



Safe and Well Oxford

Area Municipality's Update

June 2024



Agenda



Brief History



Metrics Update and Overview

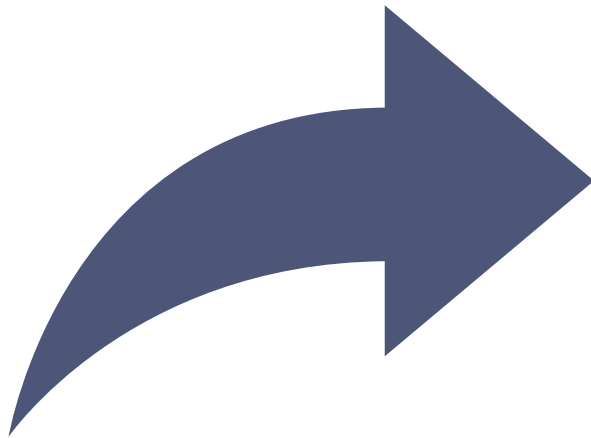


Inclusion Charter



Upcoming in 2024

How Did We Get Here?



Background:

- Legislated to have a Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan through the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019
- Established a single collaborative CSWB plan lead by Oxford County on behalf of all 8 area municipalities
- Process to develop the shared plan began in September 2020

Moved by Deputy Mayor Freeman; seconded by Councillor Bowman

C19-10-305 THAT staff report C-040-19 be received by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Ingersoll as information.

AND FURTHER THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Ingersoll endorse its commitment to community safety and well-being within the Town and all of its communities.

In response to Council questions, Mr. Kruger explained that the legislation requires every municipality to adopt a plan and within Oxford the intent is a joint plan. He advised that the Council was comfortable with the plan as laid out and the Township of Norwich would be the subject to any changes that may come out of the presentations to the other municipalities. If changes are forthcoming, they would come back for Council's consideration.

The Plan could be sent to County Council for their endorsement after which the work could be completed as outlined with key committee members.

Resolution #3
Moved by Lynne DePlancke,

That the Delegation by Anne Becker for the Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan, be

And Further that the Council of the County of Oxford endorse the Safe & Well Oxford: Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan as presented.

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Moved by: Phil SCHAEFER

Seconded by: Margaret LUPTON

Resolved that Council approve the draft Safe & Well Oxford: Community Safety and Well-being Plan, as presented to Council at their meeting held on June 16, 2021, and attached to Report #CSM2021-11;

And further that Council support the Community Safety and Well-being Plan being forwarded to Oxford County Council for their endorsement and support for the implementation of the Plan.

CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. 10

Moved By: Sandra Talbot
Seconded By: Trevor Bitch

Whereas legislative amendments to the Police Services Act, 1990 came into effect on January 1st, 2019, which require every municipality to prepare and adopt a Community Safety and Well-being Plan and that municipalities work in partnership with the police services and other sectors including health/mental health, education, community/social services and children/youth services throughout their planning process;

And Whereas the requirement to prepare and adopt a Community Safety and Well-being Plan applies to lower-tier municipalities in the County of Oxford and in other counties, and regional municipalities throughout the Province (other than the County of Oxford);

Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

Lynsey Aarssen, Climb Consulting, presented the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan.

Opportunity was provided for comments and questions from Council.

Resolution # 2021-269

Moved by Councillor Luciani
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Beres

That the Township of Zorra Council approve the draft Safe & Well Oxford: Community Safety and Well-being Plan as presented to Council by Anne Becker, CEO, and Lynsey Aarssen, Consultant, on behalf of Climb Consulting Inc.

RESOLUTION #3

Moved by – Councillor Balzer
Seconded by – Councillor Banbury

Be it resolved that the Presentation of the Community Safety & Well-Being Plan be received.

Carried

THAT the Township of Zorra Council approve the draft Safe & Well Oxford: Community Safety and Well-being Plan as presented to Council by Anne Becker, CEO, and Lynsey Aarssen, Consultant, on behalf of Climb Consulting Inc.

