

# Municipal Comprehensive Review Overview

AAAC Meeting

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City Planning Division



# Welcome!

## Introductions

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# Today's Objectives

1. **Inform** you about the project
2. **Understand** interest for engagement
3. **Understand** how this process could support Indigenous planning/capacity building
4. **Consider** how to amplify Indigenous voices through this process



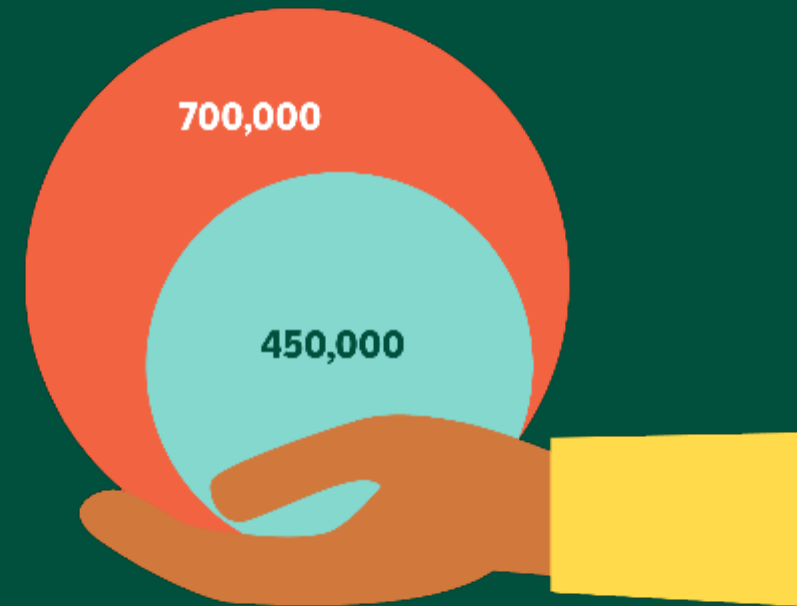
# Project Overview

**What's this all about?**



**Over the next 30 years,  
Toronto is going to grow by  
700,000 new residents and  
450,000 more jobs.**

**The City needs to review the  
Official Plan to set direction for  
this growth.**



The **Official Plan** is a city planning document that acts as Toronto's **road map for land use matters**.

It sets out our **long-term vision**, shared values, and policies that help **guide decision-making on land development, economic growth, the environment, and more**.

It is an important plan that **directs where different types of development should and should not go**.

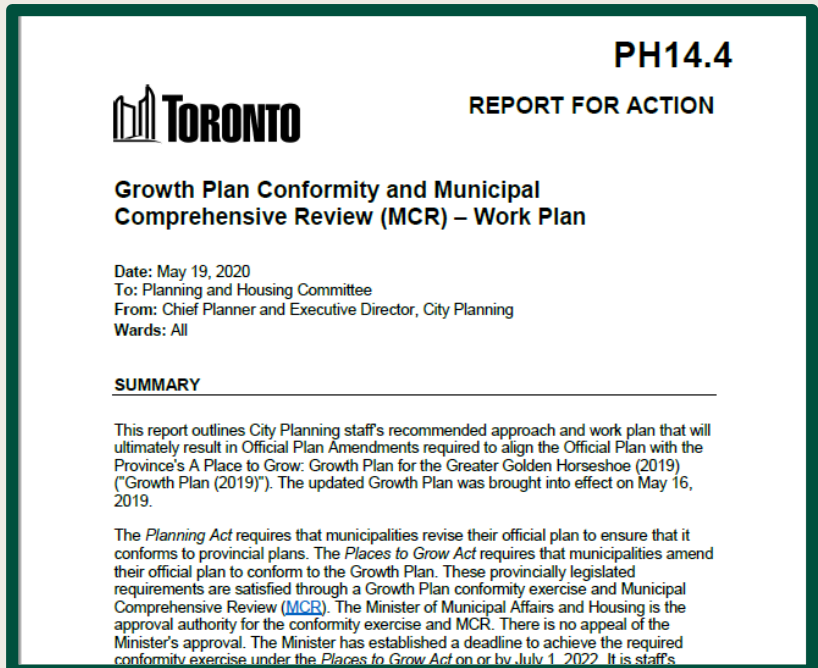
# Our Plan Toronto

- Some important questions to consider....



