



Grey Bruce CSWBP

Community Safety & Well-Being Planning

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- Upstream Prevention
- Strengthen Coordination & Communication
- Evidence-Based Planning and Decision-Making
- Reduced Investment in Incident Response



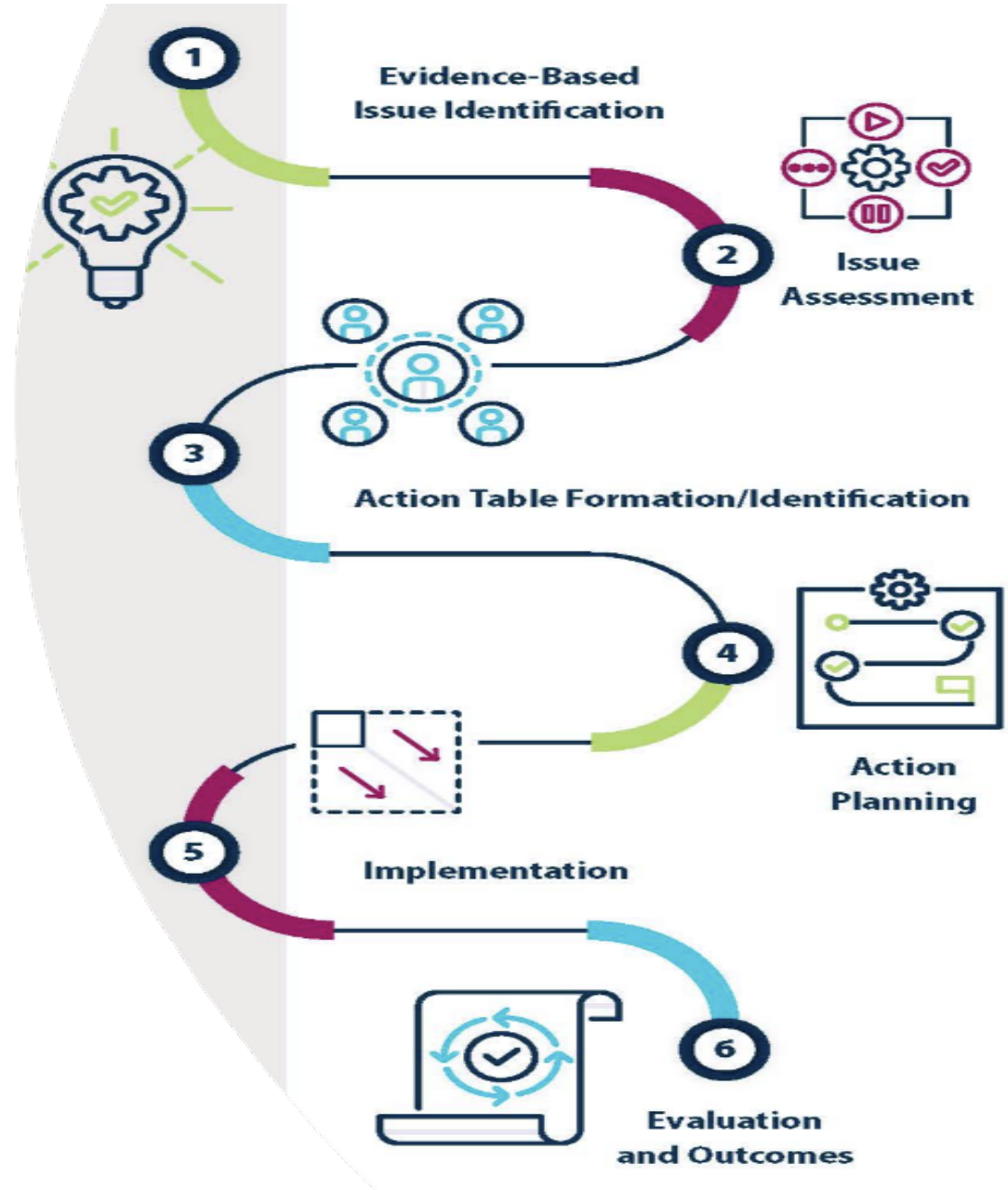
Community Safety and Well-Being Planning helps organizations improve the things that keep us healthy, happy, and safe. Together, we use research to create solutions focused on education, health care, food, housing, income, crime, and belonging. It is important that we create a welcoming community where problems are solved before they happen and where different professionals and community members come together to help people now and in the future.