Carried

And whereas all Councils across Oxford County, including the Townships of Blandford-Blenheim, East Zorra-Tavistock, Norwich, Zorra and Southwest Oxford, together with the Town of Ingersoll, the Town of Tilsonburg, and the City of Woodstock have approved [Safe & Well Oxford Communities: Community Safety and Well-being Plan](#);

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of the County of Oxford support and endorse Safe and Well Oxford Communities: Community Safety and Well-being Plan (the Plan);

And further that the County of Oxford establish a Safe and Well Oxford Steering Committee as recommended in the Plan to oversee the implementation of the goals and objectives established and approved to address the following priority risk themes identified within the Plan:

- Mental Health;
- Affordable Housing;
- Substance Misuse;
- Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

DISPOSITION: Motion Carried

F-2 Joint Community Safety and Well-being Plan: Safe & Well Oxford Communities

Moved by Councillor J. Acchione
Seconded by Councillor T. Poetter

That Woodstock City Council approve the Safe & Well Oxford Communities: Community Safety and Well-being Plan;

And further that City Council direct staff to send a copy of the approved Plan to Oxford County Council to request endorsement and support for the implementation of the Safe & Well Oxford: Community Safety and Well-being Plan.

Carried
Action - Clerks



The Safe and Well Oxford Plan

- 5 Priority Risk Areas
- Mandate
 - *guide and enable Oxford County and its Area Municipalities to achieve the shared vision within the Plan*
 - *Cultivating and sustaining communities where individuals and families feel safe, supported, included and where they can access what they need, when they need it, to live fully*



Metrics

- working with SWPH and other key stakeholders (Action Coalitions, police services, OHT) to compile a relevant set
- primarily looking to utilize existing data for ease of collection
- joined research group focused on Rural Community Safety and Well-Being indicators and metrics
- will be conducting the Canadian Index of Well-Being Survey later this year
- indicators will evolve and change

Sample Indicators

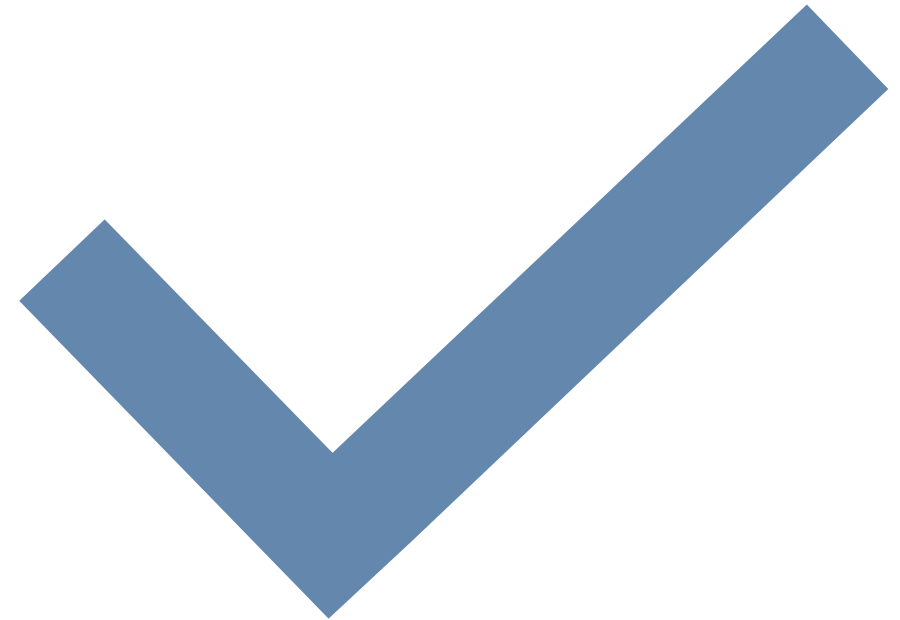
Mental Health	Affordable Housing
Emergency department visits for intentional self-harm	Per cent (%) of the population living in low-income (LIM-AT)
Hospitalizations for intentional self-harm	Per cent (%) of households spending 30% or more of their income on shelter costs
Perceived mental health (by youth)	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Perceived mental health (by the parent)	How well would you describe your sense of belonging to your local community
Substance Misuse	Per cent (%) visible minority population
Self-reported underage drinking	Gender Based Violence
Self-reported heavy drinking	Number of crisis calls related to IPV to various services (DASO, VASOC, OPP, police)
Emergency department visits or hospitalizations for conditions entirely attributable to alcohol	Number of women accessing services broken down by ethnicity, Indigeneity and age
Emergency department visits or hospitalizations for opioid-related visits	Number of people on waitlists for various services (including Ingamo and DASO)

Inclusion Charter

- Identified outcome within the Safe and Well Oxford Plan
- Created by the DEI Action Coalition in collaboration with Area Municipality representatives
- Guiding principles for our municipalities in fostering inclusive communities and workplaces
- Calls to Action represent more specific implementation pieces
- To be added to the Safe and Well Oxford website in the DEI Action Coalition section

Looking Ahead in 2024

- Planning the next update
- Summit – November 1, 2024 (Oxford Centre Hall)
- Grant Policy
- Space Sharing





Questions