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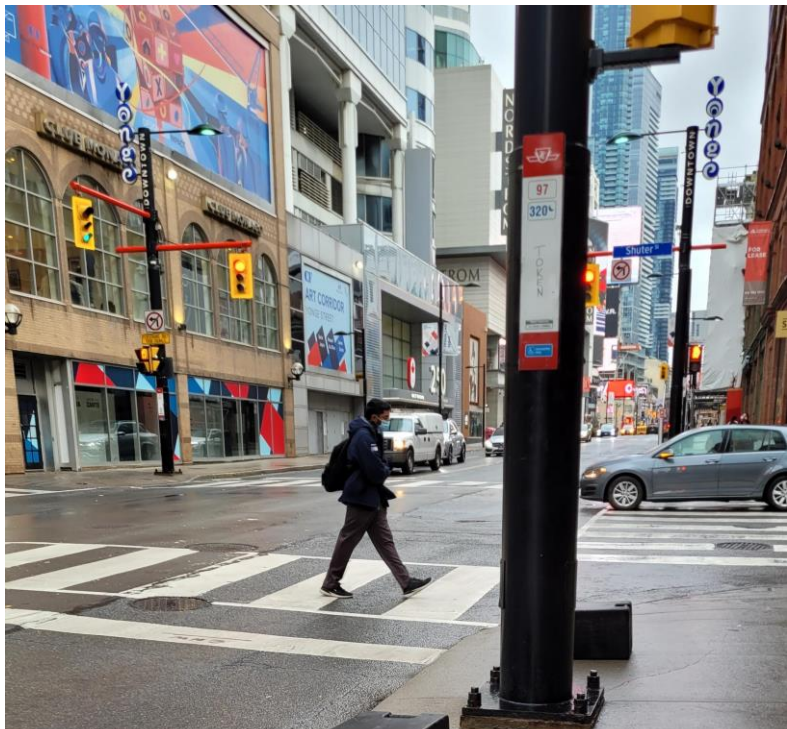
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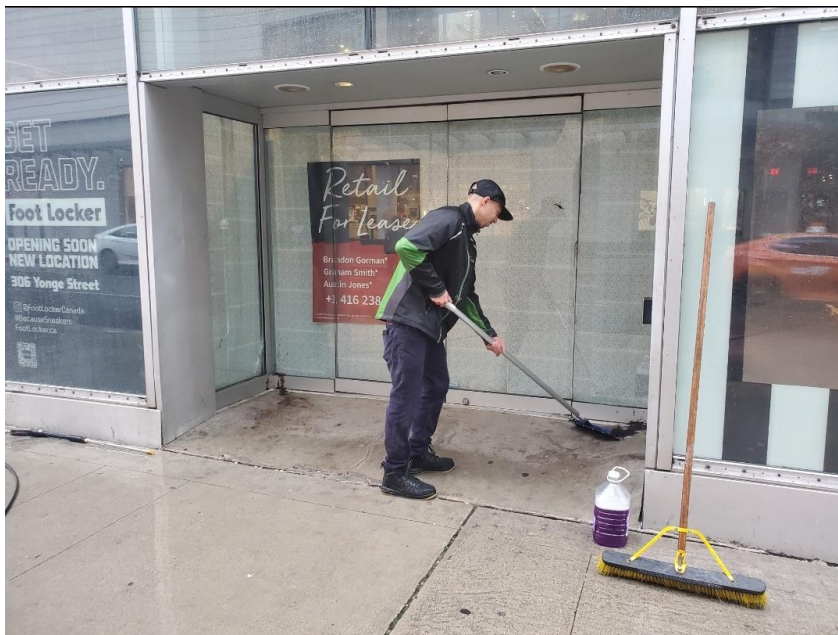
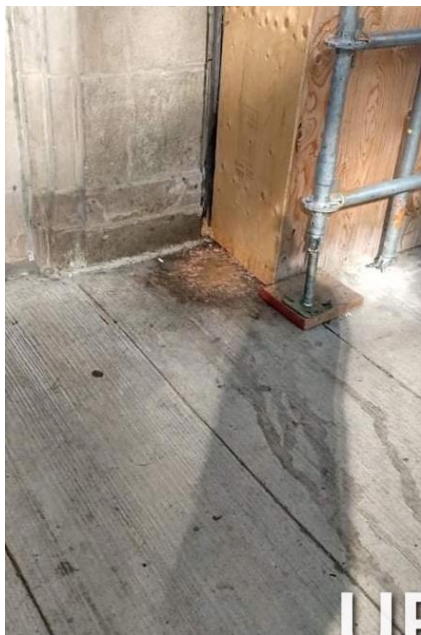
