

Dufferin Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

Spring 2021

Why a Community Safety and Well-Being Plan?

Community safety and well-being is a critical focus of communities to ensure that community members are:

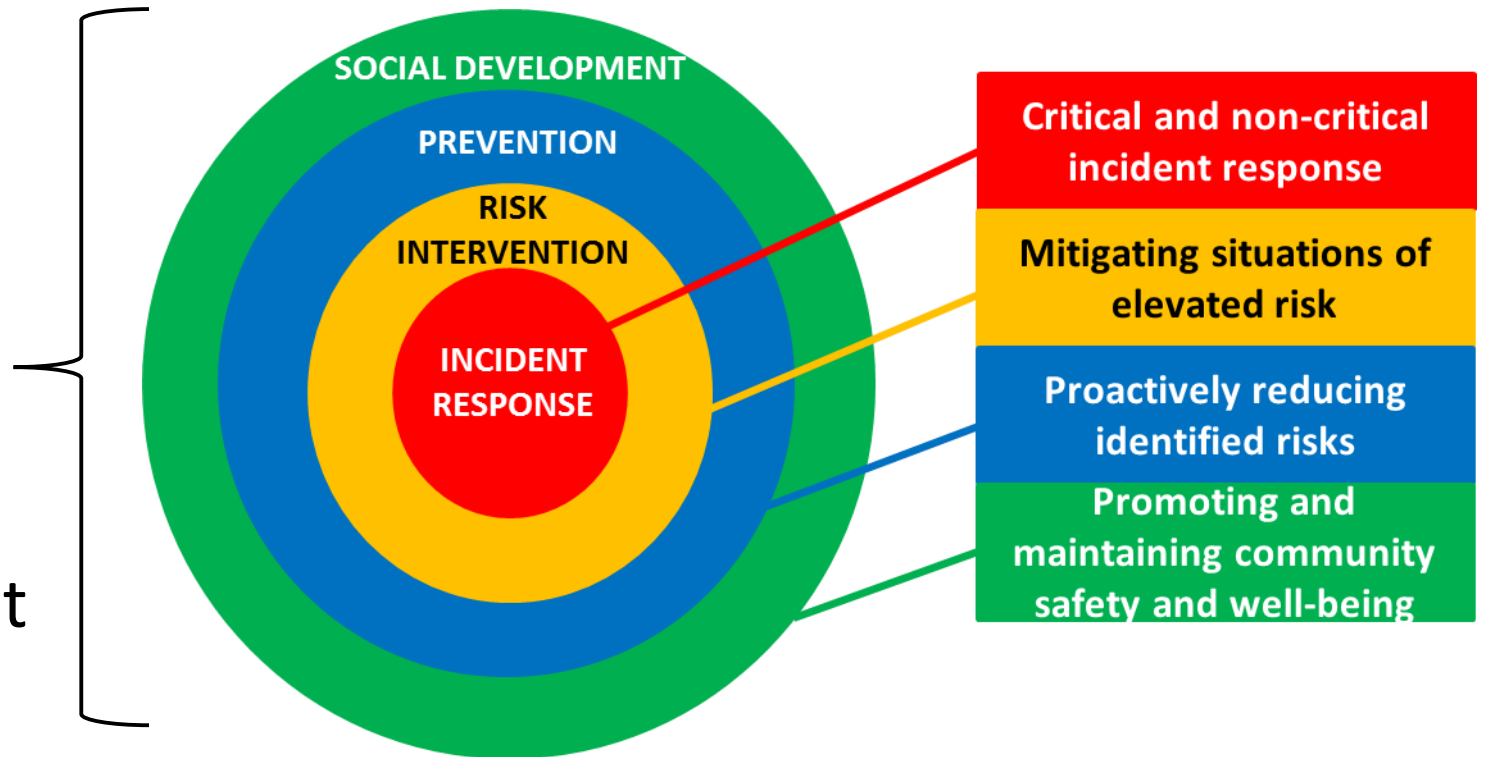
- Safe
- Have a sense of belonging
- Have opportunities to participate
- Are able to meet their needs for education, health care, food, housing, income, and social and cultural expression

The CSWB plan, which is required under the Province's Safer Ontario Act, 2018, will identify priority risk factors as well as threats to safety and well-being, and outline strategies and actions to improve safety and well-being for our community.

