

Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Update

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The need for a Plan



- Under the *Police Services Act* municipalities are required to develop and adopt community safety and well-being plans working in partnership with a multi-sectoral advisory committee
- The legislation outlines requirements for consultations, and for developing, monitoring, evaluating, reporting and publishing the plan

Alignment to the Strategic Plan



Build Social Infrastructure

Develop a Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

Improve the health and well-being of residents

 Encourage innovative programs through all emergency services and partners to ensure community safety and wellness



Advisory Committee



Representation from:

- Council
- Kawartha Lakes Police Service
- Kawartha Lakes OPP
- Ross Memorial Hospital
- Children's Services Council
- Kawartha North Family Health Team
- HKPR Health Unit

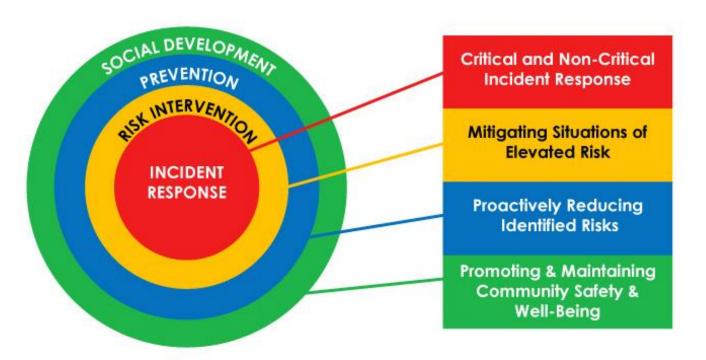
- Trillium Lakelands District School Board
- PVNC Catholic District School Board
- Kawartha Haliburton Children's Aid Society
- Kawartha Lakes Human Services Department

Community Safety and Well-Being Planning Framework



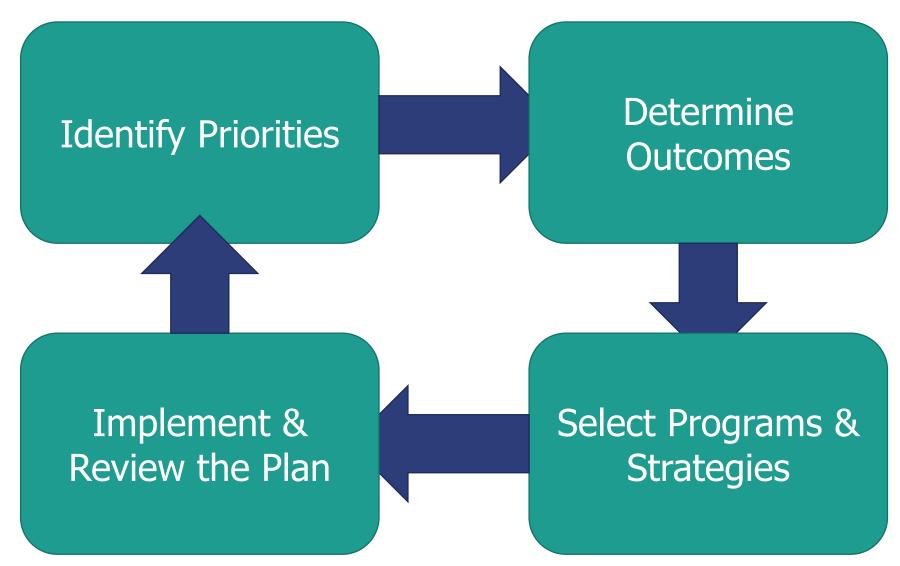
The Planning Framework consists of four areas of intervention

- Social Development
- Prevention
- Risk Intervention
- Incident Response



Planning Cycle





Reviewing the Data

Kawartha Lakes
Jump In

- Demographics
- Ross Memorial Hospital
- Children's Aid Society
- Situation Table
- Children's Services Council
- Ontario Works
- Early Development Instrument (EDI)
- Kindergarten Parent Survey

- Housing and homelessness
- Labour Force
- Seniors
- Mental Health
- Crime Severity Index
- Education
- Child care
- Ontario Marginalization Index

Key Take Aways



- Mental health concerns and anti-social behavior are the most common areas of acute, elevated risk
- Young adults and those middle-aged are the highest risk group for mental health concerns
- There is a corresponding risk of low income for the same age groups

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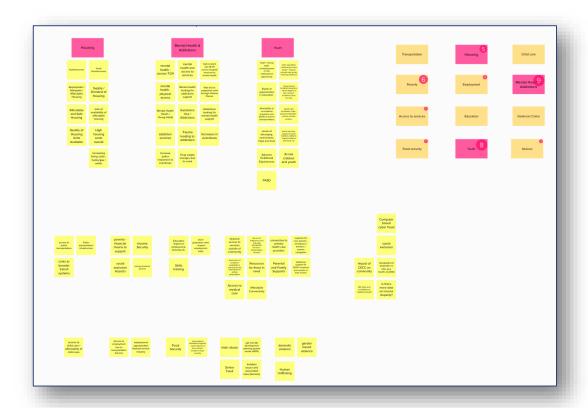


- Women and older women in particular, are at higher risk of low income than males
- Not all geographic areas within Kawartha Lakes are equal when it comes to childhood risk factors
- The rate of opioid overdoses has been steadily increasing year over year

Advisory Committee Working Sessions



 Based on the data presented and the Advisory Committee's knowledge and experience we looked at what the safety and well-being issues could be in Kawartha Lakes



Priorities

Continuous Communication



Accountability & Transparency

Mental Health and Youth Poverty Housing Addictions

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Community Engagement



- We want to hear from stakeholders and the public
- Jump In, Kawartha Lakes for broad consultation
- Focused sessions for organizations and agencies
- Community Conversations



Plans to address Priority Risks



- Confirm risks in each priority area
- Identify vulnerable groups, risk factors, protective factors
- Outline activities to address the risk
- Identify outcomes
- Establish performance measures

Key Points



- Community Safety and Well-Being is very broadly defined
- There are many plans and strategies already in place
- Looking at ways to enhance and strengthen existing supports and services – where are the gaps?
- The plan must be achievable
- Implementation will still be subject to regular approval and budget processes

Updated Timeline



June - August • Community Engagement

September

Draft plan developed

October

Draft plan to Committee of the Whole

November

Final review of Plan

December

Plan to Council for approval