

Our guest speaker for June was Heather McCain of Citizens for Accessible Neighbourhoods (CAN). She gave a very comprehensive presentation and had a good discussion engaging with the Action Team's questions.

Car Free Day: Mehak, Sharnelle, Saguna, and Omar went to Car Free Day with the new outreach materials. It worked pretty well and had a nice flow to it moving from the spinning wheel to the "Price is Wrong" game to the jars to the stamp to the books and the book list. A big flaw is that the Price is Wrong prices were underestimated because when we were dealing with the welfare rate they were still too expensive, but when we used the spinning wheel to determine other incomes (disability, minimum wage, living wage etc) it became important to have more accurate numbers. Omar has updated them.

Poverty Mythbusters: The video on welfare access got an extra boost, when it was largely described in a Stephen Hume video.

#RethinkHealth Cynnimon is interested in writing an op-ed on Health Care and the social determinants of health. The Public Health Authority has education days in mid-July

Podcasts: Doug now has equipment for podcasts; so will reach out to Omar to coordinate

Other Ideas:

- NDP announced the \$15 a hour minimum wage as an election plank. How can we take advantage of that?
- Looking at the difference that housing can make. Working with CCAP and AAD; the cost per square foot of an SRO is unbelievably high.