CSWB Provincial Planning Framework

Areas of Focus:

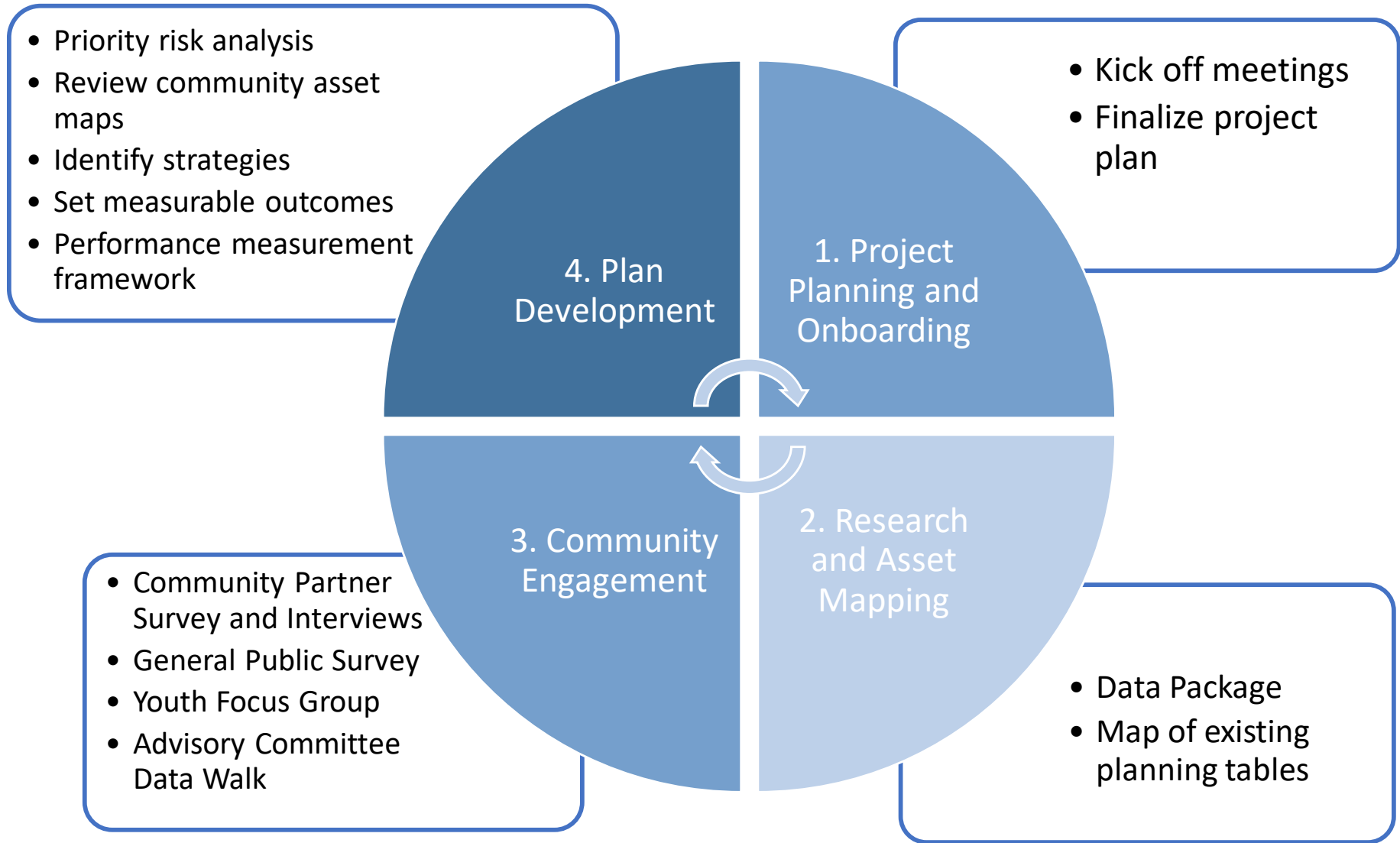
- ❖ Collaboration
- ❖ Information Sharing
- ❖ Performance Measurement



Mandatory Requirements

- Prepare and adopt a CSWB plan (deadline: July 1, 2021)
- Establish a multi-sectoral advisory committee
- Conduct consultations with the advisory committee and members of the public

The Dufferin Approach



Community Engagement

- Organizational Consultations (20 interviews)
- Youth Focus Group (5 participant)
- Community Partner Survey (20 responses)
- General Public Survey (471 responses)

Focus of the Dufferin CSWB Plan

Four year plan, with annual reviews

Five priority areas:

1. Mental Health and Well-Being
2. Housing and Homelessness
3. Substance Use and Addiction
4. Public Safety
5. Discrimination, Marginalization and Racism

Building the CSWB Plan

- Identify top issues in each area of focus from the data collected in the engagement strategy
- Conduct an asset inventory – what's already happening, ability to respond to the issues
- Identify a priority issue in each area of focus, with a defined outcome/goal
- Build an action plan for each priority issue, with commitment for actions, endorsement/commitment from community service providers and performance measures

Governance Structure

- Lead table for each priority area
- Alignment with existing community tables, where possible
- Integration table for the overall Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