# Provincial Requirements

- For 2051, Toronto's forecasted growth is Provincially prescribed
  - Population: 3,650,000 **+693,976 Torontonians** (2018: 2,956,024)
  - Employment: 1,980,000 **+457,120 jobs** (2018: 1,522,880)
- By 2022, the Official Plan review is completed with Official Plan Amendments to accommodate the forecasted growth

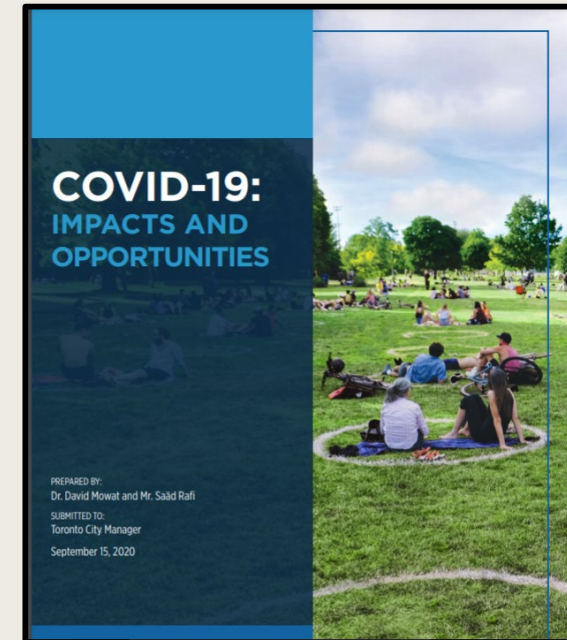


Council approved MCR Work Plan  
(June 29, 2020)

# Understand Various Priorities

- Balance city building priorities
  - growth related hard and soft infrastructure, e.g. transit, affordable housing, parks and recreational spaces, and many others
- Build upon current initiatives to inform land use policies e.g. Climate Action, mobility
- Apply an equity lens to help direct growth
  - How do we address current systemic exclusion and displacement, COVID rebuild and recovery, and support Indigenous self determination?

Understand



## **TORR report recommendations re. Resilience:**

- City should strengthen efforts around built form and its important influence for public health

# Our Plan Toronto – Why the Indigenous Voice is Important

- Opportunity to make planning in Toronto a more equitable process
- Engagement approach that is focused on:
  - Relationship building and promoting Indigenous planning perspectives
  - Reflection and representation of the diversity of the city
  - Enhancing the role of Indigenous decision-making to promote self-determination



Let's talk about how you want to be engaged and the topics you're interested in.

# Process + The Indigenous Voice

## Pre-engagement - Planning Indigenous Engagement

## Phase 1: Engagement Plan Building Understanding

## Phase 2: Validating What We Heard and Setting Direction

## Phase 3: Guiding policy recommendations, building upon our relationship and Indigenous planning in the City

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Study Plan

Pre-Launch: Engagement planning and early outreach

Spring 2021

### PART 1

#### Envisioning a Future Ready Toronto

- Launch communications and consultation with Indigenous Communities and Torontonians
- Learn, share and craft the vision and priorities for 2051

Fall 2021

### PART 2

#### The Big Questions: Housing, Employment & Sustainability

- Set policy directions to support equity and thriving communities
- Map Toronto's key growth areas to 2051

Winter 2022

### PART 3

#### A Plan for 2051: Draft Policies

- Draft policies to implement Indigenous and City-wide feedback
- Share broadly & present to City Council

# Our Plan Toronto – Indigenous Engagement

To date, we have begun outreach with:

- Treaty Rights Holders
- Indigenous organizations
- Urban Indigenous population (Upcoming - TBD)



We are developing our Indigenous engagement strategy

- **How do you recommend we ensure our engagement includes strong urban Indigenous voices (in a manner that supports self-determination)?**

# Some Questions to Consider

## Pre-engagement - Planning Indigenous Engagement

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- **How do you want to be engaged?**
- **Do you have any recommendations on how we should engage?**
- **Are there other groups we should be engaging with?**
- **How can this process support Indigenous planning/ capacity building?**

## Phase 1: Engagement Plan and Engagement with Indigenous Communities

- What should we know about the Treaty and your relationship with Toronto?
- What areas of Our Plan are you interested in?
- What is your Vision for Toronto by 2051?
- What do you want to see for Indigenous communities as Toronto grows?

## Phase 2: Validating What We Heard

- How do you want to see the Indigenous voice included?
- How do you see the Indigenous voice providing direction?

## Phase 3: Guiding policy recommendations, building upon our relationship and Indigenous planning in the City

- Has the Indigenous voice been amplified?
- What aspects of engagement for Our Plan Toronto were successful?
- What can be improved?
- What's been given back as part of this process?

# Our Plan Toronto – Engagement

- May 2021 Launch Our Plan Toronto
  - Engagement process between April 2021 – February 2022
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  - #ourplanTO
  - @CityPlanTO
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- Engagement will include Community Leaders Circle workshops, **Indigenous Outreach**, public meetings, stakeholder meetings, online surveys, videos, website and email updates, community pop-ups.



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