

**TORONTO CANCER PREVENTION COALITION
ACTION PLAN FOR CANCER PREVENTION IN THE CITY OF TORONTO**

Framework for Implementation				
Risk Factor: Ultraviolet Radiation				
Recommendation	Action and Timetable	Population Targeted	Setting For Action	Relevant Agencies*
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"> -review existing comprehensive, multi-sectoral sun-safety programs -develop a comprehensive multi-sectoral sun-safety program based on programs reviewed; programs should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. public education and information b. training for professionals c. support, ideas, resources for organizations d. policy and program development e. research -develop partnerships with relevant agencies -proclamation of comprehensive, multisectoral sun-safety program from City of Toronto -implementation of program (pilot) -evaluation 	- those who live and/or work in Toronto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -City of Toronto -parks -schools -child care centres -green space recreation facilities -work places -waterfront area -potential Olympic sites 	<p>City of Toronto Depts.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Community & Neighborhood Services -Public Health -Economic Development, Culture & Tourism -Urban Development Services -Works & Emergency Services -Toronto Police Services -Metro Toronto Housing -Toronto Hydro -Toronto Parking Authority -Tourism Toronto -Toronto Zoo -Toronto District School Board -Toronto Catholic District School Board -French School Board -private schools -child care centres -community centres -Olympic Bid Committee -waterfront development -CUPE local 416 -CUPE local 79

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1. Continued				- Ontario Sun Safety Working Group Members (Canadian Dermatology Association, Canadian Cancer Society, Health Canada, Cancer Care Ontario, TPH, Ministry of Health, Environment Canada, Independent Dermatologists)
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.	City of Toronto includes sun safety as a priority in all divisions and develops policies and/or directives to ensure the enforcement and monitoring of shade provision in public place and facilities under City Jurisdiction, both built and natural, through urban design and planning and/or bylaws	Relevant City Divisions: -Community & Neighborhood Services -Public Health -Urban Development Services -Those who live and/or work in the City of Toronto	-City of Toronto	City of Toronto departments and divisions: -Urban Development Services - Public Health - Ontario Sun Safety Working Group Members (Canadian Dermatology Association, Canadian Cancer Society, Health Canada, Cancer Care Ontario, TPH, Ministry of Health, Environment Canada, Independent Dermatologists)
3. The City of Toronto should: a) write and implement a policy to require and provide sun-protective attire and supplies (including hats, protective clothing and eyewear, and sunscreen) for all	-review existing policies internally and externally -write comprehensive policy that requires and provides sun-protective attire and supplies for all City employees who work outdoors	-City policy makers -City employees with outdoor work assignments	City of Toronto	Corporate Health & Safety -City Council - Public Health - CUPE local 416 - CUPE local 79 -Management

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<p>City employees who work outdoors; and</p> <p>3. a) Continued</p> <p>b) evaluate implementation of the policy in terms of the education of employees, the availability of supplies/protective attire, and compliance.</p>	<p>-adopt policy by Board of Health, City Council, various city departments and unions</p> <p>-implement policy through city uniforms and other wearing apparel; solar protection education in management and employee training</p> <p>collect baseline data re availability and current use of sun safe wearing apparel and supplies</p> <p>-collect baseline data on solar protection training offered to the City of Toronto employees and management with outdoor work assignments</p> <p>-collect data on what solar protection attire, supplies and training that are provided when policy is in effect</p> <p>-collect data on what solar protection attire, supplies and training that are being used 2 years after policy is in effect</p>	<p>-contractors hired by the City of Toronto whose work assignment is outdoors</p>		<p>-Community & Neighbourhood Services</p> <p>-Economic Development, Culture & Tourism</p> <p>-Urban Development Services</p> <p>-Works & Emergency Services</p> <p>-Toronto Police Services</p> <p>-Ontario Sun Safety Working Group Members (Canadian Dermatology Association, Canadian Cancer Society, Health Canada, Cancer Care Ontario, TPH, Ministry of Health, Environment Canada, Independent Dermatologists)</p>

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