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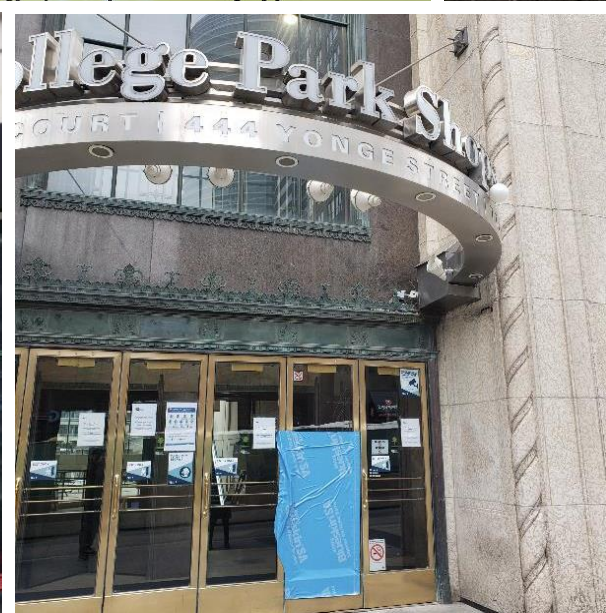
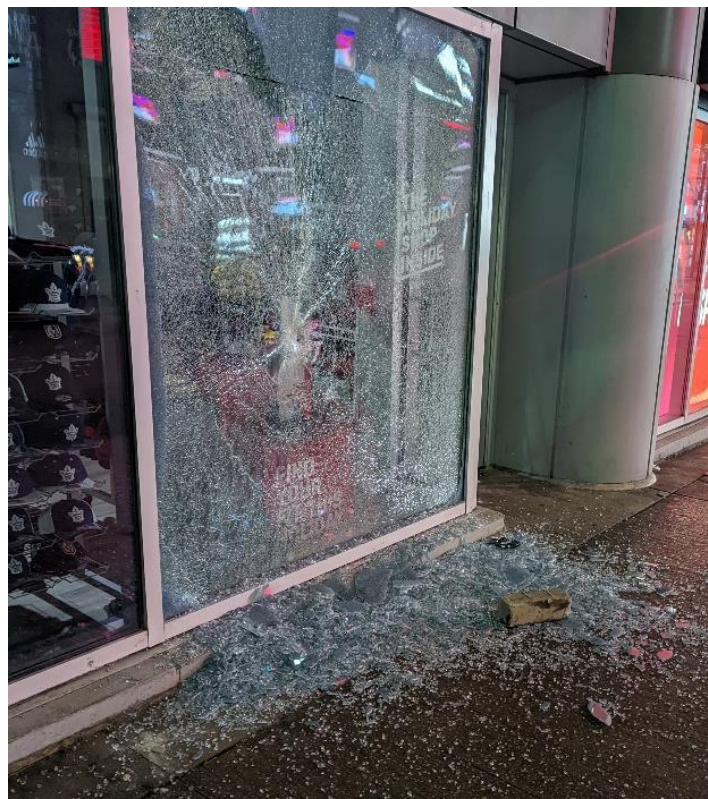
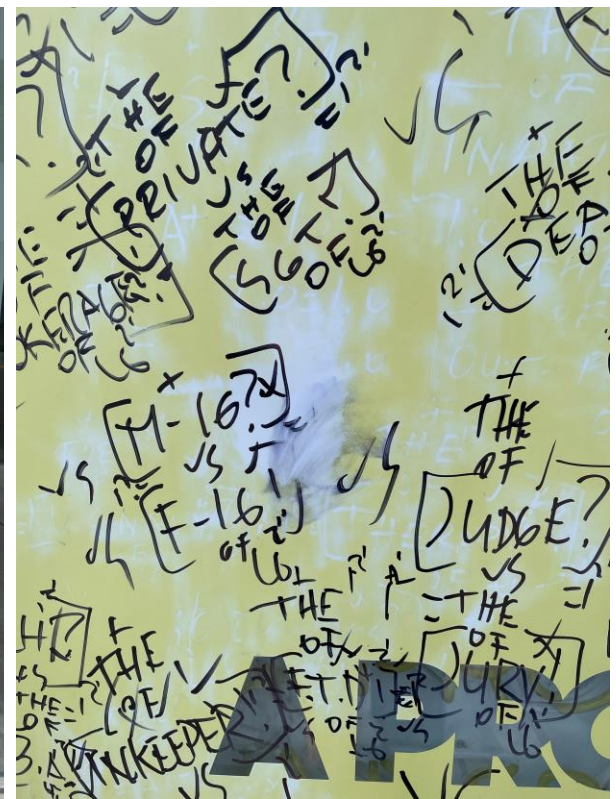
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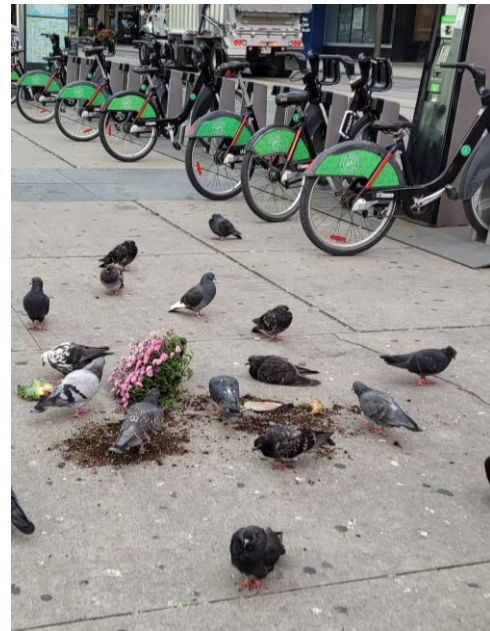


