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# COMMUNITY SAFETY ACTION PLAN





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# Evolving Community Safety in Brampton



## 2017 Preparing the Soil

- Work began in the Emergency Management Office to prepare for the new Police Services Act legislation
- Council established the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee (BCSAC)



## 2018-2019 Planting Seeds

- Involved in various emerging issues: alcohol in parks, cannabis, food security, gun-related matters, human trafficking, and missing persons
- Engaged with community through town hall and resident meetings
- Engaged with Brampton-serving organizations to initiate relationship-building
- Council re-established BCSAC



## 2020 Focusing on Growth

- Response to COVID-19 Pandemic
- Term of Council focused priority to establish a Community Safety & Well-Being Office
- Term of Council focused priority to develop a Community Safety Action Plan



## 2021-2022 Nourishing

- Established Community Safety & Well-Being Office
- Merged Nurturing Neighbourhoods Program into Office
- Initiated staff resourcing
- Drafted Action Plan to be presented to Committee of Council for **approval, in principle**, June 22, 2022
- Open for community participation
- Maintain situational awareness of trends, best practices, issues, and opportunities



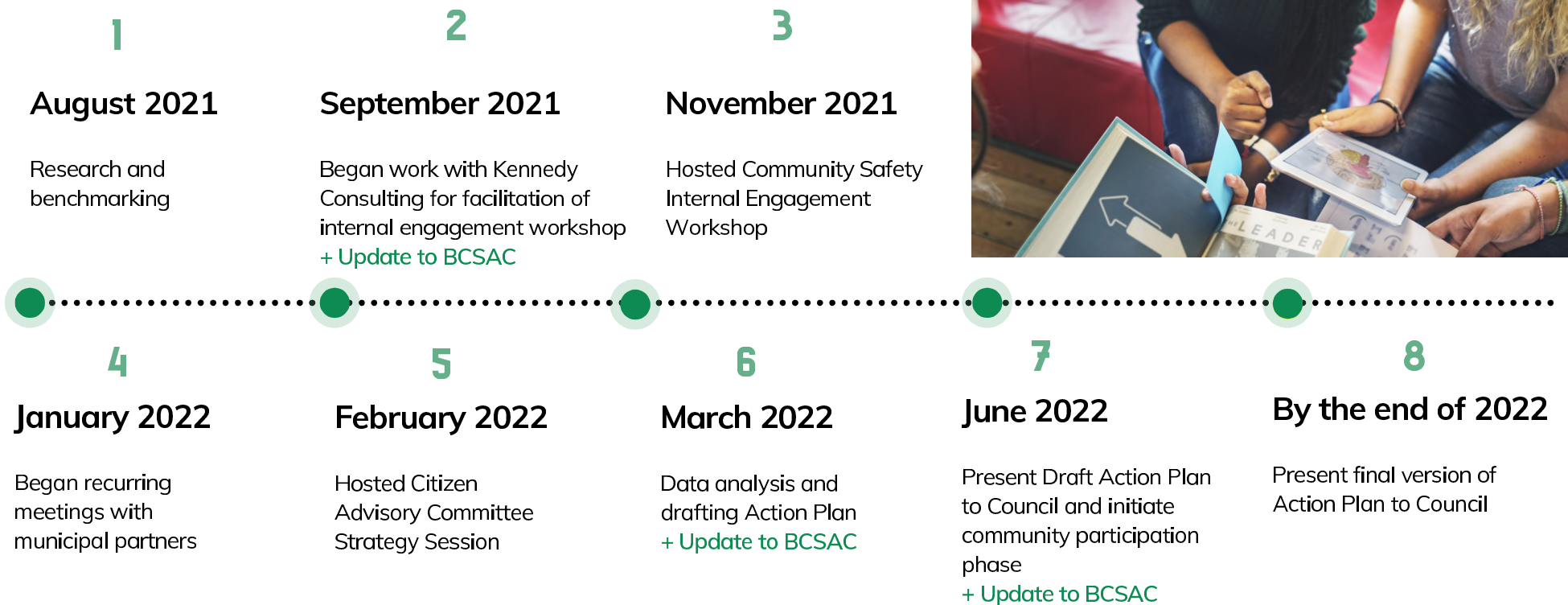
## 2023+ Branching Out

- Socialize and operationalize Action Plan
- Maintain situational awareness of trends, best practices, issues, and opportunities
- Review and evaluate





# Action Plan Development Process





# Inputs & Data Collection



Inputs and data collected from multiple consultations and engagements:

**Foundation:**

- Ontario Community Safety and Well-Being Planning Framework

**Complementary to:**

- Region of Peel Community Safety and Well-being Plan

**Best practices from:**

- Canadian Municipal Network on Crime Prevention

**Data:**

- Town hall meetings
- Resident meetings
- Partner engagements

**Data:**

- Council interviews
- Staff engagement workshop
- Advisory Committee session

**Data:**

- NNP survey results from 1800+ residents
- Lessons learned from COVID-19



# Guiding Principles



## Vision

An empowered and connected Brampton where everyone feels safe, has a sense of belonging, and has their needs met.



