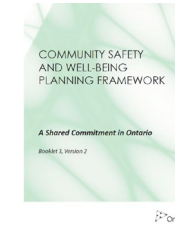
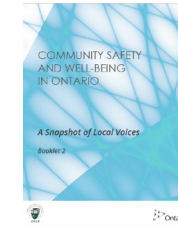
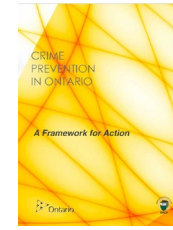


# Niagara's **Community Safety and Well-Being Plan**

June 24, 2021

# 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.

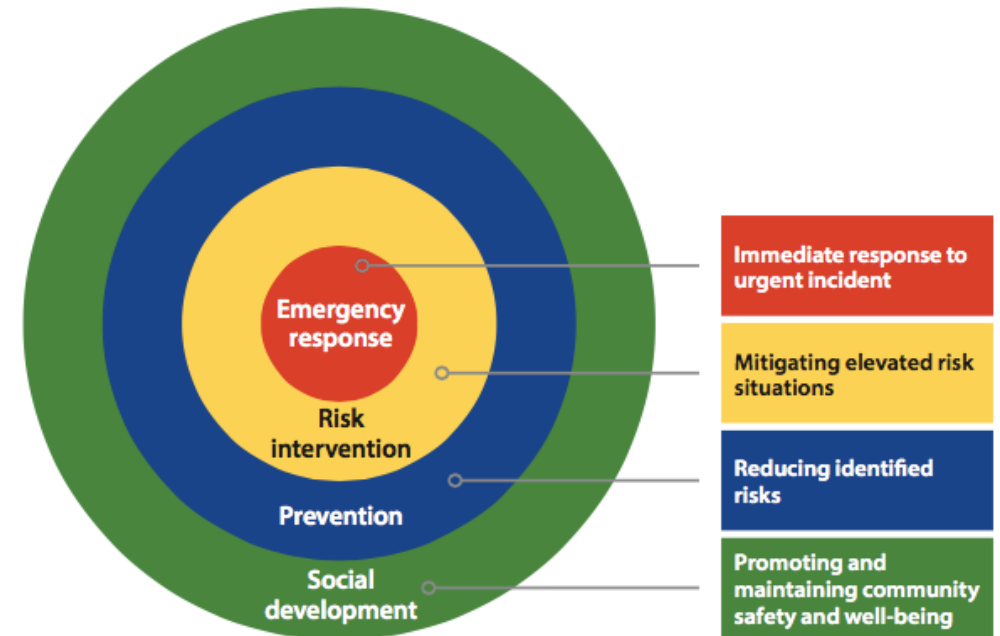
# Community Safety and Well-Being Framework

## Pillars of Framework

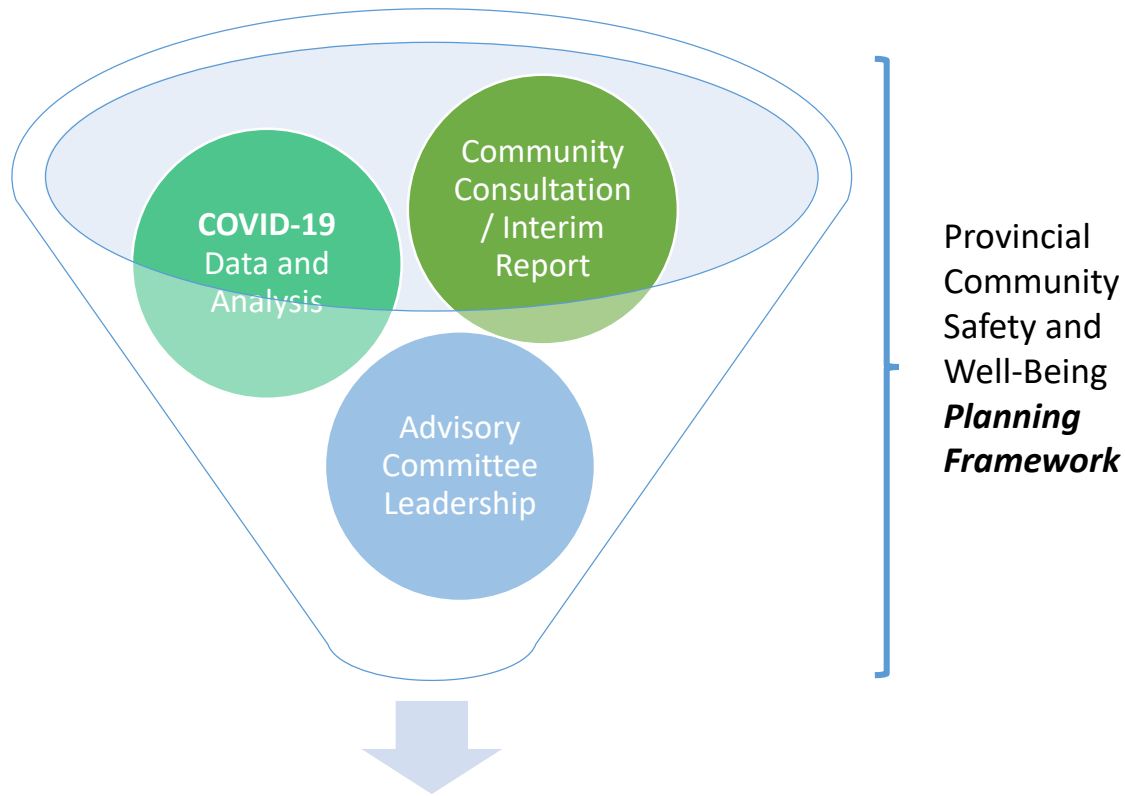
Coordinate a multi-sector approach to improve **community safety and well-being**, thereby:

