



Child Friendly TO and My City Too share the goal of advancing a child-friendly Toronto. UNICEF defines a child-friendly city as one in which the voices, needs, priorities and rights of children are an integral part of public policies, programmes and decisions.

Child Friendly TO is a City of Toronto initiative that is working together with Toronto's children and its partners to transform our city into a child-friendly, enriching place to learn, play and grow. Together, we are building a culture that places a child-friendly lens on the City's planning and decision-making. We are increasing the role and voice of children in municipal affairs and promoting the rights of children across Toronto, as laid out in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).

An important component of a healthy, happy childhood is the ability for children to access a public realm that supports outdoor free play and independent mobility. Led by 8 80 Cities and Earth Day Canada with support from UNICEF Canada, My City Too will engage children, families, children's advocates, and local decision-makers to develop a strategy that advances children's outdoor free play and independent mobility across Toronto.

Together, Child Friendly TO and My City Too are committed to promoting children as important residents of Toronto with valuable ideas and meaningful experiences. We recognize that we can only truly build a child-friendly city when we listen to and involve the children who live here.