## Mission

Collaborating with multi-level partners to address and overcome community concerns.



## Areas of Focus

Safety  
Awareness  
Empowerment



# Area of Focus: Safety



**What We Heard:** Residents have expressed the need to have their safety concerns heard and actioned.

**Intent:** CSWO will work alongside residents to become aware of and address safety concerns.

## Tactics:

- Annual Community Safety & Well-Being Office Survey (2023)
- Neighbourhood Chit Chat Opportunities (2023)

- Home and Property Crime Prevention Guide (2023)
- CPTED Audit - Checklist and Street Walks (2024)
- Specialized Training (2024)

- Hoarding Coalition Support (2022)
- Referral Model Expansion (2023)

## Outcomes:

- Residents gain access to municipal supports through CSWO
- Residents are equipped with tools and resources to address and overcome safety concerns
- Resources are in place to address acutely elevated risk

**Goal:** Residents are safer.

## Highlights:

Action Plan tactics build on existing initiatives, projects, and programs, such as:

### Peel Situation Table

- In December 2019, through referral of the BCSAC, Council approved the City of Brampton's participation in the Peel Situation Table.
- This tool allows staff to present cases where individuals, families, groups, or places are experiencing high likelihood of harm or victimization.

### Missing Persons Protocol

- In 2018, through referral of the BCSAC, a communications procedure was developed to support the police response to missing persons, only when requested by Peel Regional Police.



# Area of Focus: Awareness



**What We Heard:** Residents have expressed the need to know more about safety and well-being information and resources.

**Intent:** CSWO will work to create awareness of community information and resources.

## Tactics:

- Online presence for Community Safety & Well-Being Office (2022)
- Community Safety & Well-Being Newsletter (2023)
- GeoHub Neighbourhood Profiles (2023)
- Community Safety & Well-Being Recognition Week (2024)
- Neighbourhood Association Guide (2023)

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## Outcomes:

- Residents are equipped with information and resources for supports related to community safety and well-being
- Residents are connected to community networks and service providers
- Residents gain additional tools and platforms to access municipal services

**Goal:** Residents are more connected.

## Highlights:

Action Plan tactics build on existing initiatives, projects, and programs, such as:

### Region of Peel Family and Intimate Partner Violence (FIPV) Campaign

- The City of Brampton participated in the FIPV Campaign since it was launched in 2020, supporting the planning and delivery of the campaign with the translation of materials, sharing of information within the community, and raising awareness of important issues such as gender-based violence and available supports and resources.

### City of Brampton Spring into Safety Campaign

- Fire Life Safety, Transit and Community Safety staff launched a pedestrian safety campaign to raise awareness of individual measures to remain safe when on the road.





# Area of Focus: Empowerment



**What We Heard:** Residents have expressed an interest in learning more about taking action within the community.

**Intent:** CSWO will work to empower residents and build capacity to take action towards enhancing safety and well-being in their neighbourhoods.

## Tactics:

- Advance Brampton Fund: Community Safety Sub-Priority (2022)
- Community Safety Quadrant Coordinator (2022)
- Enabler for Community Projects (2022)
- Nurturing Neighbourhoods Program (2022)
- Focused Neighbourhood Development and Engagement (2022)
- Community-Wide Special Events + Public Education (2023)
- Community-Wide Garage Sale Weekend (2024)

- Friends of Community Safety & Well-Being Office (2023)
- Community Safety & Well-Being Office Volunteer Program (2024)

## Outcomes:

- Residents gain access to municipal staff through CSWO
- Residents can take the lead in shaping the safety and well-being of their neighbourhoods
- Residents have increased opportunities to participate and connect within the community

**Goal:** Residents have an increased sense of belonging.

## Highlights:

Action Plan tactics build on existing initiatives, projects, and programs, such as:

### Enabler for Community Projects

- Throughout the years, staff has provided support and consultation to non-profit organizations, residents, and partners. In 2021, staff supported 11 initiatives and proposals.

### Nurturing Neighbourhoods Program

- Through this program residents gain access to municipal supports and have opportunities to participate in a survey, online mapping tool, workshops, and community dialogue to help shape the safety and well-being of their neighbourhoods.
- Since 2019, 41 neighbourhoods have been toured with program partners and residents.



# Lower and Upper Tier CSWB

## Brampton Community Safety Action Plan

## Peel's Community Safety and Well-being Plan

### Vision

An empowered and connected Brampton where everyone feels safe, has a sense of belonging, and has their needs met.