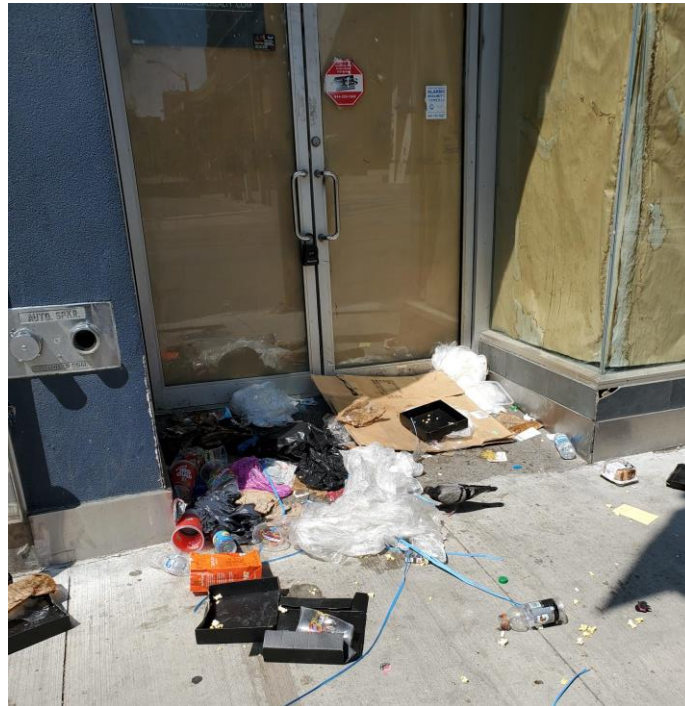


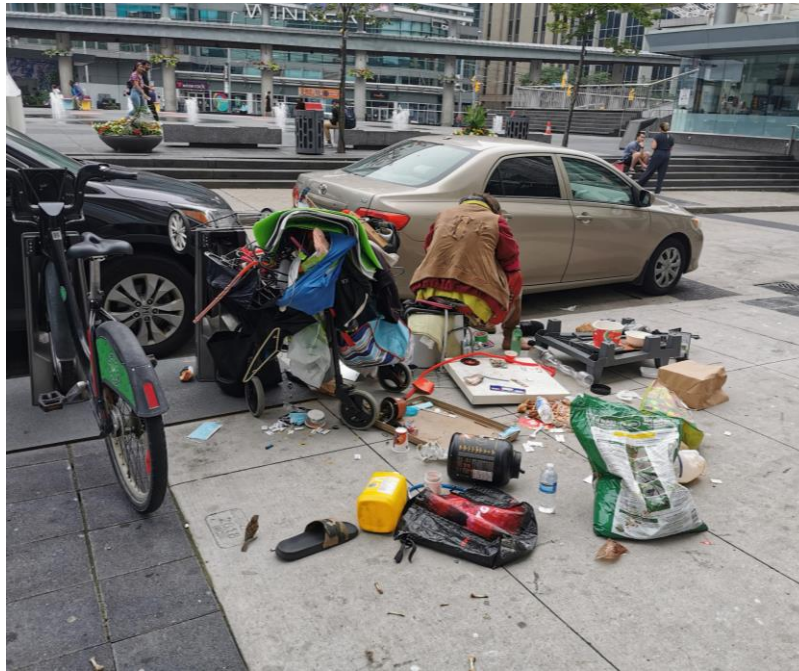
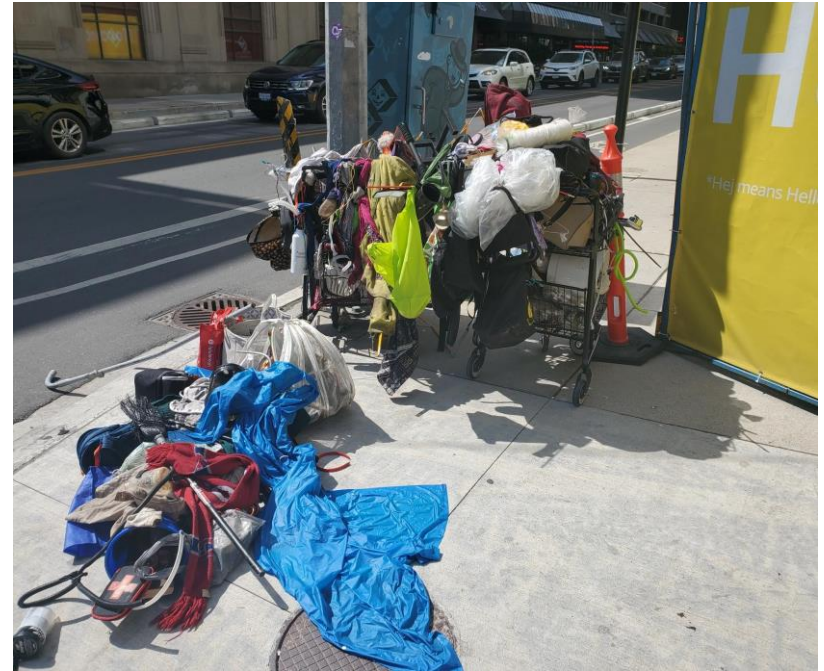


