



OUR MISSION

Social Planning Toronto is committed to building a “Civic Society” one in which diversity, equity, social and economic justice, interdependence and active civic participation are central to all aspects of our lives – in our families, neighbourhoods, voluntary and recreational activities, at work, and in politics.

OUR ROLE

Convenor of social research, often with other non-profit and academic organizations, and of collaboration with service providers and residents in local communities.

Mobilizer of community leaders, residents, and organizations to improve equity, inclusivity, and quality of life.

Advocate with policy makers, agencies, and institutional leaders for improved social and economic conditions, access to jobs and services.

Resource for community based action in support of community-identified priorities through research, policy analysis, public education, and leadership development.

2010 HIGHLIGHTS

Social Planning Toronto’s research and policy events attracted over 1,500 participants.

Our Spring 2010 Research Roundtable, “Permanently Temporary” brought together over 200 registrants to explore the implications of the expanded Temporary Foreign Worker Program.

Our fall Forum on “Schools as Community Hubs” brought government, educators, and community together to push for a shared vision and strong action to make our schools the centre of community.

Social Planning Toronto leads the Toronto Working Group on Poverty, which obtained commitments from 19 of 44 City Councillors, and 15 of 22 Public School Trustees, to make poverty a priority issue in their 2010-2014 term of office. We are working to develop a “Made in Toronto” Poverty reduction strategy. SPT continues to work with the 25 in 5 Network for Poverty Reduction, the Social Planning Network of Ontario, and other coalitions fighting poverty in our city, Province, and country.

SPT provides leadership and research, organizing, and communications support to a wide variety of city-wide groups, including the Middle Childhood Matters Coalition, the SPACE Coalition, the Toronto Open Budget Initiative, the Good Jobs for All Campaign, Housing Action Now, and the Toronto Women’s City Alliance.

2010 HIGHLIGHTS

Locally, our Community Planners ensure that vital community initiatives like the York Community Alliance (1652 Keele St Hub), the York South-Weston Local Immigration Partnership, the York Youth Coalition, the Scarborough Executive Director’s Network, the Scarborough Anti-Poverty Committee, and the Etobicoke Poverty Round Table are supported to continue their work in neighbourhoods across Toronto.

SPT provided ongoing information and analysis to the community sector on the 2010 City Budget process, through our Budget Forums and electronic updates. SPT also ensured that community voices were heard in the budget process – helping to maintain the City’s commitment to funding vital community services for high need communities and neighbourhoods across Toronto.

Social Planning Toronto Publications in 2010 included:

- “A Recovery Free Zone” highlighting the impact of the recession on non-profit community organizations (Ontario Report and Toronto Bulletin)
- “Policy Without Practice” – Barriers to enrollment for non-status immigrants in Toronto’s Catholic Schools
- “Footprint on the City” profiling Toronto’s city-wide and neighbourhood community services.
- Toronto Community Resource Guide for Non-Status Immigrants

JOIN US NOW

As a member you are entitled to:

- Voting privileges at the SPT Annual General Meeting
- Agency listing and linking on the SPT Website
- Participation in SPT member Forums
- Periodic updates on SPT and related activities and publications.

Your support:

- Strengthens the voice of local communities across the city
- Increases our capacity to do social policy research, analysis, and advocacy for communities and the organizations that serve them
- Maintains our role as an independent voice for positive change in Toronto.

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OUR HISTORY

Since 1957, Social Planning Toronto (SPT) has promoted equitable, effective, and inclusive policies to improve life for all residents of Toronto. SPT does research, policy analysis, community planning, and capacity building. We work with agencies across Toronto's community service sector.

OUR PROGRAM PRIORITIES

Community Capacity Building

We increase skills, knowledge, and resource development in local communities through our planners, researchers, and communications staff.

Social Research and Policy Analysis

Our research focuses on four key areas:

- Education and Human Development
- Housing and Homelessness
- Employment and Income Security
- Public Resources

We provide communities and organizations with the facts they need to make positive change.

Community Education and Advocacy

We provide opportunities for city-wide education, and support local educational activities, particularly for the most marginalized and vulnerable communities. Making information accessible helps create a foundation of understanding on which communities can act for positive social change.

Building Partnerships

SPT uses its community planning, research, and communications capacities to support responses to critical challenges facing Toronto residents.



Linking Research with Community Action

*An Independent Voice for Social
Justice, Equity and Inclusion*

Membership 2011

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