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Area residents vent about G20 at downtown town hall meeting

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TORONTO - Toronto residents still reeling from the G20 weekend got the chance to vent at a town hall meeting, Thursday night.

Equity Toronto and Community Education & Access to Police Complaints (CEAPC), two groups concerned with human rights and police relations, hosted the meeting at the Scadding Court Community Centre.

The event was organized to give people an opportunity to debrief and talk about what happened.

About 40 people participated in discussions that rehashed G20 summit experiences, and came up with recommendations to government officials.

Information was provided for citizens who wanted to file a complaint against a police or RCMP officers.

Summit protests during the G20 summit led to about 1,000 arrests, as well as smashed windows and torched police cruisers.

Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty said Wednesday the city is scarred by the experience of hosting the gathering of world leaders.

He said he'd rather not see another G20 summit in Toronto.

A day of action is planned for Friday to demand a public inquiry into police conduct during the G20.

The rally and march will take place at Queen's Park beginning at 1 p.m.

