

THIS IS WHAT INEQUALITY LOOKS LIKE

Nonprofit organizations are being forced out of their neighbourhoods or closing at an alarming rate due to commercial landlords raising rents. Torontonians deserve to live within walking distance of nonprofits that deliver services which bring people together and make Toronto dynamic, healthy and vibrant.

With rising rents in the City of Toronto, the protection and growth of our city's ability to be a vibrant and welcoming place for people of all backgrounds requires multi-sector collaborations. This includes a municipal real estate and poverty reduction strategy that ensures nonprofits have access to secure and affordable space and are not displaced from their neighbourhoods.



92%

report challenges in securing affordable and suitable space for current operations, while also experiencing rising demand.

74%

report their ability to operate is dependent on subsidized operational costs or on access to free, subsidized, or discounted rent.

JOIN US IN ADVOCATING FOR SPATIAL JUSTICE FOR NONPROFITS



Toronto Nonprofit Network is an independent network for Toronto's nonprofit sector. We bring together diverse nonprofits to address systematic issues and co-create solutions. **Nonprofits in Toronto need Spatial Justice NOW.** Join us in advocating for nonprofit spatial justice in Toronto as a critical element of poverty reduction strategies, ensuring a permanent place in our neighbourhoods.



SMALL NONPROFITS ARE CRITICAL COMMUNITY BUILDERS, BUT ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE TO BEING PUSHED OUT

Across the City, as developers propose property developments and commercial landlords raise rents, small community groups are pushed out, with few options on where to go.



COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS ARE NEEDED BEFORE SELLING PUBLICLY-OWNED LANDS

The City of Toronto is leasing and selling off publicly-owned lands, sometimes without clear public benefit. Publicly-owned land is a precious long-term asset and there needs to be community consultations to ensure continuous public benefits.



ACCOMPLISHING TORONTO'S RECONCILIATION GOALS REQUIRES SUPPORTING INDIGENOUS-LED SPACES THROUGHOUT THE CITY

Indigenous and First Nation's peoples experience barriers to building and sustaining cultural spaces that reflect their identities. As part of our collective commitment to righting relations with Indigenous peoples, more Indigenous-owned community spaces are needed across the City and publicly-owned spaces need to support Indigenous practices and community gathering.

DO YOU AGREE? TAKE ACTION!

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