use issues; women who have experienced or are experiencing trauma and violence; immigrant and refugee women; women with health issues and disabilities; and women without legal status.

Sistering's goal: to create a safe, non-judgmental space for women who experience social isolation, homeless or precarious housing, trauma and

violence, discrimination, substance use or need mental health support. Guided by principles of feminism, anti-racism and anti-oppression, Sistering works in collaboration with others in the community to change the social conditions that endanger women's welfare.

The agency provides basic necessities including three hot meals a day plus soup and sandwiches overnight; showers and laundry facilities; clothing; and Internet access plus support services such as crisis intervention and trauma-informed counselling; housing support; and onsite access to primary health care with general practitioners, psychiatrists and a nurse.

