

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING PLAN FOR YORK REGION

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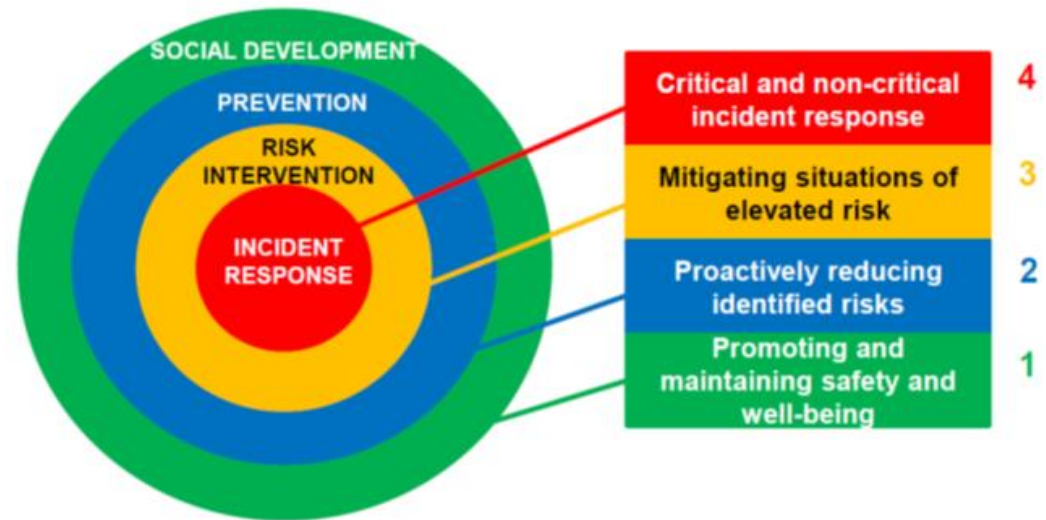
PURPOSE OF TODAY'S MEETING

- Provide an update on the development of the Community Safety and Well-being (CSWB) Plan for York Region
- Review how YRP and the Region are collaborating in developing the Plan and through other initiatives

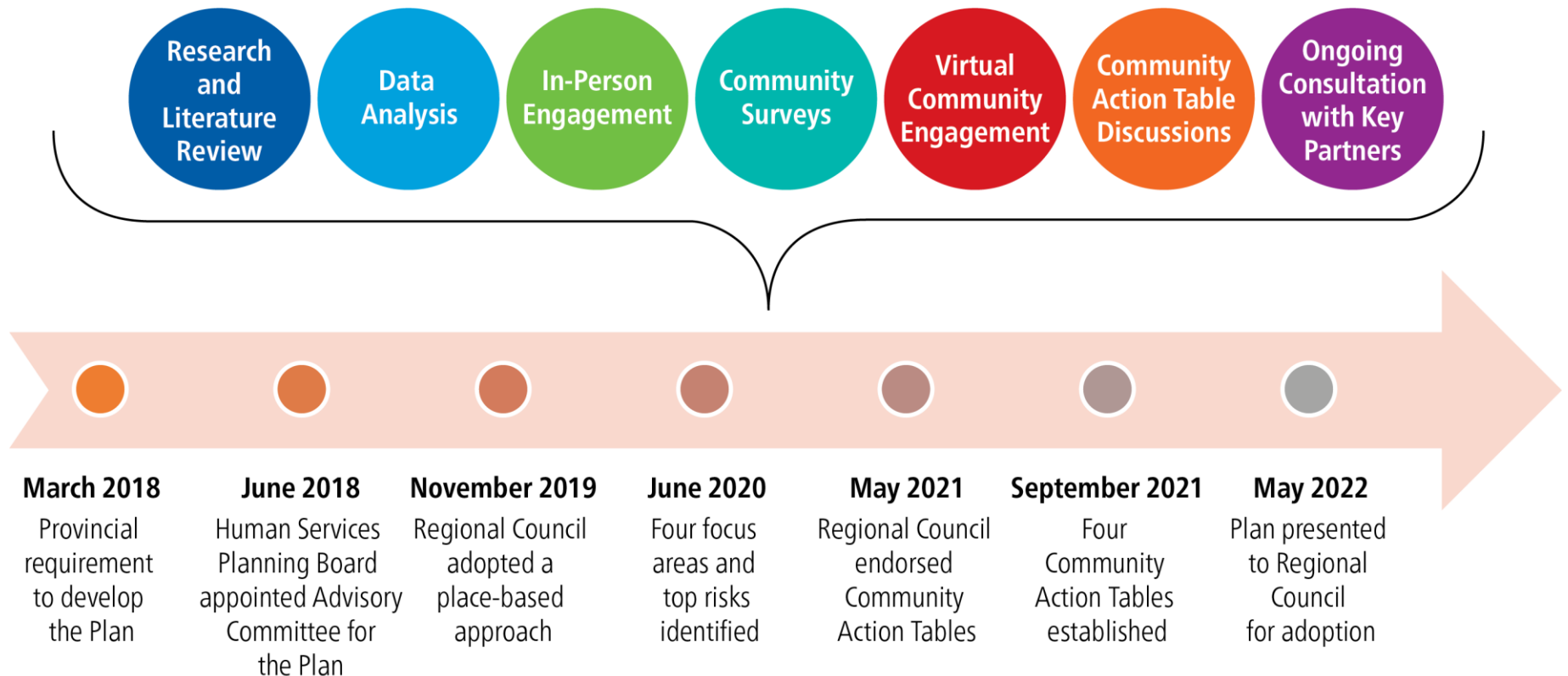


REQUIREMENTS IN DEVELOPING A CSWB PLAN

- Municipal plan required under the *Police Services Act*
- Collaborative approach focused on social development and prevention efforts
- Prioritization of risks, development of strategies and measurable outcomes, engagement with partners



