

Community Wellbeing Strategy #1	
Provide better awareness of existing resources to ensure residents are accessing the services they need.	
Solutions	Supportive details and action items
Promote the use of 211 in our community	Work with 211 to ensure they have the resources needed to ensure continued promotion of their services
	Support the development of a 211 app
	Encourage all agencies to update their 211 info when prompted.
	Request that all service agencies and non-profits include information about 211 in their voicemail and hold music.
	Accessible Community communication strategy to ensure everyone is aware of 211 (Include the business community, local media, service sector, College, and schools etc)
Work with Francophone agencies.	Ensure promotion and delivery of services is bilingual.
Timeline:	0 to 6 months

Community Wellbeing Strategy #2

Engage multiple community agencies to create a community hub.	
Solutions	Supportive details and action items
Collaborate with community agencies to identify shared space and resource opportunities that are not necessary under the same roof.	Such as boardroom spaces, office space.
Identify a lead in the community to implement such a space	Create an inclusive space for all organization and agencies that ensures a seamless transfer of clients between agencies
	Engage the business community
Timeline:	6 months to a year

Community Wellbeing Strategy #3

Ensure adequate support and services for caregivers and frontline Staff.

Solutions	Supportive details and action items
Identify possible gaps in caregiver support services and create a plan to address them.	Connect with the CHC Caregiver committee to support this action item.
	Collaborate with the Champlain wide Caregiver Strategy
Promote existing services for caregivers and frontline staff.	Promote Ontario Caregiver Organization and Embrace
	Support Family Caregiver Centre at CHC in post covid reopening
Work to address the staffing shortage in the health and service sector.	Lobby provincial government to increase wages for healthcare professionals.
	Provide access to burnout avoidance training and Vicarious Trauma for front line.
	Promote self care opportunities for front line and caregivers
Timeline:	0 to 6 months

Community Wellbeing Strategy #4

Limit duplication of services.

Solutions	Supportive details and action items
Support more community partnerships with	A cohesive communication strategy that encourages better links between programs and services
	Create a local Non-profit network that shares information, meets annually to learn about each other's services, builds capacity in shared training and celebrate the achievements of sector
Using current networks, committees, and working groups to identify emerging needs.	Work collectively to address them while ensure there is no duplication in the sector.
Timeline:	1 to 2 years

Community Wellbeing Strategy #5

Create and enhance public infrastructure and green space that supports a healthy community that is friendly for all.

Solutions	Supportive details and action items
Work with municipalities	Bring community events to social housing neighbourhoods like Touch a truck, or literacy classes.
	Encourage municipalities to implement bicycle friendly and walkable communities for all ages and abilities.
	Support implementation of the Waterfront master plan
	Support the development of the Port Lands
	Ensure that all new Community Housing includes community space and green space that respects youth and seniors
Ensure accessibility to recreation services	Support implementation of the Recreation master plans
	Ensure access to transportation
Support Placemaking opportunities	Create outdoor gathering spaces beyond picnic tables such as public chess tables
	Create free accessible indoor gathering space for the winter
Timeline:	2 to 4 years

Community Wellbeing Strategy #6

Create a community with a culture of volunteerism and giving back.

Solutions	Supportive details and action items
Promote and grow the Volunteer Administrator Network	Volunteering provides more opportunity for people to build qualifications and experiences for work.
	Creating a shared volunteer database for both the agencies and volunteers.
	Create a shared training for volunteers to streamline the process of volunteer onboarding.
	Bridge the non-profit sector with local chambers of commerce to recognize volunteerism.
	Education on Vulnerable sector police check and liability.
Address gaps in volunteer opportunities	Work with youth and young adult to ensure we are valuing the skill sets and needs of younger volunteers
Timeline:	2 to 4 years

Community Wellbeing Strategy #7

A centralized coordination of care.

Solutions	Supportive details and action items
Include more of the necessary people in the circle of care.	Explore the creation of advocates network for individuals in need who do not have an adequate support system. Advocacy office.
Ensure that frontline staff are aware of the Situation Table.	Communication strategy to front line workers
Create an inventory of services available to support individuals.	Identify gaps in the support for those who need help filling out forms and application process and promote existing supports
Ensure better communication within the circle of care.	Identify who is responsible for regular follow ups to ensure no one falls through the cracks.
	Ensure doctors have access to each other. This could regulate the proper medication.
	Care conference
Timeline:	1 to 2 years

Community Wellbeing Strategy #8

Programs for seniors and persons with disabilities living in isolation

Solutions	Supportive details and action items
Create an inventory of existing programs	Promote existing programs
Work with the Senior Friendly Community committee	Support the implementation of the Senior Friendly Community Implementation Plan.
	Fill gaps in services and ensure we have programs such as home visit and check ins, a call-a-day, aging in place, and supportive home care programs.
Improve transportation services for seniors.	Education on how to use handi-transit
Encourage programs that reduce isolation.	Promote existing programs like the Shoebox Gift initiative, Adopt a Grandparent, Befriending for seniors, Seniors on Wheels
	Connecting seniors and youth to learn from each other and build empathy
Explore specific isolation issues for seniors living in the counties and Akwesasne	Identify gaps and create a plan as a community to address the needs.
Timeline:	6 months to a year

Community Wellbeing Strategy #9

Build a sense of community and alleviate social Isolation

Solutions	Supportive details and action items
Encourage placemaking opportunities	Identify key neighbourhoods in which to begin these initiatives
Identify organization or individual to organize and lead activities	Event can include block parties, free outdoor gatherings and group activities such as free yoga in the park, Conversation clubs, Newcomer meet and greets and Clothing Swaps
Identify existing initiative and promote to the general public	Involve faith based organizations
	Encourage expanding meet me on Main street to include more communities
Organize an annual event to connect people with services and organizations in our communities	Booth can include service clubs, recreation clubs, volunteer opportunities, mental health services etc
Timeline:	1 to 2 years

Community Wellbeing Strategy #10

Free or affordable outdoor activities for youth, families and adults.

Solutions	Supportive details and action items
Create an inventory of existing programs	Promote existing programs
Identify gaps in current service offerings and accessibility to programs.	Find partners to help fill gaps in programs such as Lending library of equipment, recreation programs, summer camps etc
	Partner with existing affordable programs to ensure they are being accessed by the vulnerable population
	Seek funding to support working families in accessing affordable programs
	Ensure that transportation is not a barrier to access programs
	Support municipalities in implementing their Recreation master plans
Timeline:	1 to 2 years

