

Neighbourhood Information Tool

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Neighbourhood Information Tool (NIT)

Purpose:

A common data and mapping tool that can support evidence-informed decision making about the specific types of resources and investments required in different communities across Peel

Functionality:

- Online geographic assessment map outlining Census Tracts (CTs)
- Data from 6 domains and 21 indicators creating a index score
- The index score is a measure of “neighbourhood wellbeing”
- An asset map with a list of amenities

Neighbourhood Information Tool Development



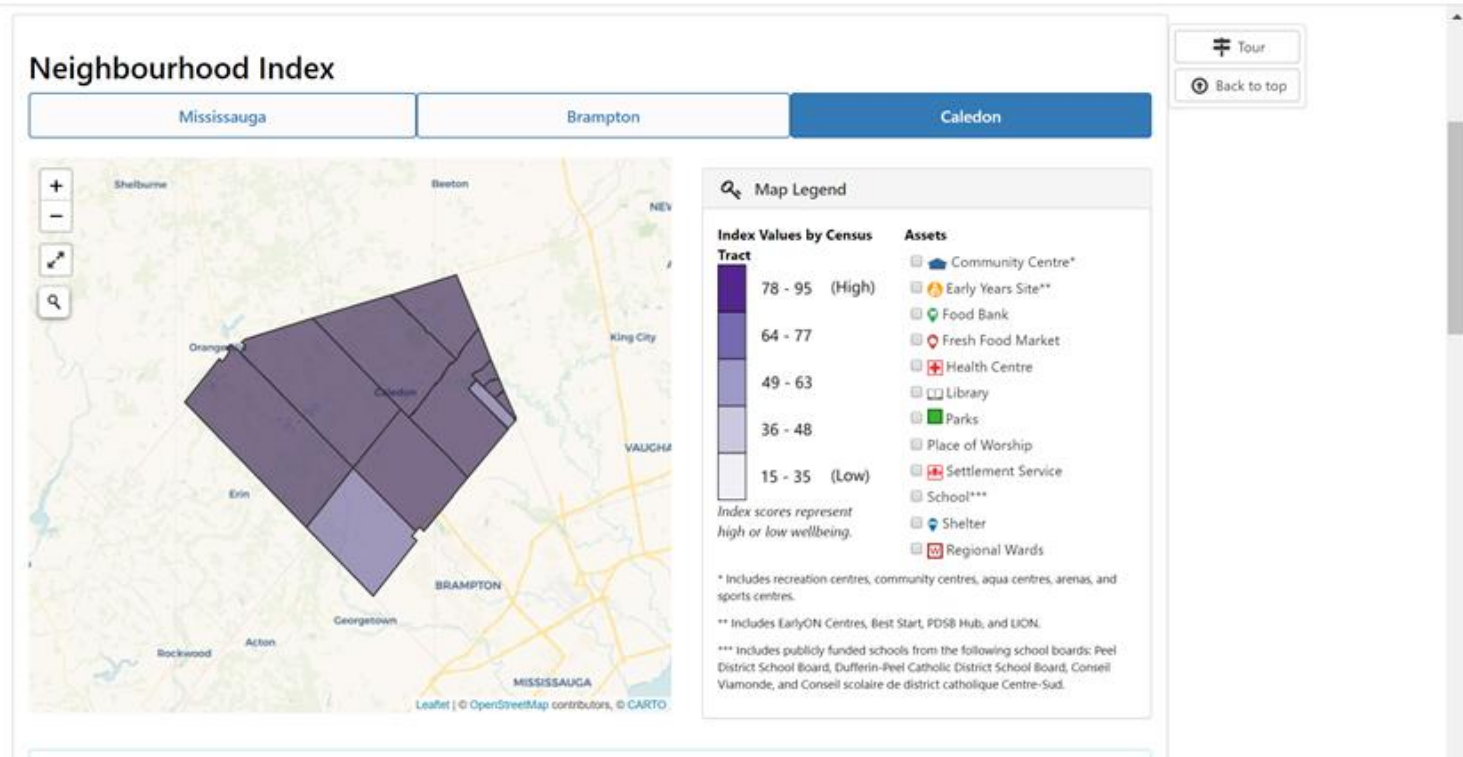
Domains & Indicators

DOMAINS	INDICATORS
Socio-Demographics	Child-youth population Senior population Visible Minority population Immigration Status Mobility Status Lone-parent Families population
Economic Opportunity	Prevalence of Low-income Household Shelter Costs Unemployment Rate Youth Unemployment Rate Low-Education Rate Post-secondary Education
Resident Engagement & Community Belonging	Sense of Community Belonging Municipal Library Usage Participation in Municipal Recreation Activities
Safety	Crime Rate
Health	Healthy Child Development (Early Development Index) Self-Rated Health
Physical Environment	Housing Conditions Proximity to Community Meeting Places Proximity to Fresh Food Retailers

Using the Neighbourhood Information Tool

- A consistent method to look across neighbourhoods (Census Tracts) within a municipality
- Opportunity to use data, to identify neighbourhoods (Census Tracts) that could benefit from greater discussion and exploration to understand the needs and opportunities
- User friendly format to share data that enables the Region, local Municipalities and service providers to better understand the communities they serve and inform planning

Neighbourhood Information Tool Demonstration



<http://www.peelregion.ca/planning-maps/nit/>

Next Steps



- Partner with the Town of Caledon to offer training sessions on the Neighbourhood Information Tool for the municipal staff and community stakeholders.

Thank You!

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