

What is a Safety Audit?

- A tool used to collectively identify problems related to physical space and social issues
- Done from the perspective of people in the neighbourhood

Neighbourhood Safety Audit

Practical **community based action tool** used to **evaluate** the safety of an area by:

- 1. Identifying safety concerns
- 2. Discussing solutions
- **3. Developing a resident-led action plan** to create safer neighbourhoods

General Impressions

Focus on how you feel about the safety of the area

This includes:

- If you feel safe alone
- If you change your actions because you do not feel safe
- If you avoid certain places in the area



Who assists on the walk about audit?

- Rep from Community Safety & Crime Prevention Advisory Committee
- London Police Services
- London Fire Services
- Neighbourhood Watch
- London Block Parent
- Transportation Division, City of London
- Community Development & Funding, City of London
- Security and Emergency Management, City of London
- Healthy Communities and Injury Prevention, Middlesex-London Health Unit
- Environmental and Parks Planning, City of London

UPDATE

- The Safety Audit has been completed in five neighbourhoods Argyle, Whitehills, Lambeth, Oxford Park and neighbourhoods
- Two workshops were completed at Westmount Public Library and Beacock Library. Based on the low attendance at these workshops we are reconsidering this approach.
- Six meetings of neighbourhood groups were attended with a short presentation – Blackfriars Community Association, North East London Community Engagement, Kipps Lane and Community, Glen Cairn Community, Argyle Community Association and Chelsea Green Community Association
- A concentrated promotion with Neighbourhood Watch captains has begun. This includes promotion to new and existing Watch areas to sign up for an audit.
- Continue to value the program and use it as a tool to support neighbourhoods concerned for safety.

