

Charitable Mission

The YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford is a charitable organization helping people achieve personal growth in spirit, mind and body through participation and service to the community.

Our Vision

Creating healthy communities in which individuals and families have opportunities to reach their potential.

Core Values

Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility.

Membership Assistance

As a charitable organization, the YMCA strives to serve all segments of the community, including those with limited financial means. Donors to the YMCA make this possible. If financial circumstances are limiting your ability to participate, assistance may be provided. Please contact us for more information. All inquiries will be held in strict confidence.

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In Motion

for Healthy Bones and Joints



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The YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford, Hamilton Health Sciences and McMaster University are working together to improve bone and joint health. This program is for individuals wanting to improve their health before and after having surgery for a hip or knee replacement.

This program can also help if you are suffering from chronic joint problems such as osteoporosis and osteoarthritis. These conditions often cause bone loss, loss of mobility and strength, pain and even disfigurement. This program will help you feel better, so you can do the things that you enjoy!



This is a registered program that is included in YMCA membership. All participants are required to meet with a YMCA Staff for an intake interview to discuss medical history. A physician's approval is strongly recommended for the program.

Trained YMCA staff and health care providers from Hamilton Health Sciences are with you all the way to becoming more active.

Weekly education sessions will provide practical information on:

- Osteoporosis Bone Health
- Nutrition and Weight Management
- Pain Management
- Meditation and Relaxation
- Safety
- Energy Conservation and Work Simplification
- Working with your Health Care Team
- Post Surgery Precautions/Hospital Recovery
- Inflammatory Arthritis and Osteoarthritis
- Exercise Precautions and Recommendations
- The importance of Physical Activity

You may join the program at anytime. The education sessions are delivered weekly on a rotating basis.

Program Schedule:

Branches	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Brantford		Fitness Centre 10:00-12:00			Gentlefit 10:30-11:15 Education 11:30-12:30	
Flamborough	Hydrotherapy 10:30-11:15		Hydrotherapy 10:30-11:15 Education 12:00-1:00 Gentlefit 1:15-2:15		Fitness Centre 10:00-12:00 Gentlefit 10:30-11:15	
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Ron Edwards		Hydrotherapy 1:00-1:45	Fitness Centre 12:00-2:00 Education 2:00-3:00 Gentlefit 3:15-4:15	Hydrotherapy 1:00-1:45	Gentlefit 11:00-12:00 Fitness Centre 12:00-2:00	