

Toronto Food Policy Council 2018 Annual Report



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TORONTO FOOD POLICY COUNCIL



- Established in 1991
- World's oldest food policy council in a major city
- 30-member citizen council, including 3 City Councillors
- Leader in global food movements



Cultivating Food Connections:

Toward a Healthy and Sustainable Food System for Toronto

May 2010

Toronto Public Health

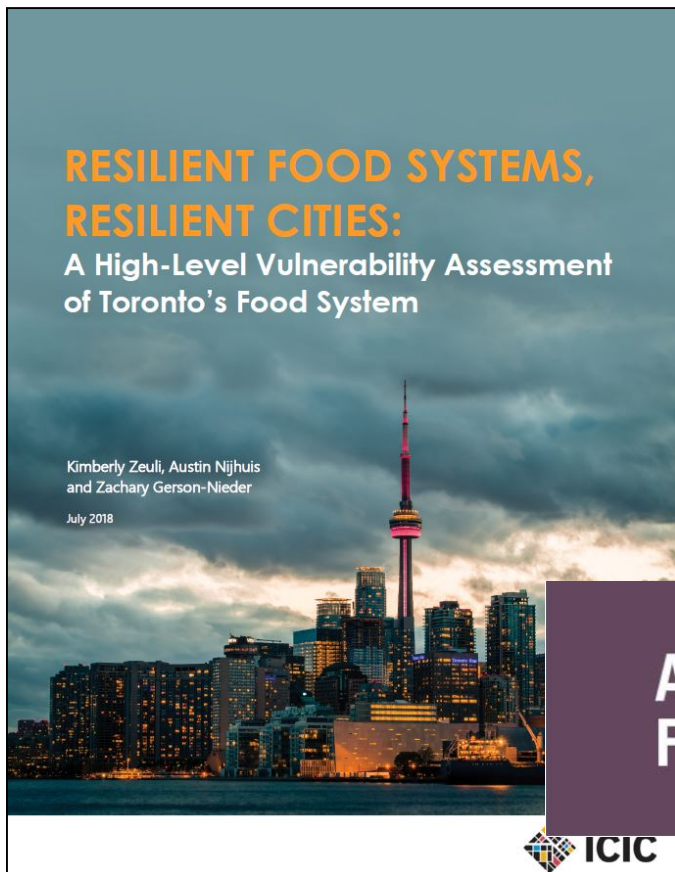


Food is a lever that can accomplish many goals of multiple divisions of the City. Because of its multifunctional nature, food has the potential to respond to numerous problems simultaneously.

The TFPC:

1. Identifies emerging issues and links community experts and advocates with Toronto Public Health and City staff.
2. Advises Toronto Public Health and the City on policies and best practices that improve food security.
3. Works with youth and post-secondary institutions to prepare the next generation of food professionals and advocates.
4. Conducts public education and advocacy on food system issues.
5. Fosters collaboration between the City and civil society organizations, nearby regions, other cities facing similar challenges and relevant international bodies.

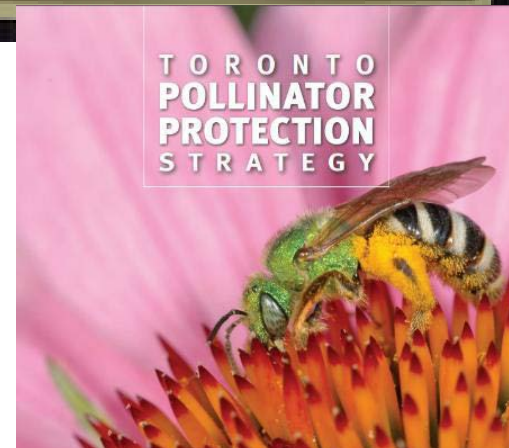
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**A FOOD POLICY
FOR CANADA**



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Increased Opportunities, Increased Responsibilities

