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Councillor Moise and Members of the Toronto Board of Health

FoNTRA, which includes over 30 Residents Associations, supported changes to the Noise Bylaw to improve noise conditions. But more must be done.

We understand that the World Health Organization lists noise as the #2 health issue after air pollution. Noise is a public health issue. One example is the 2017 Toronto Public Health environmental noise study report noted that 93% of our residents sleep with noise levels above the standard of 45 dB.

Given that the your Board's priorities include strengthening health protection, promoting health and well being and health equality, we request that noise be added as a health issue to be addressed in the new Strategic Plan, the update to the 2019 Health Action Plan.

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