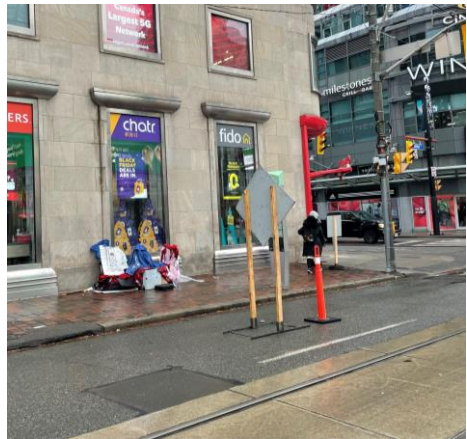
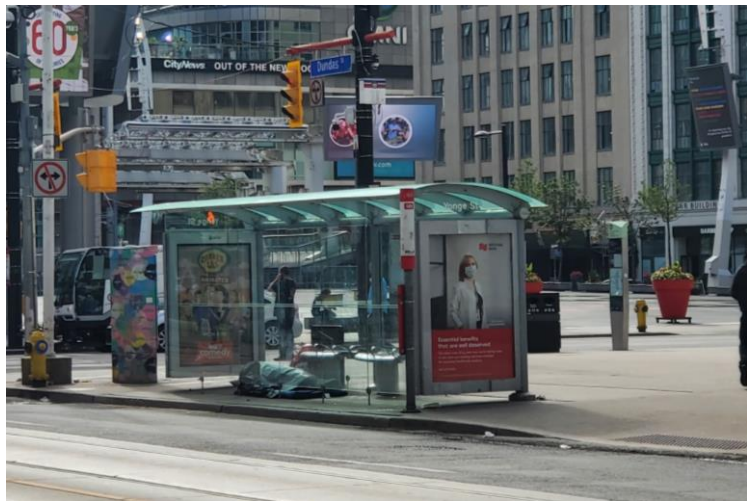
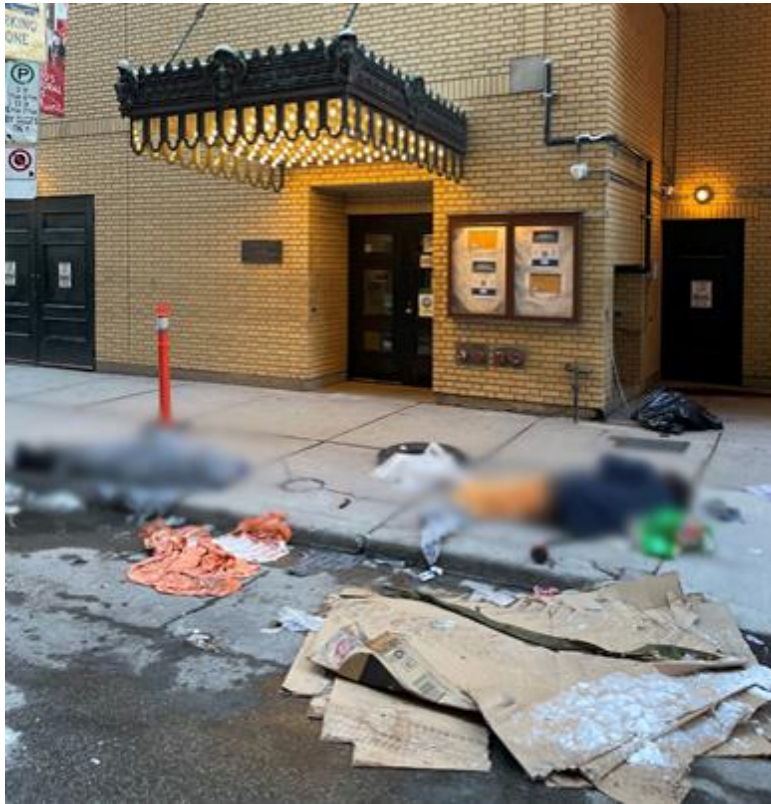
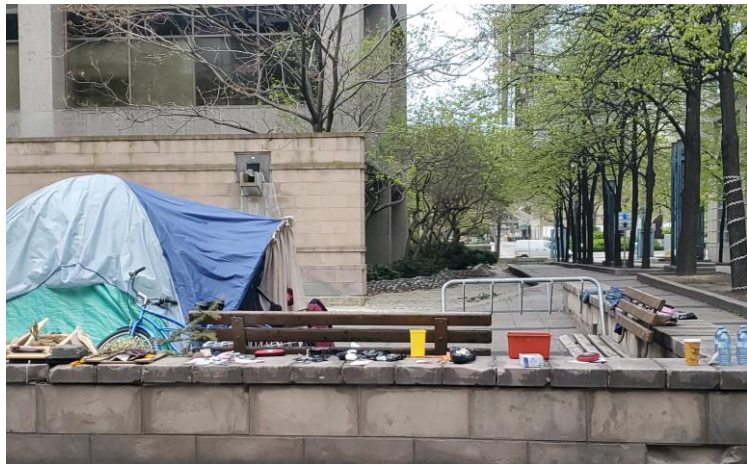














SOLUTIONS: 9-POINT ACTION PLAN



1 COORDINATED SERVICE DELIVERY

End the silos – all relevant agencies and departments, at all levels, must work together

A background image of a vibrant city street scene. In the foreground, a large, modern fountain with multiple water jets is active on a paved plaza. Behind the fountain, a multi-story building is densely packed with various billboards and advertisements. Notable ads include 'rookie blue', 'SHARP', 'AQUOS', 'WE DARE YOU TO WALK', 'IT COULD BE YOU!', 'Maynard's', 'Panasonic', 'Citytv', and 'CityLine'. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

2

WRAP-AROUND SERVICES – NOT HARM REDUCTION ALONE

Stop treating harm reduction as an isolated focus



3

RELOCATE THE CURRENT SIS, TERMINATE THE BOND HOTEL AS A SHELTER

Tourism and culture are *experiential*



4

DISTRIBUTE SUPPORT SERVICES ACROSS THE CITY

Social services should not be concentrated in one area

5 OBJECTIVE, UNBIASED DATA

Establish consistent definitions, metrics and evaluation criteria

6

ENFORCE THE LAW

Zero tolerance for violent crime

7 PROPORTIONAL RESOURCE ALLOCATION

**Unique demands (such as downtown areas)
require targeted approaches**



8

MEASURE OUTCOMES

Track investments, objectives and results



9

DECISIONS BASED ON REALITY, NOT IDEOLOGY

Treat individuals as individuals, not symbols



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