

First week of March last year I slipped on an icy sidewalk and knocked myself out. Now I have postconcussion syndrome with possibly lifelong cognitive problems. I am terrified to walk this winter.

7:43 PM • Nov 16, $2019 \cdot$ Twitter for iPhone
"Snow clearing is an accessibility issue, it can lead to public health problems. I am living with the consequences of pedestrians being second class citizens next to people who drive cars."

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The sidewalk was nice and clear but the edges were covered in ice. How do you get onto the sidewalk with a stroller or mobility device? Walking over it was slippery. \#snowandtell \#hamont


## "I use that sidewalk often,

 taking my child to daycare and going to work. Clearing sidewalks is a necessity and safety issue for all communities."Jackson Street Sidewalk - City Hall Parking Lot In Front Of Whitehern

I am POD14 after TKA. Yesterday was 48h after a snowfall \& I had a physio appointment. I was appalled at how poor snow removal was in parking lots \& sidewalks. Ambulating with my walker was dangerous, with the $\boldsymbol{\uparrow}$ risk of falling. It was impossible if I had needed to take the bus
"I'm 50 years old, normally my mobility is unrestricted. The experience of seeing this issue from the perspective of a patient with a walker was frustrating. I take for granted climbing over snow mounds along sidewalks and at street corners, or walking over un-cleared sidewalks and parking lots. That day I was fearful of slipping and falling, and I can assure you that maneuvering a walker through the snow isn't easy!"
"I'm a registered nurse at Hamilton General with 30 years of experience. I specialize in orthopedics and rehabilitation. Working in a hospital, preventing slips and falls is a priority. I ensure my patients can mobilize safely, on a dry floor, free of obstacles. By not clearing sidewalks the city fails to ensure this same safety for pedestrians."

I, as a homeowner who recently fell on ice on City property, and am on crutches and in a cast for 3 months, would happily pay \$30 a year considering what I've put out, out of pocket in expenses for this injury.

9:53 AM • Jan 24, 2020 • Twitter for iPhone
"So far, after breaking 3 bones in my ankle,
I've been in a cast for 2 months. A couple more weeks in an aircast and on crutches. Several months of physio. I'm very lucky that I have very good benefits through work, and thank goodness I live in Canada!"

Tuesday, we were inside, heard a man yelling for help. Our neighbour, who was walking his 3 little dogs, had fallen on the snow \& ice that wasn't shoveled. He ended up w/a minor concussion, a sore back, but was ok overall. I took his dogs home. My wife brought him a blanket.
"I live near Juravinski, which is a high traffic area full of people going to the hospital. Our road is always full of parked cars throughout the day. Makes visibility horrible when pulling out of my driveway, even on a good day."

So it BARELY snowed yesterday but the un-shovelled sidewalk in front of my apartment turned to ice, rendering it impassable. I was half an hour late this morning because I literally couldn't get to the bus stop that's a few metres from my front door without assistance.

12:03 PM • Feb 7, 2020 - Twitter for iPhone

## Sophie Geffros $N$

@sgeffros
Here's the thing - it is objectively my landlords job to clear the sidewalk, and I have messaged him about it! But if you're able bodied and your landlord sucks at snow clearance, you don't miss work or life because of it. I do.

12:05 PM • Feb 7, 2020 - Twitter for iPhone

## Ainslie Wood Neighbourhood

Stuck at a curb cut with my scooter. Luckily a stranger came by and helped push me out and reorient me. @GerryLaHay I hope your presentation opens \#Idnont to the importance of adequate snow removal \#SnowAndTell \#Accessibility Description: Mobility scooter stuck in snow at curb


12:49 PM • Jan 23, 2020 • Twitter Web App

## Ashton Forrest

@justmejustash
Dear plowing companies, please don't dump snow on sidewalks when clearing a parking lot. Not everyone drives and some of us need a barrier free path. \#Idnont \#SnowAndTell \#AODAFail \#Accessibility Description: a mound of snow from an adjacent parking lot covering public sidewalk

## 3:06 PM • Jan 23, 2020 • Twitter Web App



Nearly a week after the snowfall there are sidewalks surrounding Bayfront Park still inaccessible. But the half dozen motorists that use the park's parking lot, this time of year, has any one of the $200+$ spaces to choose from.
Priorities, @cityofhamilton.
9:23 AM • Jan 24, 2020 • Twitter for Android


The very busy corner at Queenston \& Nash in Ward 5. Because it's a proud \& honoured \#HamOntDirtFarms no one clears it \& no one enforces the bylaw, not even at the very busy bus stops.

This is why we need city wide snow removal.

## \#SnowAndTell \#HamOnt cc @Chad_Collins5 @djnontario




Fines are well and good (though \#hamont doesn't seem to find), except they mean vacant properties don't shovelled. I'd rather pay like $\$ 0.70 /$ year for no snow and ice on the sidewalks. I slip, trip and have fallen, and I'm able-bodied.


8:16 PM • Jan 19, 2020 - Twitter for Android
Beasley Neighbourhood - John \& Robert
@cityofhamilton you \& the developer along Quigley are severely derelict in your duty.

The developers have not cleared their sidewalk \& they are obstructing large parts of it.

This is impassable for many. Please remedy this.
\#SnowAndTell \#AODAFail cc @djnontario @Chad_Collins5

12:06 PM • Jan 22, 2020 - Twitter for iPhone


