

# Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

Presentation to Council



Community Safety and Well-Being Plan  
2025-2029  
Working Together for a Safer Community

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# Overview

- Why we are planning: Legislation, framework, and role of the municipality
- How the Plan was informed
- The focused areas of risk
- What will be actioned (strategies)
- How the Plan will be actioned, monitored, and reported on
- Proposed next steps

# Legislation and Framework

## Municipal Role:

- Prepare and adopt a CSWB Plan in collaboration with local partners
- Publish the Plan within 30 days of adoption or amendment
- Review the plan every four years. Revise and publish if necessary
- Monitor, evaluate, and report on progress and/or impact

In Ontario, every municipality is required to develop, adopt, and implement a Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan under the [Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 \(Part XVI\)](#).

These plans follow a provincial CSWB framework that focuses on four key areas:

- social development
- prevention
- risk intervention
- emergency response

The goal is to work across sectors to address issues early and improve outcomes for everyone.



# How This Plan Was Informed

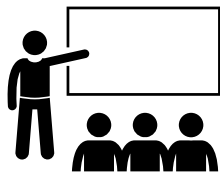
## Members of the Community Safety and Well Being Committee: Oversight and Advisory -

Mayor Alex Nuttall  
Councillor Ann-Marie Kungl

John Alousis (Safe Barrie)  
Mia Brown (Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit)  
Geraldine Dooley-Phillips (Simcoe Muskoka Family Connexions)  
Mina Fayez-Bahgat (County of Simcoe)  
Greg Ferguson (Barrie Police Service Board)  
Police Chief Rich Johnston (Barrie Police Service)  
Suzanne Kings (Barrie and Area Ontario Health Team)  
Laura McCallum (County of Simcoe)  
Irena Pozgaj-Jones (Child Youth & Family Coalition of Simcoe County)  
Amy Marshall (County of Simcoe)  
Andy Sendzik (Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board)  
Scott Young (Simcoe County District School Board)



Documentation and data review



Targeted engagement of key providers and groups



Online surveys: residents and providers



In-person (Barrie) provider strategy setting session



In-person (county-wide) provider strategy setting session

# Focused Areas of Risk

Housing and  
Homelessness













Mental Health  
and Addiction

Access to  
Services and  
Navigation





# Proposed Strategies

County-wide strategies with local application	Key Priorities		Barrie-specific strategies		
	 Strengthening Pathways Out of Homelessness	 Housing/ Homelessness	 Housing Development and Supply		
	 Transitional-Aged Youth Service Network	 Mental Health and Addiction	 Coordinated and Integrated MHA Outreach Services		
	 County-Wide Phased Data Approach	 Data			
		 Access to Services and Supports	 Alternate Response for Mental Health Needs	 Campus of Care	 Social Service Campus

# Strategy Leads and Action(s)



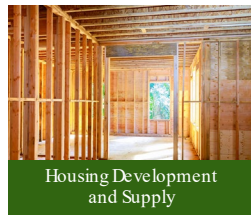
## Lead Agency

County of Simcoe

## Action

Strengthen referral pathways to prevention supports and reduction strategies for homelessness through:

- Centralized Outreach
- Shelter/Supportive Housing
- Case Conferencing / Navigation Tables



City of Barrie

Convene a collaborative table of housing partners to support minimal-income housing development



CFS Counselling and Well-Being

Support the development and expansion of the emerging Integrated Youth Services Network that will prioritize:

- Creating a single access point into the system
- Expanding collaborative and integrated programs
- Adapting services to population growth and diversity
- Identifying service barriers and gaps



Barrie and Area Ontario Health Team

Coordinate and integrate mental health and addiction outreach services that support vulnerable populations across Barrie



County of Simcoe (Paramedicine)

Enhance the Community Alternative Response Engagement (CARE) Team pilot (ages 16+)



Barrie Cares

Build a Campus of Care that will:

- Unite stakeholders (public, private, non-profit)
- Advocate and secure resources for programs that provide essential services for those experiencing homelessness
- Inspire change by raising awareness, challenging stigma, and fostering community compassion and understanding



Barrie Police Service

Create a Social Service Community Campus that will:

Unite partners on complex social issues that can result in justice involvement

Offer coordinated and connected services and support for at-risk, vulnerable residents



County of Simcoe

This work will involve mapping available datasets across CSWB-related organizations and assessing the potential for sharing; exploring indicators aligned to priorities, identifying current gaps and supplementary data, exploring practical ways to share data, and using lessons learned for future data-related collaborations.

# How This Plan Will Be Actioned, Monitored, and Reported On

## Municipal Role:

A determination of the membership composition of the group that will remain connected to the CSWB Plan, responsible for monitoring progress, supporting implementation, receiving regular updates, and sharing status reports with the appropriate committee(s) or Council will need to be made.

The lead organization for each strategy will:

- Coordinate activities
- Track progress
- Report progress to the designated committee

In the first year, the strategy leads and partners will:

- Clarify roles
- Explore and identify key performance indicators
- Set baselines and data sharing methods
- launch activities towards their goals

It is anticipated that the Council will receive progress reports annually.



# Proposed Next Steps

Pending any edits or amendments, the 2025-2029 Barrie CSWB Plan be adopted before July 1, 2025.

The Plan should be posted (digitally) to the municipal website within 30 days of adoption.

The oversight group (membership) should be identified as soon as possible.

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