- Reducing harm, crime or victimization of individuals by meeting their needs before escalation to crisis, and;
- Preventing more costly emergency response interventions

Zones of Intervention for Community Safety and Well-Being Planning



# Local Approach



Niagara's CSWB Plan

- Diverse, multi-sector Advisory Committee
- Data assessment (incl. pandemic-related trends)
- Extensive community consultation
  - 310 residents participated in **37** focus group sessions; two surveys; community sessions



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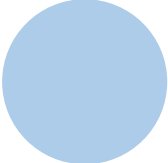

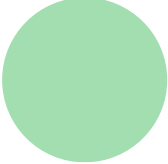

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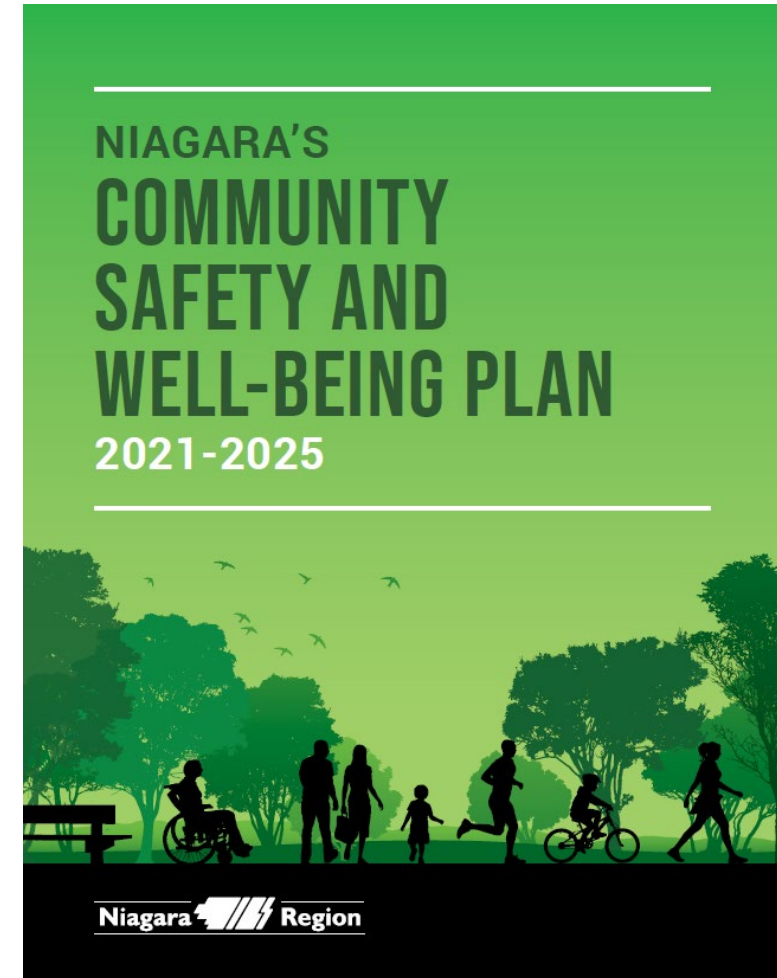
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# Niagara's Plan

-  Mental health and addictions
-  Housing and homelessness
-  Poverty and income
-  Systemic discrimination



# Niagara's Plan



Action

- Streamline and coordinate outreach services
- Implement recommendations within *Mno Bmaadziwin*
- Expand Situation Table model



Align

- Improve access to core mental health and addictions services
- Address opioid misuse through cross-sector collaboration
- Create a coordinated access system for those experiencing homelessness
- Support an economic development strategy that advances gender equality and inclusion
- Develop a local poverty reduction strategy



Monitor

- Family violence
- Support for older adults
- Support for individuals with disabilities

# Questions?

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