



# **Peel's Community Safety and Well-being Plan 2020-2024**

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# Outline

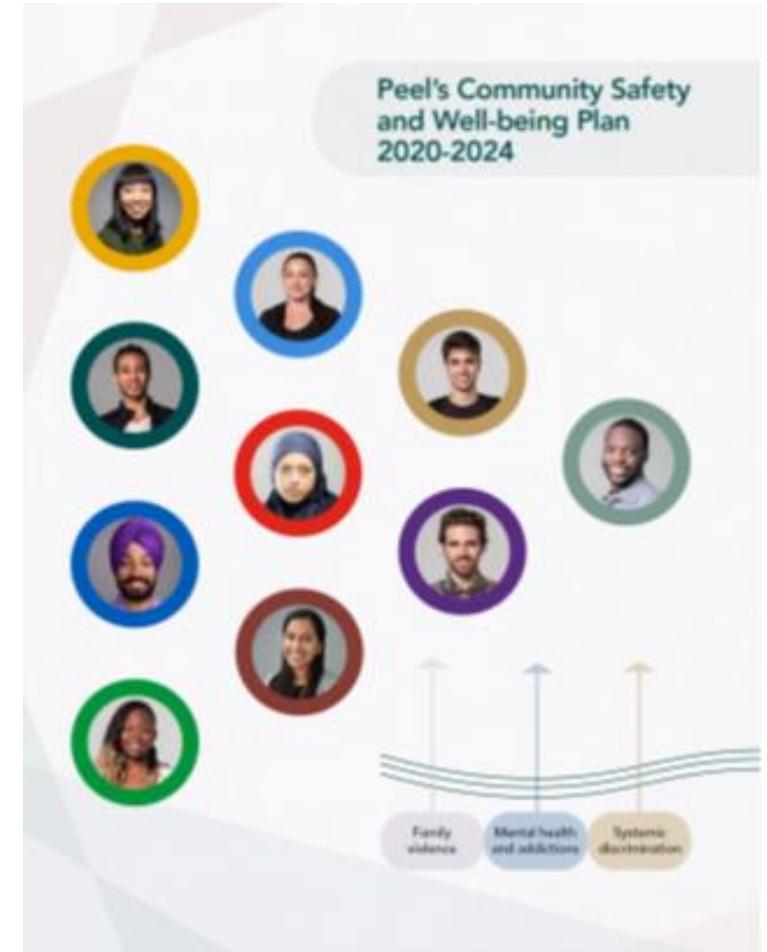
Item	Lead	Time
CSWB <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview</li><li>• Framework, Governance Structure, Vision, and Elements of the Plan</li><li>• Action Tables, BSCF and International Students</li><li>• Review &amp; Refresh</li></ul>	Daniel	20 min
Questions		10 min



# Community Safety and Well-being Plan | Overview

## Peel's CSWB Plan 2020-2024:

- Legislative requirements in the Police Services Act, 1990 and the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, require municipal councils to create and adopt a community safety and well-being plan to address community risk factors
- Over 40 organizations, representing emergency services, police, school boards, health and social service providers and local governments, came together to develop Peel's Plan.
- Peel's Plan has a 4-year focus with three focus areas:  
*Systemic Discrimination, Mental Health and Addictions, and Family Violence*
- CSWB Secretariat provides backbone support, bringing together a diverse network of partners to implement and action the plan.
- New focus areas were subsequently added including guns and gangs and international students



# CSWB Planning Framework

- Collaboration
- Information Sharing
- Performance Measurement



-  Promoting and maintaining community safety and well-being
-  Proactively reducing identified risks
-  Mitigating situations of elevated risk
-  Critical and non-critical incident response

# CSWB Plan Vision, Mission and Values

## Vision

Peel is a safe, inclusive and connected community where all residents thrive.

## Mission

We will work together to ensure access to services and supports that advance safety, connectedness, and well-being for all Peel residents.

## Values

Inclusive  
Equitable  
Courageous  
Accountable  
Transparent  
Kind

# Elements of the CSWB Plan

## 4-year Plan (2020-2024)

### Youth

**Family Violence**

**Mental Health &  
Addictions**

**Systemic  
Discrimination**

Goals for the 4-year plan within each area of focus

Enablers: Communication and Engagement, Data, Advocacy

Approaches: Equity Lens, Social Determinants of Health, Collective Impact, Place-based