DEVELOPMENT OF CSWB PLAN FOR YORK REGION



EMERGING STRATEGIC ELEMENTS OF OUR CSWB PLAN

- Strong alignment with Regional and York Regional Police visions for the community
- Goal of the Plan is to enhance safety and well-being through preventative, targeted, and community-driven actions
- Emerging actions fall under the following strategic objectives:
 - Engage and support community (e.g., Community Action Tables)
 - Leverage existing community assets, and improve access and navigation
 - Focus on communities that could benefit most (Focus Areas)
 - Target priority risks, focusing on preventative approaches
 - Mobilize and coordinate resources to drive actions
 - Effectively deliver, continuously improve, and scale-up successes

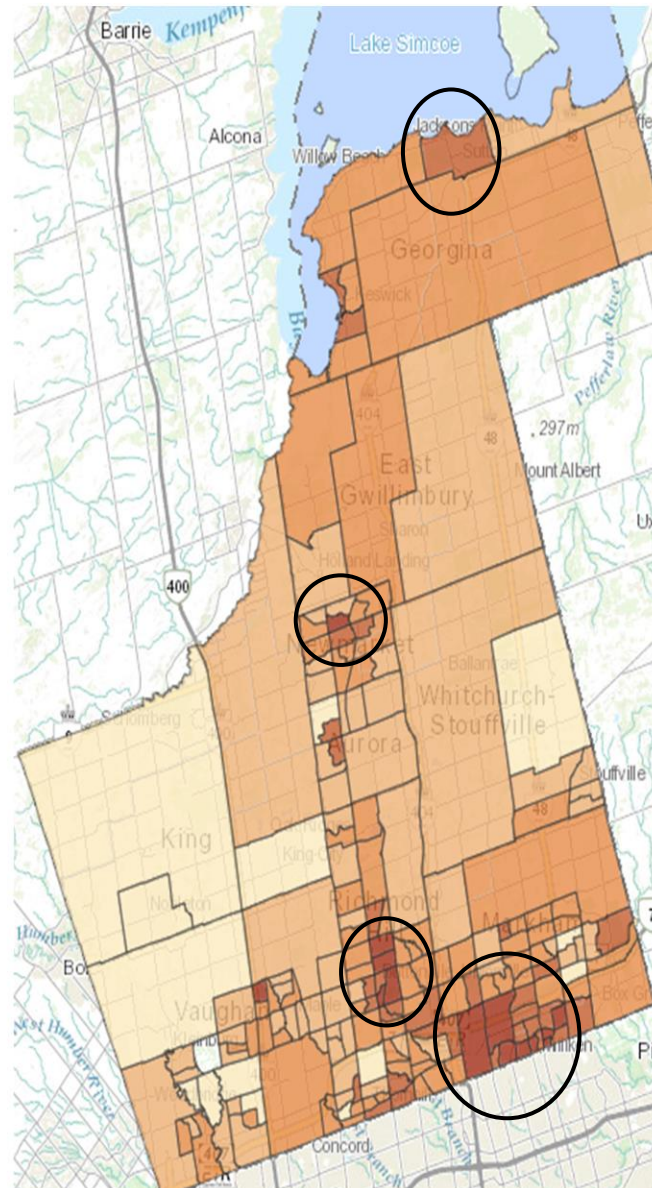
FOCUS AREAS AND PRIORITY RISKS

Central Newmarket

- Mental well-being
- Housing stability

South-Central Richmond Hill

- Mental well-being
- Housing stability



Northern Georgina

- Mental well-being
- Economic stability

South-Central Markham

- Mental well-being
- Housing stability

COMMUNITY ACTION TABLE (CAT) INITIATIVES

Priority Risk	Examples of Possible CAT Initiatives
Mental Well-being	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve coordination and increase awareness of services available in the community• Develop culturally-relevant programs by working with people with lived experience
Housing Stability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold education workshops on issues related to housing (e.g., tenancy rights, eviction prevention, housing options, financial literacy)• Work with landlords in the community and building maintenance to help maintain safe housing conditions
Economic Stability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sponsor job fairs in the community and attract local businesses to them• Develop a comprehensive multi-sectoral “Youth Employment Strategy” for the focus area

IMPLEMENTING THE PLAN

- 4-year timeframe
- More detailed design and implementation of actions to be led/delivered by various partners
- Regional stewardship and support of the Plan, working alongside York Regional Police, local municipalities, and community partners
- Regular reporting and engagement with Regional Council to review progress and refresh directions
- Reporting to Province and renewal of Plan, to be informed by regulation

YRP / YORK REGION COLLABORATIONS

- Community safety and well-being planning
 - District representation on each CAT
 - Potential collaborative initiatives under the Plan
 - Resourcing to support Plan implementation
- Ongoing engagement
 - Human Services Planning Board (HSPB)
 - Community Partnership Council (CPC)
 - Municipal Diversity and Inclusion Group (MDIG)
 - York Region Data Consortium

THE PATH AHEAD

- Bring the Plan forward to the Human Services Planning Board in March 2022
- Seek Council approval of the Plan in May 2022, then submission to Province
- Ongoing coordination and collaboration with partners, including York Regional Police, as Plan is implemented

THANK YOU

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