

Women's Advisory Committee Term Summary (2023-2026)

Mandate

- Make recommendations with a gender lens to policy development and implementation using evidence-based decision making in relation to Council policies, priorities and decisions.

Goals

- Advocate for gender-based issue resolutions and opportunities
- Promote leadership development that empowers women in Niagara to fully participate in civic life
- Research and provide information and resources about women's gender-based issues to Niagara

Overview

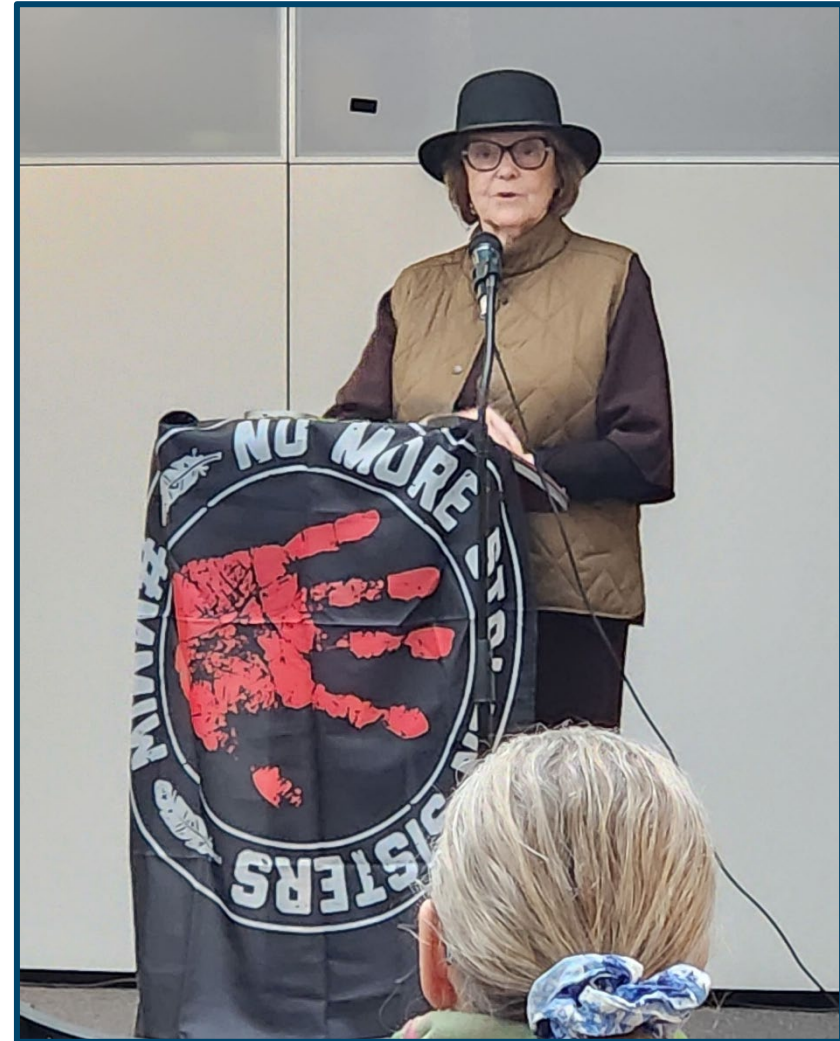
- Started in Sept. 2023 until April 2026
- 15 meetings
- 10 members of community
- Councillors Bateman, Ganann, Huson, Morocco

Presentations

- 24 presentations
- 17 Internal
- 6 External
- 1 Women's Advisory Committee

Discussions

- 7 Discussions
 - Workplan or event planning



Presentation Topics - External

- 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence - Gillian's Place
- Living in Niagara 2023 Report, Community Potential
- Labour Report, not-for-profit sector - Workforce Collective