Ontario CSWBP Framework



Development of Action Tables



Action Tables

**Housing/
Homelessness**

**Poverty/
Income**

**Mental
Health**

**Addictions/
Substance
Use**

**Crime
Prevention**

Housing/Homelessness

- Led by: Homelessness Response Steering Committee
- Current Initiatives:
 - Coordinated Access Guide
 - The Real Cost of Homelessness
 - Development of an Encampment Referral process
 - By-Name Referral and Prioritization Update



Poverty/Income

- Led by: Bruce Grey Poverty Task Force
- Current Initiatives:
 - Recruitment for the Grey Bruce Community Volunteer Income Tax Program + year-round tax filing
 - Living Wage Calculations with United Way
 - Proposal to support the work of Community Voices
 - Development of a campaign to engage with employers to become certified living wage employers
 - Redesign of the Poverty Task Force website to feature more ways for the public and municipalities to be engaged



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Mental Health

- Led by: Mental Health and Addictions Networking Table
- Current Initiatives:
 - Launched new housing and treatment programs
 - Align Network Table actions with Ontario Health Team Mental Health & Visioning Day Outcomes
 - Reviewing data from Network Table Members for action planning to identify and address gaps & enhance supports
 - Develop a Grey Bruce MH&A Scorecard



Canadian Mental
Health Association
Grey Bruce
Mental Health and Addiction Services



Substance Use/Addictions

- Led by: Community Drug and Alcohol Strategy (CDAS)
- Current initiatives:
 - Launched a new Strategic Plan (2025-2029)
 - Enhanced community safety and reduce the harms of opioids and the poisonous unregulated drug supply
 - Reduce the harms associated with alcohol use
 - Prevent and/or delay youth substance use
 - Increase access to inclusive, culturally safe, and respectful care, support and services
 - Reduce stigma and its impact through evidence-informed education, training, and communications



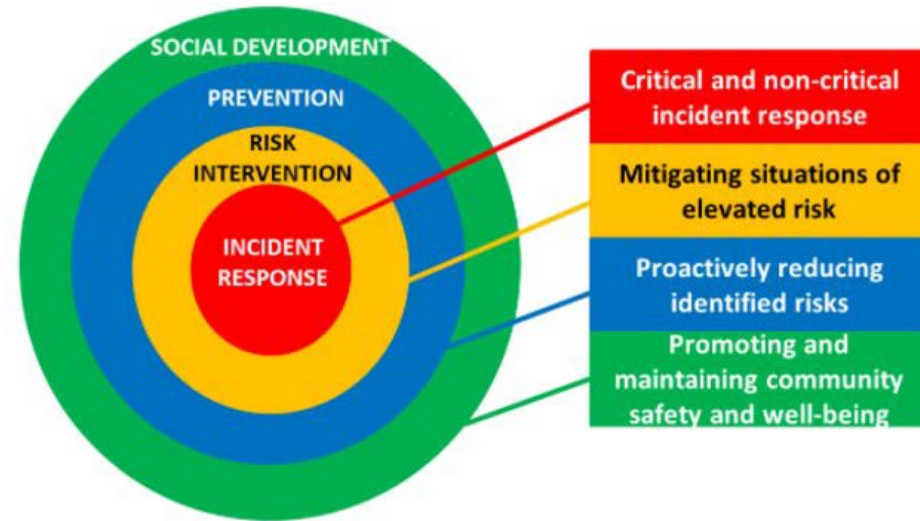
Crime Prevention

- Led by: Crime Prevention Action Table
- 4 Identified Priorities
 - Intimate Partner and Gender Based Violence (IPV/GBV)
 - Human Trafficking
 - Drug Trafficking
 - Road Safety
- Current initiatives:
 - Human Trafficking town halls
 - Drug Trafficking town halls
 - Cannabis & Driving project
 - Short-Term Rental Human Trafficking Resource
 - Community Road Safety Survey
 - IPV/GBV data collection



