Community Consultation Niagara's Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

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Background







Beginning in 2009

- MCSCS identified that police services were frequently responding to crisis situations that were non-criminal in nature + identified a need for a more collaborative service delivery model which prioritizes the local risks and needs of a community.
- 2012: Crime Prevention in Ontario: A Framework for Action

2013 to 2016

- MCSCS engaged with pilot communities across Ontario to test components of the Community Safety and Well-Being Framework
- 2014: Community Safety and Well-Being in Ontario: A Snapshot of Local Voices

2017

Community Safety and Well-Being Planning Framework: A Shared Commitment in Ontario

2018

• Bill 175, Safer Ontario Act passed which included section 187 (1) under the *Police Services Act*: "Every municipal council shall prepare, and by resolution, adopt a community safety and well-being plan."

2019

• Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 passed in March (however, has not yet been enacted), with the continued municipal requirement to complete a CSWB Plan.



Community Safety and Well-Being Framework Objectives

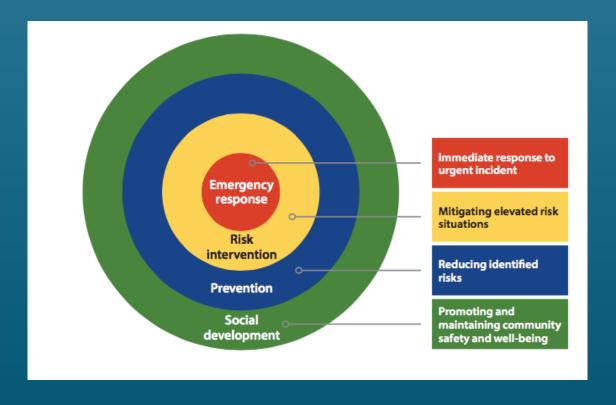
- Create communities whereby individuals are able to access the services they need, when they need them, in an efficient and effective way.
- To accomplish this, this Framework is designed to coordinate an innovative, multi-sector approach to community safety and wellbeing that focuses on social development, prevention and risk intervention strategies, thereby:
 - 1. Reducing harm, crime or victimization of individuals by meeting their needs before escalation to crisis, and;
 - 2. Preventing more costly emergency response interventions



Community Safety and Well-Being Framework Pillars of Framework

Zones of Intervention for Community
Safety and Well-Being Planning

- 1. Social Development
- 2. Prevention
- 3. Risk Intervention
- 4. Incident Response





Today's Session: Accessibility Advisory Committee Consultation

- Participate
- Share your Voice
- Provide Open and Honest Feedback



Question 1

What does a "safe and well" community mean to you?

Question 2

What are the top safety and well-being issues facing Niagara?



Question 3

What are we doing well and what opportunities do we have to improve?



Thank you!