



# Community Safety & Well-Being Plan 2025

# Why?

The County of Brant is updating its Community Safety and Well-Being Plan to better meet the changing needs of the community.

As required by the [Community Safety and Policing Act](#), this review happens every five years to make sure these community services and programs are working well.









# What?

A Community Safety and Well-Being Plan helps make sure that:

- Everyone feels safe and included in the community.
- Everyone can easily access the services they need.
- Individuals and families have the support to meet their needs, including education, health care, food, housing, income, and opportunities to connect with others.

# Who?

The Community Safety and Well-being Ad Hoc Committee is leading this work. Together with the County of Brant, this group includes:

-  [Brant OPP](#)
-  [County of Brant Police Services Board](#)
-  [Grand Erie Public Health](#)
-  [Canadian Mental Health Association of Brant Haldimand Norfolk](#)
-  [Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board](#)
-  [Grand Erie District School Board](#)
-  [SOAR Community Services](#)
-  [Willowbridge Community Services](#)
- [Child and Family Services of Grand Erie](#)



# When?

January 2025

Community Safety and Well-being Ad Hoc Committee was created.

March 2025 Engagement and Focus Group Discussions Take Place

Complete [online survey](#) or [Attend a pop-up events](#).

April 17, 2025 - Engagement is closed

The project team and working group will compile all input gathered and work together to draft the initial update to the plan. We will report back on key outcomes.

Early May 2025: Draft Plan Presented for Feedback

A draft plan will be presented to the community for feedback before a final version is brought forward for consideration and approval.

June 2025: Final Plan Presented to Council



# 5 Key Priorities

**Mental Health, Wellness, and Substance Use Supports** - Ensuring people have access to the right resources and care for their mental health, overall well-being, and substance use challenges.

**Youth Empowerment and Opportunities** - Providing young people with meaningful opportunities to learn, grow, and participate in their community.

**Housing Affordability and Unhoused Supports** - Working on solutions to support individuals facing housing challenges.

**Connected and Safe Mobility** - Improving transportation and mobility options to ensure people can move safely and easily around the community.

**Community Belonging** - Creating an inclusive and welcoming environment where everyone feels valued and connected.

# Accessibility Advisory Committee

- Looking for recommendations on accessibility goals for 5<sup>th</sup> Pillar:

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