

Community Safety Plan Year in Review



Community Safety Governance Committee
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Plan Vision & Goals

To build an inclusive, accepting, engaged and sustainable community where all residents are safe, feel safe, and have a sense of belonging

1. Improve Community & Personal Safety & Perception of Safety
2. Reduce Stigma - Homelessness, Mental Illness, and Substance Use
3. Establish Continuum of Services & Facilitate Effective Transitions
4. Increase Justice System Capacity to Pursue & Approve Criminal Charges
5. Increase Focus on Early Interventions & Trauma Informed Practices

Year in Review

- ✓ **Pro-Active Communications Strategy:**
- ✓ **Expansion of Street Based Outreach**
- ✓ **Increased Case Management**
- ✓ **One Stop Shop – Wellness Centre**



Year in Review

- ✓ **City Advocacy**
 - Assertive Community Treatment
 - Car 67
- ✓ **Increased funding Indigenous Homelessness**
- ✓ **Counselling for Children and Families**
- ✓ **Culturally Appropriate Outreach**
- ✓ **Expanded Overdose Prevention Services**



Year in Review

- ✓ Mobile Mental Health Supports
- ✓ Crown Counsel Discussions
- ✓ Increase Referrals to Restorative Justice
- ✓ RCMP Hospital Wait Times
- ✓ Indigenous Consulting – Shelter & Housing
- ✓ Stigma Reduction



INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY



*"No More Stigma,
No More Shame"*

Community Safety Plan

Dashboard

- Action Needed – No Action Taken Action
- Moving Forward – Some Action Taken
- Fully Implemented; In Operation

Crime & Personal Safety

Action	Lead Agency	March	June	Sept
Pro-Active Same Day Communications Strategy	RCMP	●	●	●
Remove Bilingual Requirement – Communications	RCMP	●	●	●
Quarterly Crime Stats - Public Reporting	RCMP	●	●	●
Report it Initiatives - Public Incident Reporting	RCMP	●	●	●
Strategically Problem-Solve Safety Concerns with Community	RCMP	●	●	●

Crime & Personal Safety

Action	Lead Agency	March	June	Sept
Locate New Shelter, Housing outside downtown	BCH	●	●	●
Integrated Supervised Consumption & Shelter	FHA	●	●	● ●
Expand Overdose Prevention Services	FHA	●	●	●
Downtown Ambassador Program	BIA	●	●	●

Stigma

Chilliwack Healthier Community
Community Action Team

- Matrix Meals
- Breaking Barriers

Action	Lead Agency	March	June	Sept
Stigma reduction strategy	CHC, FHA, CAT	●	●	●
Pro-active communications strategy (homelessness not criminal)	CHC, RCMP, City	●	●	●
Full range of harm reduction services Within all supportive housing, shelter	FHA, BCH	●	●	●

Full Range of Harm Reduction Services

- Rain City Modular Housing (Yale & Trethewey)
- Ruth & Naomi's
- Rowat Shelter & Supportive Housing

Services & Service System

Action	Lead Agency	March	June	Sept
Increase supply of affordable housing	BCH	●	●	●
Expand Street Based Outreach to 24-7	RH / City/ FH	●	●	●
Case Management Coordination amongst Outreach	RH / City	●	●	●
Mobile Mental Health Outreach Car 67	FHA	●	●	●
Navigators to triage & connect people	RH/City	●	●	●

Services & Service System

Action	Lead Agency	March	June	Sept
Establish ACT Team	FHA, Prov	●	●	●
Reduce psychiatric waitlists	FHA	●	●	●
STAR, STLR Beds	FHA	●	●	●
One Stop Service Hub *	FHA, BCH	●	●	●
RCMP Hospital Waits	FHA, CGH	●	●	●
Discharge Planning *	FHA, Corrections	●	●	●

Services & Service System

Action	Lead Agency	March	June	Sept
Expanded Overdose Prevention Services *	FHA, FNHA	●	●	●
Residential Treatment Beds	FHA	●	●	●
Increase substance use outpatient treatment counsellors	FHA	●	●	●
Increase Prevention Funding for Youth	MCFD, FVACFS	●	●	●
Increase Activity Based Cultural Programming Youth		●	●	●

Services & Service System

Action	Lead Agency	March	June	September
Establish Indigenous Welcome Centre	FN, Province	●	●	●
Funding for Indigenous Homelessness *	City, FN, AFN	●	●	●
Cultural Safety Training First Nations Historical Impacts *	ALL	●	●	●
Culturally Appropriate Outreach *	Multiple	●	●	●

Justice System

Action	Lead Agency	March	June	Sept
Expand Crown Counsel	Province	●	●	●
Reinstate Situation Table	City, Province	●	●	●
Crown Counsel Participation in Community Dialogue	Crown Counsel	●	●	●
Expand probation to undertake curfew checks	Corrections	●	●	●

Justice

Action	Lead Agency	March	June	Sept
Stó:lō Qwi:qwelstóm Justice Program Mental Health supports	SSA	●	●	●
Native Court Worker Increase awareness & referrals				
Increase awareness of Restorative Justice & Referrals from RCMP	RJ, RCMP	●	●	●

Causes & Early Interventions

Action	Lead Agency	March	June	Sept
Programs the build capacity for families – food security	CCS, SA, Bowls of Hope	●	●	●
Increased Counselling for Families & Children	CYHC, CYC	●	●	●
Increase Trauma Informed Services	FH, Province, SD33	●	●	●
Adverse Childhood Experiences Questionnaire	FH, Service Providers	●	●	●

Summary – City

City Actions

- ✓ Homelessness Action Plan
- ✓ Community Safety Communications
- ✓ Community Response Team
- ✓ Chilliwack Situation Table
- ✓ Support local agency initiatives in early intervention
- ✓ Increased Street Based Outreach
- ✓ Increased Indigenous Outreach
- ✓ One Stop Service Centre

City Advocacy

- ✓ Assertive Community Treatment
- ✓ Mental Health Supports for Crisis Response – CAR 67
- ✓ Increased Capacity Crown Counsel to Approve Charges
- ✓ Crown Counsel participation in community table
- ✓ Full Continuum of Substance Use Services – Treatment Beds