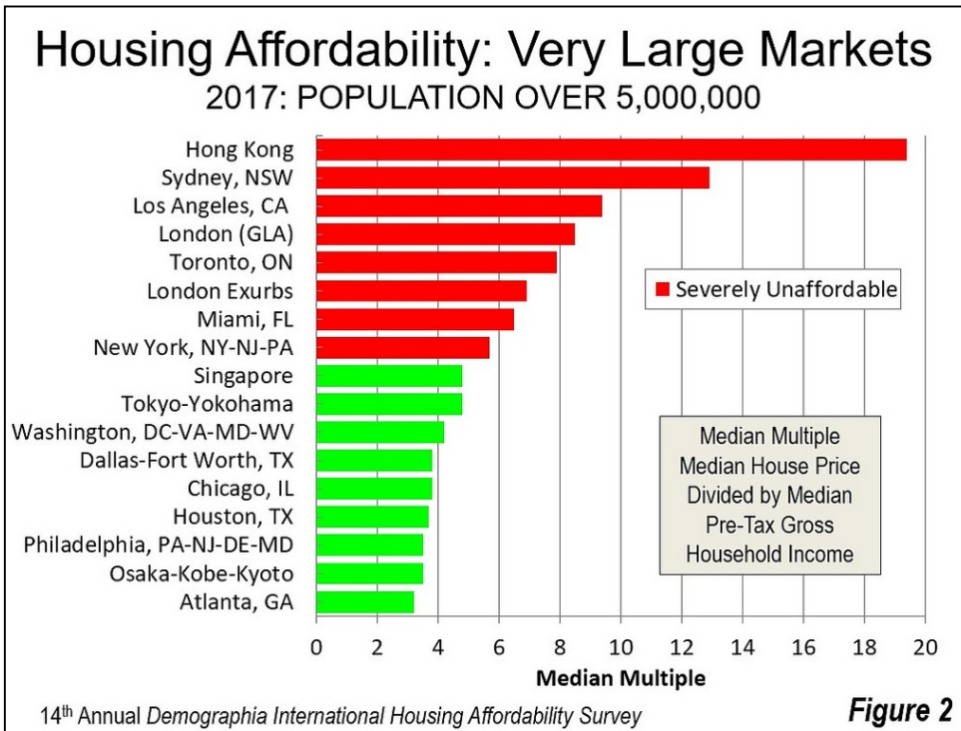
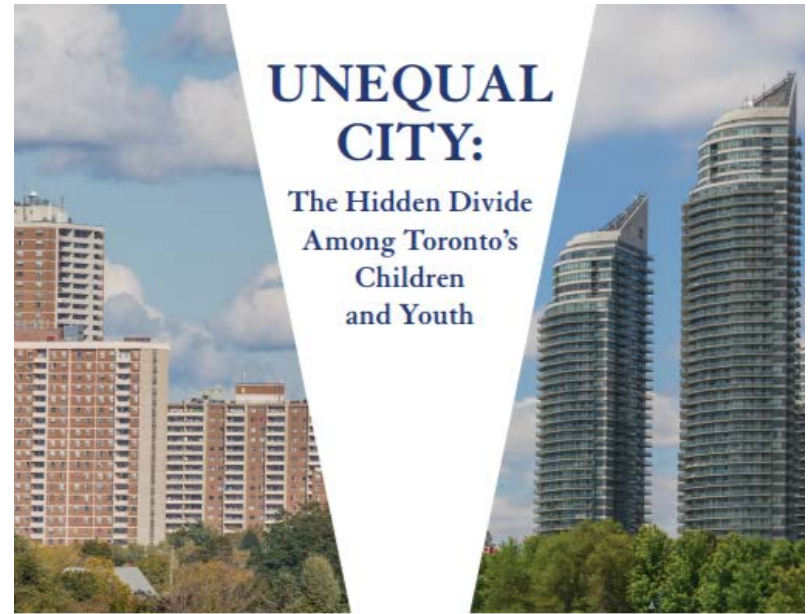


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2017 Toronto Child and Family Poverty Report Card

November 2017

What Food Can Do For The City



The TFPC is a catalyst for innovation which can tap into community experience and expertise.

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