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Who is the Southern Bruce County Safe Communities Committee?

A group of local officials and community members who are dedicated to promoting injury prevention and safety in Southern Bruce County communities.

Vision: To make Southern Bruce County the safest place to live in Ontario.
Where do we cover?
How does a Safe Community work?

Safe Communities America, a recognition program of the National Safety Council, is a proven model to reduce injuries and deaths.

- **Brings together people** who care about safety
- **Measures success** and continues to make improvements
- **Uses data to identify leading causes** of injuries and deaths in the community
- **Makes a plan** to address the issues using proven methods
Safe Communities Designation

• Program originally launched by Safe Communities Canada

• Now led by Parachute Canada

• 10 Step Process to Designation
Steps 1 - 5

1. Create a Leadership Table

2. Adopt a Terms of Reference

3. Complete a Priority Setting Exercise

4. Complete a Community Scan

5. Identify your Initiatives and Evaluation Plan
Steps 6 - 10

6. Identify your Budget

7. Ensure Administrative Coordination

8. Develop a Community Action Plan

9. Finalize your Application

10. Designation Ceremony
Community Safety and Well-Being Plans

Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services

- New legislative requirement for CSWB plans came into force January 1, 2019 and municipalities have two years to prepare and adopt a plan (i.e., by January 1, 2021) [s. 143 (3)]

- Under the legislation [s. 4 (1)], the responsibility to prepare and adopt a CSWB plan applies to:
  - single-tier municipalities
Planning Framework

Areas of Focus:
- Collaboration
- Information Sharing
- Performance Measurement

1. Promoting and maintaining safety and well-being
2. Proactively reducing identified risks
3. Mitigating situations of elevated risk
4. Critical and non-critical incident response

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
PREVENTION
RISK INTERVENTION
INCIDENT RESPONSE
How to Plan

- Engage the community
- Use local data from multiple sources
- Establish priorities
  - Identify risk factors, vulnerable groups, and protective factors

- Develop an Implementation Plan
- Measure progress to address risks
- Review and update the Plan

- Determine measurable outcomes
- Establish performance measures

- Identify Priorities
- Determine Outcomes

- Implement & Review the Plan
- Select Strategies

- Use research/evidence to select appropriate strategies
- Leverage existing assets
- Implement strategies in all planning zones
Request of Council

That Council show support for the work of the Safe Communities Committee by:

• Assigning a staff member or elected official to represent your municipality on the Committee

• Consulting with the Safe Communities Committee when developing Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

• Considering a small annual funding request to support Safe Community initiatives
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