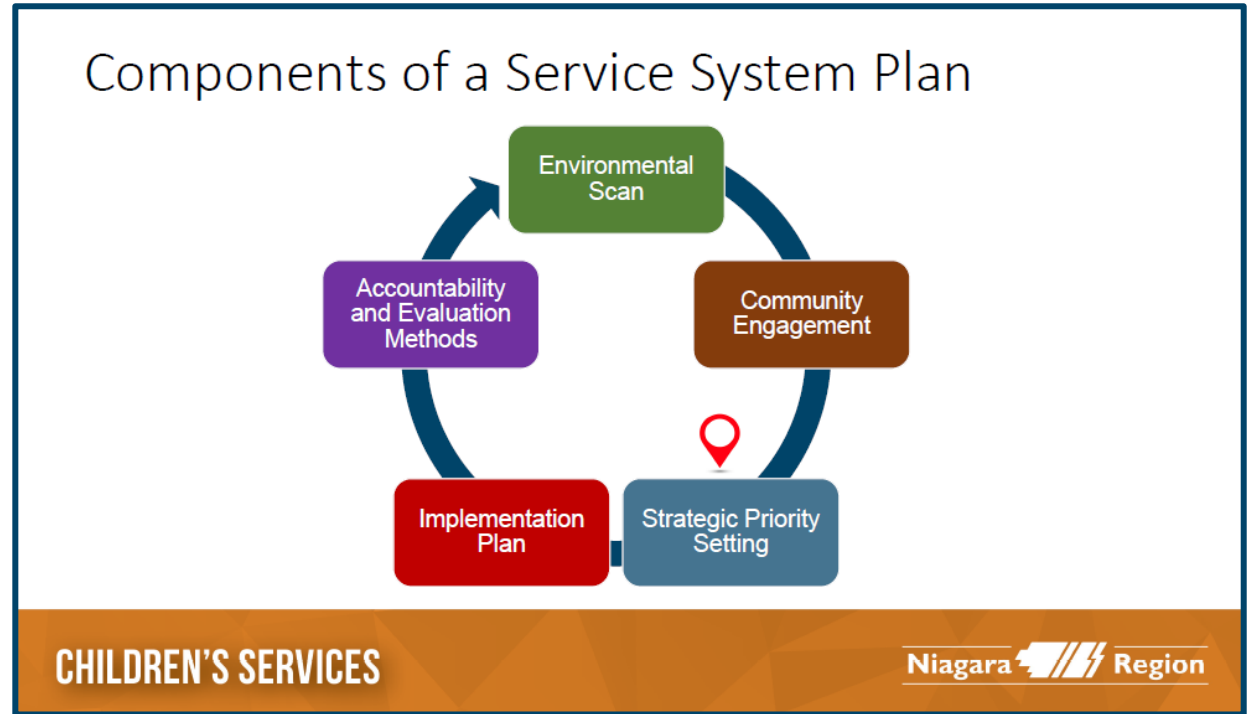
Presentation Topics – External Continued

- Domestic Violence Unit – Niagara Regional Police Service
- Equal Voice Niagara
- The Code of Conduct for Human Trafficking Prevention in the Niagara Region – TOES Niagara



Internal Presentations

- Housing and Homelessness Action Plan
- Niagara Poverty Reduction Strategy
- Multi-Year Accessibility Plan
- Attainable Housing Strategy
- Children's Services Service System Plan



Internal Presentations Continued

- Niagara Well-Being Tool Demonstration
- Community Safety and Well-Being Plan
- Niagara Supportive Housing Plan
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Plan



Niagara Well-Being Tool

For screen reader access, use an [alternate version of the Niagara Well-Being Tool](#).

Welcome



This new interactive tool helps you explore well-being data for Niagara's 12 municipalities and 44 neighbourhoods. The Niagara Well-Being Tool is a Power BI report that allows you to explore information about our community. It is designed to help understand how our community is doing using easy-to-understand, interactive charts and maps. You can see data from 2016 to 2021, collected by Statistics Canada.

By engaging with this tool, the community can participate in informed discussions and advocacy, pushing for initiatives that directly impact the well-being in our community. By looking at data on demographics, education and employment, housing, and income, you can see the needs of different populations at the regional, municipal and neighbourhood level. The Niagara Well-Being Tool is a resource for residents, community leaders and organizations to engage in data-driven decisions that will support the diverse populations throughout Niagara.

For information about this report, its functionality and features please explore the information page.

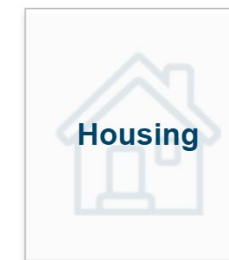
Funded by Public Safety Canada.



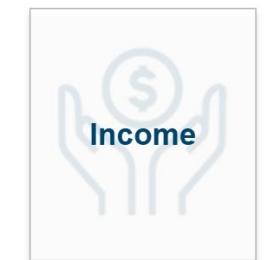
Demographics



Education & Employment



Housing



Income

16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence 2025



Flag Ceremony – Nov 24.



Candlelight Vigil – Dec 4.

Upcoming Flag Raising Ceremonies

- National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit (Red Dress Day)
 - May 4 – 11:00 a.m.
- Pride Month
 - June 1 – 3:30 p.m.
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)
 - Sept. 29 – 11:00 a.m.
- 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence
 - Nov. 24 – 11:00 a.m.

Thank You!