Situation Table for Acutely Elevated Risk (STAR)

- A Situation Table is a meeting of police services, social services, and other community agencies who use their combined expertise to work together to reduce the chance that someone will experience harm from a combination of risk factors that heighten the chances of imminent victimization.
- Short-term, immediate, collaborative interventions (within 24-72 hours)
- 35 Multidisciplinary partners



Acutely Elevated Risk (AER)

- AER is a situation negatively affecting the health or safety of an individual, family, group or place where there is a high probability of imminent and significant harm to self or others. The risk factors contributing cut across multiple human service disciplines. AER must be based on the Situation Table's threshold of AER and not individual agency's lens (OACP Standing Committee on Community Safety and Crime Prevention, 2016).



STAR Results

- 2023
 - 29 situations, 25 met AER
 - 68% had their AER lowered (17/25)
 - 23 individuals had their AER lowered
- 2024
 - 21 situations, 16 have met AER
 - 14/16 closed, with 93% AER lowered (13/14)
 - 65 individuals had AER lowered



STAR 2023 Situation

- Client X called 911 **53 times** in the 2.5 months prior to STAR intervention
 - Police responded to 53/53 situations, estimated cost \$ 12,456.86
 - EMS responded to 9/53 situations, estimated cost \$4,161.60
 - Total Cost: 16,618.46
- 2.5 months following the STAR intervention, Client X called 911 **6 times**
 - Police responded to 6/6 situations, estimated cost of \$1410
 - EMS responded to 0/6 situations, estimated cost of \$0
 - Total Cost: \$1410
- Cost saving of approximately **\$15,208.25** in Police and EMS services
 - 89% reduction in 911 calls (47 less calls)
 - Reduced strain on emergency services
 - Improved connection to supports & services for Client X



Objectives Achieved

July 2023-November 2024

- Developed and launched the Mental Health & Crime Prevention Action Tables
- Established reporting frameworks for action tables
- Developed and launched a monthly social media plan to increase public awareness and education
- Enhanced community engagement and knowledge of the CSWBP
- Increased membership at CSWBP Advisory Committee, STAR and action tables
- Provide training on Intergenerational Trauma and Healing through an Indigenous Lens and 2S-LGBTQQIAP+ populations to improve STAR outcomes
- Increased rural data on community safety and well-being
- Increased knowledge of action tables for organizations (lunch & learns)
- Applied to funding opportunities and collaborations with partners:
 - Ministry of Children Community and Social Services
 - Public Health Agency of Canada
 - Safer and Vital Communities (Provincial)
 - Hydro One Energizing Communities Fund
 - Community Foundation Grey Bruce
 - Bruce Grey Child Family Services
 - Pathways to Safe Indigenous Communities Initiative (Federal)



2025 Objectives

- Re-launch the Community Wellbeing Survey to measure 5-year outcomes
- Review and Revise the CSWBP as required by Ontario Regulation 414/23 under the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019
- Continue to explore opportunities to sustain long-term funding
- Launch STAR dashboard for public viewing
- Host a youth health day at Saugeen Valley Children's Safety Village
- Pursue additional partnerships with community stakeholders at STAR, Advisory Committee, and Action Tables
- Continue action planning, implementation and outcome measurement at all action tables
- Continue to increase knowledge and participation in action tables
 - Public Lunch & Learn opportunities
 - Community Trainings



QUESTIONS and COMMENTS



THANK YOU!

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