

**TORONTO CANCER PREVENTION COALITION  
ACTION PLAN FOR CANCER PREVENTION IN THE CITY OF TORONTO AND STRATEGIES DEVELOPED  
THROUGH THE MAY 1, 2002 ROUNDTABLES TO IMPLEMENT THE ACTION PLAN**

<b>Framework for Implementation From Roundtables May 2002</b>			
<b>Risk Factor: Ultraviolet Radiation</b>			
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1. The City of Toronto, through Public Health, should develop and implement a comprehensive, multi-sectoral sun-safety program modeled on such programs as the SunSmart Community Program of Victoria, Australia, to protect all Toronto residents from UV radiation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- review existing comprehensive, multi-sectoral sun-safety programs</li> <li>- develop a comprehensive multi-sectoral sun-safety program based on programs reviewed; programs to include               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. public education/ information</li> <li>b. training for professionals</li> <li>c. support, ideas, resources for organizations</li> <li>d. policy &amp; program development</li> <li>e. research</li> </ul> </li> <li>- develop partnerships with relevant agencies</li> <li>- proclamation of comprehensive, multisectoral sun-safety program from City of Toronto</li> <li>- implementation of program (pilot)</li> <li>- evaluation</li> </ul>		Roundtable did not specifically address recommendation 1, focussed on framework recommendations 2 and 3 as priority

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<p>2. Toronto City Council should direct the relevant divisions within the City to set, enforce and monitor shade provision in public places and facilities under City Jurisdiction, both built and natural, through urban design and planning and/or bylaws.</p>	<p>City of Toronto to include sun safety as a priority in all divisions and develop policies and/or directives to ensure the enforcement and monitoring of shade provision in public places and facilities under City Jurisdiction, (both built and natural), through urban design and planning and/or bylaws</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Several activities are currently underway in the City (eg. Parks and Recreation tree advocacy program)</li> <li>- Toronto District School Board has a partnership arrangement with Evergreen for the provision of shade in schoolyards</li> <li>- Opportunity to incorporate under the Toronto Official Plan</li> <li>- “Designing for Shade” conference in Spring 2003, partnership of the Ultraviolet Radiation Working Group, Ryerson Polytechnic University and many other organizations. (The Ultraviolet Radiation Working Group has received a \$4,000 grant for the conference’s administrative costs from Cancer Care Ontario Central East Cancer Prevention and Screening Network.)</li> </ul>	<p>That Toronto City Council request the Medical Officer of Health to convene a multi-disciplinary team in consultation with the Ultraviolet Radiation Working Group of the Toronto Cancer Prevention Coalition to produce a comprehensive policy and related guidelines to ensure that adequate shade (both built and natural form) is provided and maintained within the City’s jurisdiction;</p> <p>Note: The proposed policy initiative will be complemented by a public education campaign on the importance of sun protection in general, and shade in particular.</p>



