

## **Federation of North Toronto Residents' Associations (FoNTRA)**

FoNTRA is a non-profit, volunteer organization that comprises 21 member organizations. Its members, all residents, associations, include at least 125,000 Toronto residents within their boundaries. The 21 residents, associations that make up FoNTRA believe that Ontario and Toronto can and should achieve better development. Its central issue is not whether Toronto will grow, but how. FoNTRA believes that sustainable urban regions are characterized by environmental balance, fiscal viability, infrastructure investment and social renewal.

As an umbrella residents' organization FoNTRA's current focus is on planning and development issues. FoNTRA is particularly interested in citizens, ability to influence political decisions in a meaningful manner and, hence, in an open local government with more ^ not less ^ democracy.

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