

# Community Safety & Well-Being Plan

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# Community Engagement Team



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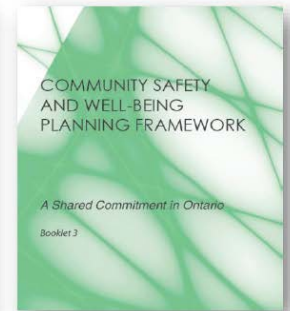
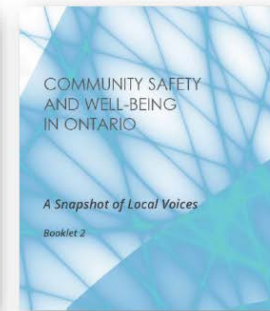
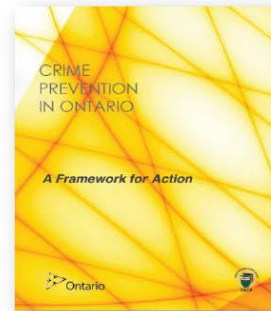


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# Background

- Police services frequently respond to crisis situations that are non-criminal in nature
- Need to re-focus efforts on long-term benefits of social development, preventing, and mitigating acutely elevated risk



2012

2014

2017

# Mandating CSWB Planning

- New legislation mandates every municipal council to prepare and adopt a CSWB plan by Dec 2020
- Objective: To create communities whereby individuals are able to access the services they need, when they need them, in an efficient and effective way.
- Community engagement: General public, community organizations, sector leadership, individuals with lived experience access social and health services in the community
- Data Assessment

# Advisory Committee

- Brock University
- City of Niagara Falls
- City of St. Catharines
- Contact Niagara
- District School Board of Niagara
- Entité<sup>2</sup> (French Language Health Planning Entity)
- Family and Children's Services Niagara
- Greater Niagara Chamber of Commerce
- Niagara Indigenous Community Advisory Board
- Niagara Catholic District School Board Niagara College
- Niagara Health
- Niagara Region
  - CAO
  - Community Services
  - Public Health
- Niagara Regional Police Board
- Niagara Regional Police Service
- Township of West Lincoln

# Engagement Approach

- Extensive consultation: over 40+ face to face sessions
- Legislation: youth, members of racialized groups and members of First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities
- Diverse perspectives: clients and service providers, Niagara residents, community groups, business owners, educational institutions, etc.
- Lifespan approach
- Across Niagara
- Methods: focus groups, online survey, large community sessions, conference

# Today's Session

- Participate
- Share your Voice
- Provide Open and Honest Feedback
- Be Respectful of Others



# Question 1

What does a “safe and well” community mean to you?



# Question 2

How safe and well is  
Niagara when compared to  
other municipalities?

# Question 3

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

# Thank you!