# CSWB Governance Structure



# 2020 - 2024 CSWB Plan Implementation

	Family Violence	Mental Health and Addictions	Systemic Discrimination
Goals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Create and strengthen Peel's pathways to safety</li> <li>2. Increase awareness and public education of family violence</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Promote mental wellness and positive relationships among youth and families</li> <li>2. Improve access to MHA services and supports for youth by simplifying pathways and coordinating efforts</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Publicly review, develop and sustain anti-oppressive and equity practices and policies in Peel</li> <li>2. Implement effective data gathering and reporting practices to assess impact and respond to inequities as they emerge</li> </ol>
Major Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peel Regional Police intimate partner violence unit at Safe Centre of Peel</li> <li>• Annual family and intimate partner violence campaign</li> <li>• Forum to build sector partnership and improve coordination</li> <li>• Family Violence COVID response table</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MHA Advocacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MHA Roundtable w/ Associate Minister of MHA</li> <li>• AMO</li> <li>• Pre-Budget Submission</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Regional campaigns</li> <li>• Peel Situation Table evaluation</li> <li>• 24/7 Crisis Walk-In Business Case</li> <li>• Newcomer youth and international students' wellness project (in progress)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SD Collective Action Now Forum</li> <li>• Disaggregated Workforce Assessment Tool</li> <li>• SD Online Forum (in progress)</li> </ul>
Recent Achievements	<p>Fourth annual Family and Intimate Partner Violence campaign to support improved awareness and public education.</p>	<p>Coordinated advocacy to raise awareness of MHA needs and gaps in Peel, including Roundtable on Child and Youth MHA with Associate Minister Tibollo.</p>	<p>Exploring scope of work for remainder of Plan's iteration and looking to improve integration with relevant community collaboratives.</p>

# 2024 Action Table Activities

	Family Violence	Mental Health and Addictions	Systemic Discrimination
<b>Current Activities</b>	<p>System mapping to explore sector challenges and opportunities for collaboration</p> <p>Development of a family violence trauma-informed, anti-racism, reconciliation, equity and culturally responsive framework (SF project)</p>	<p>Coordinated advocacy to raise awareness of MHA needs and gaps in Peel</p> <p>Co-design of improvements to mental health services for newcomer youth and international students (SF project)</p>	<p>Exploring scope of work for remainder of Plan's iteration and looking to improve integration with relevant community collaboratives</p> <p>Creation of an interactive digital space/forum for Peel community members and leaders to engage in conversations about SD (SF project)</p>
<b>Internal planning</b>	<p>Review &amp; Refresh discussions</p> <p>Exploration of system integration opportunities</p> <p>Exploration of data needs and opportunities for DME support</p>		

# Mental Health and Addictions: 2024 Action Table Activities

## 1. **Newcomer youth and international students' mental wellness** (2023/24 seed funding)

- Collaborative learning forum and follow-up trainings for the staff across various sectors
- Collecting youth perspectives and co-designing wellness spaces
- Co-developing targeted mental health stigma reduction video trainings for youth and families.

## 2. **Coordinated advocacy**

- 2023 provincial pre-budget submission
- Roundtable on Child and Youth Mental Health and Addictions in Peel: Summary Report shared with the Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

## 3. **Cross-sectoral collaboration and system integration**

- Council Report on improved collaboration between Peel Region, school boards, and community-based service providers
- Connections to Ontario Health Teams (OHTs) and other local initiatives

# Responding to Community Issues

# Building Safer Communities Fund (BSCF)

- In March 2022, the Government of Canada (Public Safety Canada) announced their commitment to support municipalities with crime prevention and safety through the BSCF program, which aims to prevent youth gun and gang violence.
- Peel Region signed a 3-year agreement with Public Safety Canada (PSC) for \$7.3 million in October 2023.
- BSCF runs from 2023/24 to 2025/26 (end date of March 31, 2026).
- In Peel the BSCF is being used to:
  - Foster the development of a system of support for youth and enhance relationships between system and community agencies
  - Develop a Youth Gun and Gang Prevention and Intervention Strategy for Peel
  - Provide funding to community organizations to support intervention and prevention

# Supporting International Students in Peel

- Peel Region has committed to advancing the goals outlined in the ***Brampton Charter for Improving the International Student Experience*** (Resolution #2023-573).
- Given the complexity of the issues facing international students, the Region is forming an International Students Collaborative of key stakeholders across Peel, including academic institutions, community agencies, government, and individuals with lived experience to collectively develop a Charter implementation plan and advocacy strategy.
- The Collaborative is co-chaired by Peel Region and Sheridan College and will focus on further defining issues, identifying partnership opportunities, planning collective actions, and working with partners across Peel to advocate to other levels of government.
- In collaboration with key stakeholders, the Collaborative will be developing a plan to action out the Charter, including a collective approach to advocate to other levels of government.

**Moving Forward**

# Review & Refresh of CSWB

- In the regulation, there is a requirement to review and, if appropriate, revise the plan by July 1, 2025 (O. Reg. 414/23).
- Recent changes with dissolution and further deliberation has led to us to reconsider the proposed approach to formulating the next iteration of the CSWB Plan
- Moving away from undertaking a traditional evaluation of tables
- Opportunity to **review** and reflect on our journey over the past years including learnings and collaborations we want to build upon
- Opportunity to **refresh** and reimagine how our work can be better aligned and integrated across the system and be more response to emerging needs

**Thank you**