

## May 31<sup>st</sup> Rally – Fair Fares for the TTC

Join the Fair Fare Coalition and TTCriders for a rally at Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto City Hall, 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

We demand free fares for people on social assistance who are receiving Ontario Works (OW) and Ontario Disability Support (ODSP), and \$50 fares for people on low incomes.

Here are 5 ways you can take action for affordable fares:

1. Send a [message to your elected official](#) about this issue right now.
2. Get some postcards and share them with your friends and at your local TTC stop. Contact [info@ttcriders.ca](mailto:info@ttcriders.ca) to pick up postcards.
3. Come to our Scarborough training session on May 12 and learn how to speak publicly about this issue, learn how to give a deputation, and more.  
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/civic-engagement-training-for-a-low-income-pass-tickets-24876312721>
4. Join our [organizing committee](#). Contact Karin at [kd.meinzer@gmail.com](mailto:kd.meinzer@gmail.com) or [Fair-FareTTC@gmail.com](mailto:Fair-FareTTC@gmail.com)
5. Come to our rally May 31st. [RSVP now](#).

We'll also be doing a training session in the west end, and an art party! Stay tuned for more details.

A city committee will be proposing a formula for low income fares for debate at the TTC Commission meeting on May 31<sup>st</sup>. The Fair Fare Coalition and TTCriders, along with many allies and activists, have been fighting to lower the ever-rising TTC transit fares for low income people. They rely on public transit to carry out all of the activities of daily life, and are often forced to choose between feeding the family and taking the bus.

The city is also committed to a poverty-reduction strategy that includes low income fares.

We demand that the city and the TTC live up to its responsibility for social equity and fairness.

Join us as we explain why we need low income passes, like many other cities in Canada and around the world. Participate in our rally along with people from neighbourhoods from across the city.

Public transit in Toronto is funded 70% through the fare box – the highest percentage of any transit system in North America. It means that fares are too high for all transit users, and especially for low income people.

This is a key moment and opportunity; help us demand that the city and province step up to the plate!

Join us for the rally and volunteer to make a deputation to the TTC Commissioners.  
Tuesday, May 31, 12:00 Noon, Nathan Phillips Square, City Hall

**EVERYONE IN TORONTO SHOULD BE ABLE TO RIDE PUBLIC TRANSIT!**