

# Shade for Good Health and a Green City

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# Ultraviolet Working Group (UVR) of the TCPC

- 95% of skin cancer is related to sun exposure
- Most skin cancers are preventable
- Treatment and follow-up of skin cancer is costly
- Skin cancer causes mutilation and can be fatal

# UVR Working Group

1. A comprehensive sun safety program
2. A sun safety policy for outdoor city workers
3. Shade policy (built and natural) for properties owned by City

# Shade Policy

- Passed by Board of Health October 2004
- After many months on the agenda, defeated by City Council May 2005

## Since then:

- Board of Health reaffirms action for shade where children congregate
- Advocated for inclusion of shade consideration in Design Competition for Nathan Phillips Square

# Building Bridges and Public Policy Conference May 30, 2006

- Shade was identified as one of the three priority areas.
- This present meeting is a follow-up.



# Natural and Constructed Shade

**Skin Cancer**

**ADD**

**Air Pollution**

**Heat Exhaustion**

**Climate Change**

**Obesity**

**Change**

**Wrinkles**

**Violence**

**Asthma**

**Clean &**

**Heart &**

**Urban Heat Island**

**Energy Savings**

**Beautiful City**

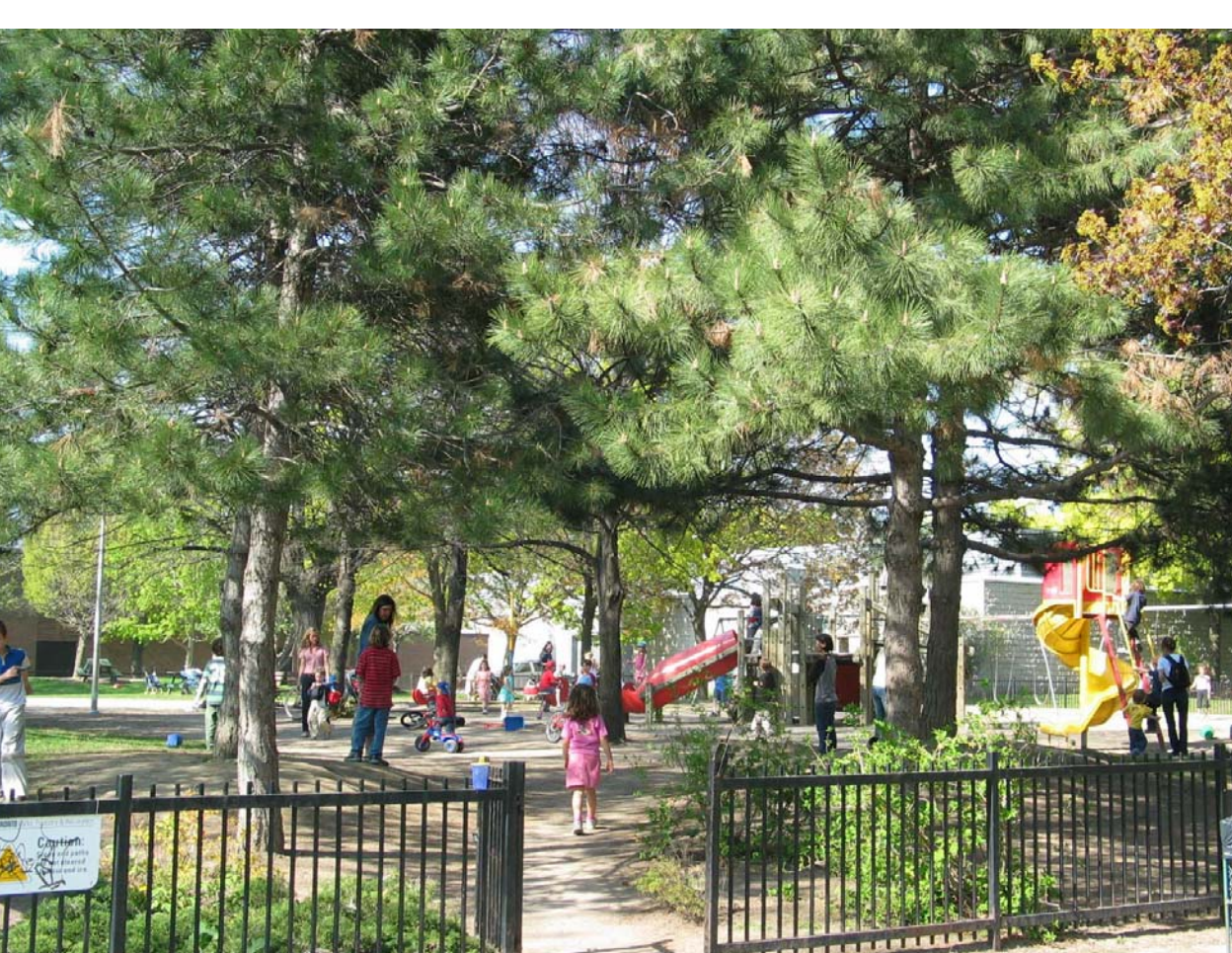
**Lung Disease**

**Physical Activity**

All Have a  
Relationship to  
SHADE



Shade for People. Shade is Free.



Caution:  
No dogs  
allowed  
in this area





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