

## Community Safety Strategy #1

Enhance awareness and promote existing services beyond first response within the Police, Fire, Paramedic services.

Solutions	Supportive details and action items
<b>Create an inventory of the peripheral services offered by Police, Fire, and Paramedic services.</b>	Ensure inventory is public and kept update on a regular basis
<b>Facilitate a community marketing campaign about the identified services.</b>	Showcase services on a regular basis in local media.
	Consistent Media advertisement
	Contribute to Community Calendars
	Work with community organizations to share and promote each other's services.
<b>Ensure our frontline is aware of the existing services in order to refer their clients.</b>	Ensure all programs are updated on 211
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<b>Timeline:</b>	<b>ongoing</b>

## Community Safety Strategy #2

### Support and expand crime and abuse prevention programs.

Solutions	Supportive details and action items
Inventory existing programs, ensure there is sufficient communication and support and identify gaps.	Update the service mapping to include all programs
	Helps with promotions to encourage participation and to prevent duplication
Crime and abuse prevention program for those at risk of offending.	Offers way to relieve frustrations such as Smash Rooms, Art programs etc.
	Find a community partner with the capacity to run Caring Dads
	Helping individuals address past trauma.
	Create Peer support for adults who are at risk of offending
Crime Prevention program for youth 25 and under.	Create a flow chart for parents that can help them identify what to do when a child is in crisis.
	Ensure we have sufficient after school programs for youth such as BGC and Youth Wellness Hub
	Facilitate the creation of an outreach program to youth by
	Ensure health and wellness activities that support prevention in youth and young adults are in place by working with partner like the Youth Wellness Hub and many other organizations already providing these activities.
	Teach resiliency skills to kids in schools, (ex: therapist on site, meditation area, smash room, sensory room etc.)
	Ensure support for families of kids in crisis. Create crisis beds for youth in SDG
Support and help expand Vulnerable Sector Mobile Acute Response Team (VSMART) with the Cornwall Police Services and the Mobile Crisis Response Team with the SDG OPP	Advocate for financial support to expand
	Educate the community about these programs.
Continue to collect good and usable statistics and data for our region.	Use data to make informed decisions
Ongoing support for the local Situation Table.	Ensuring frontline workers are aware of how to access the Situation Table for their clients.
	Ensure Situation Table has adequate support to meet the needs of our community
Encourage the creation of a Integrated Harm Reduction Strategy	Education on addiction, prevention and how to identify addiction
	Provide NARCAN training to targeted populations

	<p>Education on the reality of addictions to foster empathy.</p> <p>Build capacity in programing for mental health and addictions including first responders.</p> <p>Lobby for the creation of safe injection sites</p>
Programs for potential offender of domestic violence	<p>Ensuring this subject is included in the school curriculum about healthy relationships and consent.</p> <p>Offer opportunities for emotional training at younger ages</p> <p>Explore expanding the Getting Along Together (GAT) programs offered at the Akwesasne Mohawk School across schools in SDG and Cornwall.</p> <p>Explore reinstating Paths to Change</p>
Support Neighbourhood watch programs to ensure community safety for all residents.	<p>Provide targeted training to groups of individuals on what to watch for regarding potential crime and proper reporting structure. Ex: Dog Walker, crossing guards, park animators,, taxi Driver and municipal staff.</p> <p>Community training on the proper reporting structure and what to do when they see a broken window, vandalism etc</p> <p>Work with By-law offices to coordinate effective Neighbourhood watch programs. Prone safety and discourage vigilantism</p> <p>Encourage municipalities to instal blue light emergency phones in strategic locations</p> <p>Ensure to have Personal Safety as an element when implementing the housing registry if approved.</p> <p>Support firefighters home visit assessments to identify households in need.</p>
<b>Timeline:</b>	<b>1 to 2 years</b>

<b>Community Safety Strategy #3</b>	
<b>Build trust towards public safety agencies.</b>	
<b>Solutions</b>	<b>Supportive details and action items</b>
Coordinate community events to engage residents and youth to meet our emergency teams and encourage an open dialogue.	Continue and encourage activities such as Touch a Truck and "Tickets" for kids caught doing good deeds
	Mobile Meet and Greets or Open Houses between emergency service providers and residents
Encourage the presence of Public Safety agencies in schools	Presence beyond emergency situations to build relationships with youth.
Expand on existing training for EMS and Firefighter on Mental Health response.	Including Non-Crisis Intervention training.
Police, EMS and Fire involvement in community events	Encourage our public safety agencies to volunteer at community events.
<b>Timeline:</b>	<b>1 to 2 years</b>

## Community Safety Strategy #4

### Safety education campaign about the risks associated with social media.

Solutions	Supportive details and action items
Ensure schools are providing proper training to children and teens.	Education can be done in collaboration with local police services.
Educate parents and guardians on the reality and the risks of social media and the correlations to mental health	Provide information on how algorithms work.
	Investigate more about the research done by DR. Cheng at CHEO regarding screen time
Lobby for laws that create safer online structures.	Becoming liable for the content you produce online such as expressions of bullying.
<b>Timeline:</b>	<b>ongoing</b>

<b>Community Safety Strategy #5</b>	
<b>Public education on cyber crime.</b>	
<b>Solutions</b>	<b>Supportive details and action items</b>
Provide age specific training to ensure seniors are aware of the potential risks.	Work with senior clubs and retirement homes.
Provide public education on the different kinds of cyber crimes.	Topics can include Human trafficking, Identity theft, child luring, etc
<b>Timeline:</b>	<b>ongoing</b>

<b>Community Safety Strategy #6</b>	
<b>Support families and individuals in emergency or financial Crisis Situation</b>	
<b>Solutions</b>	<b>Supportive details and action items</b>
Create a Community Emergency Resource Fund	Continue existing funding partnership with CANAA
	Explore other funding opportunities to continue the Emergency fund that was initiated by Regional Emergency Response Council.
	Create a checklist with all other funding sources to ensure families and individuals has exceeded all other available options.
	Create an application process that does not set strict criteria and funding parameters
<b>Timeline:</b>	<b>6 months to a year</b>

<b>Community Safety Strategy #7</b>	
<b>Foster pride in our community and personal responsibility.</b>	
<b>Solutions</b>	<b>Supportive details and action items</b>
Encourage placemaking and beautification projects	These projects can lower crime rates and attract people which creates an informal but effective community surveillance system.
A community wide positive communications strategy	Communicate the great things happening in our communities (Through social media, apps etc)
	Encourage the sharing of positive news and positive imagery. Support news outlets that are already doing so (Local Seeker).
	Community Champion to lead positivity campaigns that spotlight programs and people in our community Ex: Possibly the use of a Mascot.
	Encourage all municipalities to create videos like Street Level.
<b>Timeline:</b>	<b>1 to 2 years</b>

<b>Community Safety Strategy #8</b>	
<b>Work with municipalities to examine property standards and focus on increasing the stock of safe and adequate housing.</b>	
<b>Solutions</b>	<b>Supportive details and action items</b>
A public education campaign for the community regarding property standards.	Sharing information on property standards and how to report an infraction.
Support the implementation of a Rental Licensing Registry in all municipalities.	Work with by-law departments, landlords and tenants to ensure the program is beneficial for all.
Advocating for a shelter to address homelessness.	Work with existing efforts.
Work with Social and Housing Services to ensure new builds and existing housing locations provide a positive quality of life for residents.	Advocate that all new housing development include Air Conditioning
	Advocate for access to Wi-Fi in housing developments.
<b>Timeline:</b>	<b>ongoing</b>