



NO MORE NOISE
Toronto

HL24.4 - Noise Action Plan Update

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Intro to NMNT

- Focused on the noises that wake us up, keep us up and disturb us day and night.
- Grassroots organization that is data and process oriented
- Collaborating with 4 City Divisions to help reduce noise pollution
- We collaborate with Civic Tech Toronto, Esri Canada, University of Toronto, Toronto Metropolitan University, Gasbusters and Quiet Communities (USA)



Noise Policy



Noise pollution is not included in Provincial Policies:

1. Healthy Environments and Climate Change Guideline, 2018
2. Health Protection and Promotion Act



Unable to prioritize actions that reduce noise pollution

Able to consult, advise on noise from a health lens but has no authority



ML&S

Is the enforcement arm of the city for noise bylaws.

They do not determine levels that are safe/unsafe.



Duty of Care

Municipalities owe a duty to the public to enforce its bylaws as a public good.

Furthermore, to the extent a municipality is found to owe a duty to enforce a bylaw, **it (ML&S) has broad discretion in determining how it will undertake such enforcement.**





Help me!

Protect my physical
health and mental
well being!



Buffer Analysis

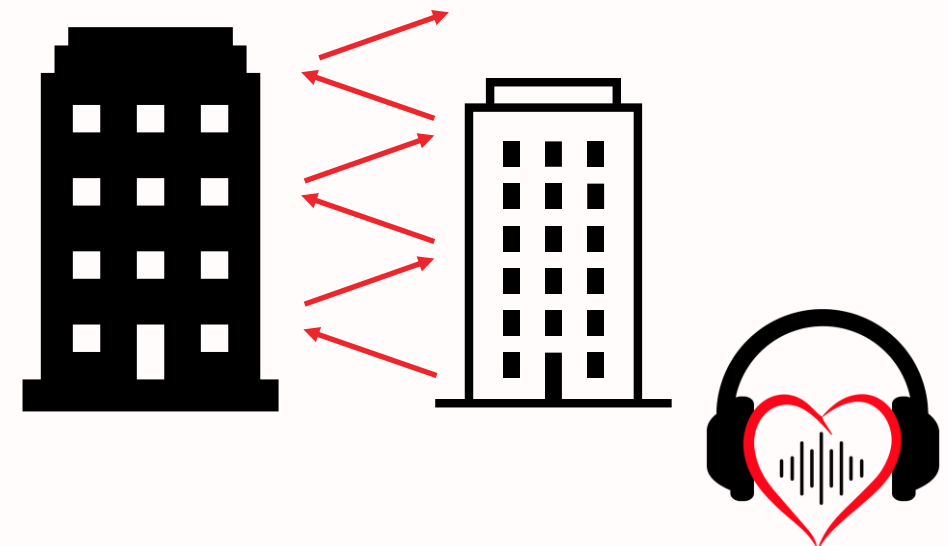


66% of Torontonians live 750 meters from a highway or 100 meters from an arterial road and live with over 70 dba Leq and/or >100 noise spikes daily (>10 dba over Leq)



Noise Canyons

- Street level noise disturbs:
 - Pedestrians and cyclists
 - Businesses, their workers and residents
- Sounds bounce off of:
 - glass, concrete, pavement and extend the range of street noise bothering people to the highest floors.



We need you to

- Proclaim that Noise Pollution is a health issue
- Establish a goal to reduce noise today for a better city tomorrow.
- Support us in going to the province to change Public Health policy
- Educate the public on the health impacts of noise
- Support automated technology to begin sound level monitoring and collecting TO data set.



Let's Create a Better Toronto by Reducing Noise



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