



Keeping Toronto Healthy

The Toronto Food Strategy



Connections to Food

- Nutrition and disease prevention
- Poverty
- Economics
- Environment
- Culture and community building



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**How we can all work together to make
Toronto's food healthy, sustainable,
enjoyable and accessible to everyone?**



Toronto Food Strategy Steering Group

- **Senior City staff**
- **Food producers**
- **Academics**
- **Private foundation staff**
- **Social entrepreneurs**
- **Urban planners**
- **Educators**
- **Environmental /**
- **Chronic disease prevention advocates**

Chaired by Dr. David McKeown

Supported by City staff



Timeline



- **Draft report in the fall with recommendations and an action plan**
- **Community consultation**
- **Report to the Board of Health**
- **Report to Council**

Scope

The Food Strategy will link the:

- **people in the food system**
- **places where food is served**
- **purposes that food serves**
- **parts of the system that bring us food**



Toronto's Leadership on Food

- **Toronto Food Charter**
- **Toronto Food Policy Council**
- **Innovative community based food initiatives**
- **Parks and Environment Committee initiatives**



Similar Initiatives

- **London UK**
- **Chicago**
- **Boston**
- **Manchester**
- **Amsterdam**
- **Seoul**
- **Glasgow**



Links to the Mayor's Agenda

- **Better business climate through an invigorated and diverse food sector**
- **More inclusive city by ensuring access to nutritious food**
- **More sustainable city through low carbon food production methods**

