

# Our Plan Toronto

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# No More Noise Toronto

- Data and Inclusivity approach
- Collect sound level measurements from people's homes
- Collect crowdsourced data to address the gaps in the 311 noise reporting process
- All living things on the planet have little to no defense against sound.
- It impacts some more than others.

# Impact of Noise on Residents

- According to Dr. Tor Oiamo from TMU
  - 230 Premature deaths due to ischemic heart disease
  - 20,000 healthy years of life lost

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# Hot Docs / Citizen Minutes

- Garnered interest of a local filmmaker
- Chosen because everyone had a noise story
- Features
  - Ingrid Buday and my “Not 311” Noise Report
  - Daniella Levy Pinto – Pedestrian advocate who lives with vision loss.
    - Skip ahead to 3:16 to listen to Daniella Levy-Pinto with Walk Toronto

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# Citizen Minutes

## Do you Hear What I Hear



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# Our Plan Toronto: Our 2051 Vision

The City we want in 2051 achieves these goals:

- Complete communities that eliminate disparities
- Climate resilience and net-zero emissions
- The most inclusive city in the world

# Our Plan Toronto: Eliminate Disparities

Complete communities can help to eliminate disparities for all Torontonians.

- Enable all residents to conveniently (and safely) access the necessities of daily living
- Safe and Accessible Journeys

# Our Plan Toronto: Climate Action

The City will continue its efforts to be climate resilient and generate net zero emissions

- Advance sustainability... taking measures to reduce emissions by 2040
  - Land use
  - Transportation planning and investment
  - Noise does not pay attention to zoning and land use restrictions
- Safe, accessible and **pleasant** journeys.

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# Our Plan Toronto: Inclusive City

Diversity will continue to be Toronto's strength and requires intentional planning to remain so

- Provide and identify opportunities and universal accessibility for Torontonians, regardless of age, ability or circumstances
- Safe, accessible and pleasant journeys for **everyone**.

# Urban Noise is an equity issue.

## How loud too loud

- Areas with the lowest income brackets are 11x more likely than the highest to have 50% of residents exposed to 55 dBA at night
- Noise presents a barrier for safe and accessible journey to those living with vision loss, brain injuries or issues.

# No More Noise Toronto: Recommendations

Manage noise as a public health hazard.

- Ensure that noise bylaws are streamlined, strengthened and enforced
- Find ways to make our city sound better, for better accessibility Safe, accessible and pleasant journeys for **everyone**.

Thank you

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