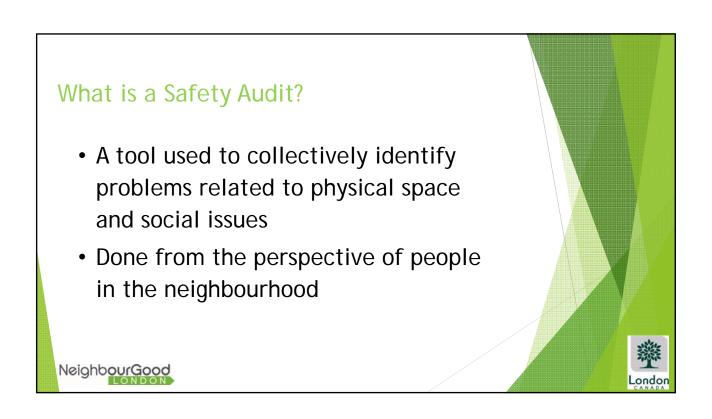


What is a Safe Neighbourhood? A place where anyone may live, work, play or visit without fear or risk of harm or injury.

NeighbourGood



METRAC's Safety Audit

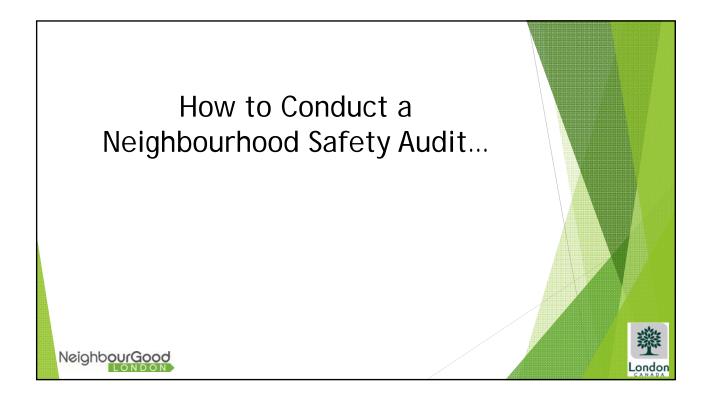
- METRAC's Safety Audit was created in 1989
- First developed to address the reality of women's safety concerns
- Used internationally to evaluate the safety of many environments



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 NeighbourGood NeighbourGood

Metropolitan Action Committee on Violence Against Women and Children









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



Physical Environment Survey

Focus on physical features of an area Physical Safety issues include:

- Lighting
- Signs
- Traffic
- Public Transit
- Visibility
- Maintenance
- Accessibility
- Police
- Fire

After Safety Audit Walkabout

- Identify the 4 top priorities and discuss recommendations on how to resolve them
- Write down suggestions for change
- Submit surveys and feedback forms to the group leader

Safety Audit Report Cards

- Written together by Program Coordinator and Group Leaders
- Includes:
 - Details of Safety Audit, area and group
 - Tabulation of surveys
 - Key highlights
 - Top four safety priorities
 - List of city and community contacts
 - Strategies for follow up
 - Resources for community organizing

Follow-up After Safety Audit

• Organize a follow-up meeting to share and discuss Report Card and next steps for the group

Safe Neighbourhoods Leadership

The Safe Neighbourhoods Leadership Table is made up of representatives from various safety organizations in London. The group meets biannually to review Neighbourhood Safety Audit Reports and Action Plans, discuss opportunities for support and to explore opportunities for greater cooperation toward the goal of safe neighbourhoods. The table is made up of representatives from:

- London Police Services
- London Fire Services
- Neighbourhood Watch
- 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 Canada Post