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

### Areas of Focus

Safety  
Awareness  
Empowerment

Family violence  
Mental health and addictions  
Systemic discrimination

### Role

Using targeted neighbourhood-level responses to address safety concerns, ensure access to resources, and enhance one's sense of belonging in the community.

Using upstream approaches to tackle systems-level challenges.

### Alignment and Intergovernmental Connection

Social development and prevention levels of intervention; upstream, proactive approaches

Support, participate, and collaborate on Tables and networks

Provide Brampton-specific data for evidence-based decision making



# Community Participation

CSWO is reaching out to the community again - provide your input on the draft Action Plan!

## Who can provide input?

- Members of Council
- Residents
- Community organizations and partners
- City staff

## How to participate:

- Have your say online at [www.brampton.ca/communitysafety](http://www.brampton.ca/communitysafety)
- Access the Plan on a Page - 11 languages
- Book a meeting with a CSWO team member
- Attend Nurturing Neighbourhoods Program workshops and complete the survey
- Follow along on social media @CityBrampton

**City of Brampton**  
**COMMUNITY SAFETY ACTION PLAN**  
2022-2025

**CSWO VISION STATEMENT**  
An empowered and connected Brampton where everyone feels safe, has a sense of belonging, and has their needs met.

**CSWO MISSION STATEMENT**  
Collaborating with multi-level partners to address and overcome community concerns.

**CSWO PRINCIPLES**

- Collaboration
- Commitment
- Compassion
- Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
- Evidence-based

**COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING IN BRAMPTON**

- The Ontario Police Services Act (effective January 1, 2019) requires municipalities to develop and adopt community safety and well-being plans
- Community Safety & Well-Being Office (CSWO) was established in 2021 as a Term of Council Priority during the Mid-Term Refresh and Evaluation
- CSWO is within the Community Services department
- Divides the City into four community safety quadrants (NW, NE, SW, SE) by utilizing Highway 410 and Williams Parkway
- Complements and works alongside the Peel Community Safety and Well-Being Plan
- Levels of intervention: social development; prevention; risk intervention; incident response

Brampton's first Community Safety Action Plan is an initiative of the City of Brampton Community Safety & Well-Being Office and was identified as an intergovernmental priority supporting the strategic direction that Brampton is a Healthy and Safe City.

The Community Safety and Well-Being Office is collaborating with internal partners across all departments. It is informed by town halls, resident meetings, Citizen Advisory Committee strategy session, City Council interviews, staff and external partner engagement, and data from 1,600+ residents through the Nurturing Neighbourhoods Program.

**3 AREAS OF FOCUS**

**SAFETY**  
CSWO will work alongside residents to become aware of and address safety concerns.

**AWARENESS**  
CSWO will work to create awareness of community information and resources.

**EMPOWERMENT**  
CSWO will work to empower residents and build capacity to take action towards enhancing safety and well-being in their neighbourhoods.

**TACTICS**

TACTIC	2022	2023	2024	2025
Annual Community Safety & Well-Being Office Survey		X	X	X
Neighbourhood On-Call Opportunities		X	X	X
Home and Property Crime Prevention Guide		X	X	X
CPED Audit - Checklist and Street Walks			X	X
Specialized Training			X	X
Boarding Coalition Support	X	X	X	X
National Model Expansion		X	X	X

**AWARENESS**

TACTIC	2022	2023	2024	2025
Online Presenta for Community Safety & Well-Being Office	X	X	X	X
Community Safety & Well-Being Office Newsletter		X	X	X
GoldHub Neighbourhood Profiles		X	X	X
Community Safety & Well-Being Recognition Week			X	X
Neighbourhood Association Guide		X	X	X

**EMPOWERMENT**

TACTIC	2022	2023	2024	2025
Advances Brampton Fund-Community Safety Sub-Priority	X	X	X	X
Community Safety Quadrant Coordinator	X	X	X	X
Trainer for Community Projects	X	X	X	X
Nurturing Neighbourhoods Program (2022)	X	X	X	X
Neighbourhood Development and Engagement	X	X	X	X
Community-Wide Special Events + Public Education		X	X	X
Community-Wide Garage Sale Weekend			X	X
Friends of Community Safety & Well-Being Office		X	X	X
Community Safety & Well-Being Office Volunteer Program			X	X

**Timeline:**

- 2022**
  - Launch Action Plan
  - Operationalize tactics
  - Maintain situational awareness of trends, best practices, issues, and opportunities
- 2023**
  - Continued delivery of tactics
  - Maintain situational awareness of trends, best practices, issues, and opportunities
- 2024**
  - Continued delivery of tactics
  - Maintain situational awareness of trends, best practices, issues, and opportunities
- 2025**
  - Continued delivery of tactics
  - Review and evaluate
  - Maintain situational awareness of trends, best practices, issues, and opportunities

Connect with us & view a copy of the Action Plan  
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## Wrap-Up





# THANK YOU

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