

***Expression of Condolence for Stephen Lewis  
by Toronto City Council***

**Moved by: Mayor Olivia Chow**

**Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Ausma Malik**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Stephen Lewis on March 31, 2026, at the age of 88.

Stephen Lewis was elected as a Member of Provincial Parliament for Scarborough West in 1963 and represented the riding until 1978.

Following his provincial service, Stephen Lewis held a number of senior public appointments in Ontario, Canada and internationally. In 1992, he served as Special Advisor on Race Relations to the Premier of Ontario and authored the Report on Race Relations in Ontario. He later served as Canada's Ambassador to the United Nations, Deputy Director of UNICEF, and United Nations Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa.

Over the course of his career, Stephen Lewis contributed to public policy and international dialogue on children's welfare, human rights and the response to HIV and AIDS.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Stephen's family.

April 22, 2026