# KELOWNA COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN

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## AGENDA

Overview of CSP & Work to Date Community Safety Priorities Community Safety Assessment – Presentation of Results Community Safety Assessment – Validation Engagement

#### **Next Steps**

# **OVERVIEW OF CSP & WORK TO DATE**

# **CSWB PROCESS IN KELOWNA**



# COMMUNITY SAFETY CHALLENGES / THEMES

# **CHALLENGES / PRESSURE POINTS**



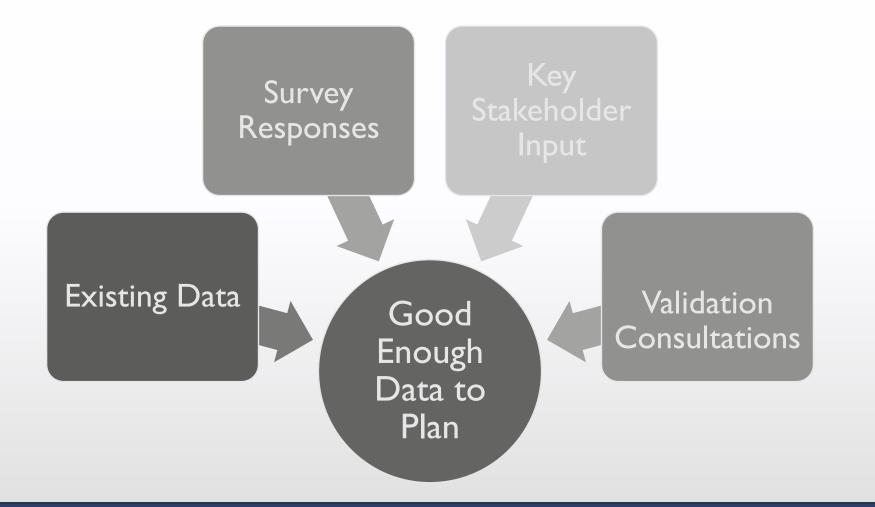
What are 3 key capacities/assets related to community safety in Kelowna?



What are 3 key issues related to community safety in Kelowna?

# **COMMUNITY SAFETY ASSESSMENT - RESULTS**

## DATA TRIANGULATION



# **COMMUNITY SAFETY ASSESSMENT**

- Existing data (quantitative)
- Community Consultations (qualitative)

#### • Next steps:

- Validation consultations (June)
- Council workshop (June)
- Public survey (July-September)

# **ASSETS / CAPACITIES**



# **KEY THEMES / CHALLENGES**

Unemployment	Housing Precarity	Forest Fires	Locations (downtown, Leon, Rutland)	Homelessness
Transportation	Mental health	Addictions	Children in care	Youth assistance
Sense of Belonging	Crime rate (violent crime & property crime)	Victimization & Women's Safety	Social Disorder	Driving / Road Safety

# **RECOMMENDATIONS / SOLUTIONS**

Supports and resources to address housing and homelessness	More addictions supports	Compassion, understanding, upstream prevention	Greater bylaw presence and enforcement
Greater police presence and funding for RCMP	Measures to address unsafe streets	Improved public transit options	Supports for marginalized groups
	Environmental design (lightning, etc.)	Neighbourhood activities and patrols	

# COMMUNITY SAFETY ASSESSMENT - VALIDATION

## Validation Engagement Questions

Which of the issues rising to the top are **already on your radar** and what do they mean for the community?

What other challenges do you see that are **not mentioned**?

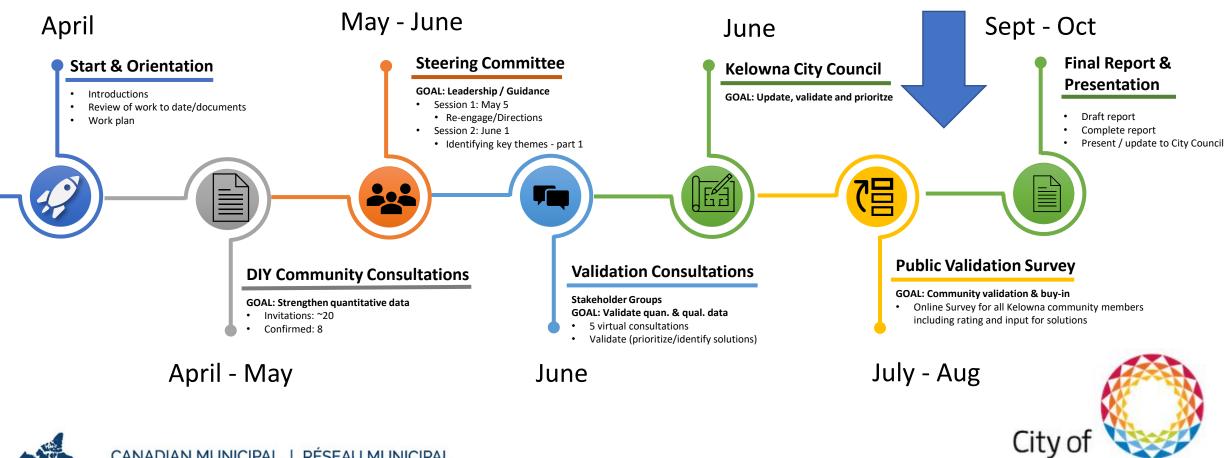
What elements have been mentioned that you **disagree** with?

Of those issues that rose to the top, what do they mean for you in your role?

What are your **ideas / recommendations** to address the top challenges?

# CONCLUSION & NEXT STEPS

# KELOWNAWORK PLAN (next steps)



Kelowna



## **ESSENTIALS FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

Permanent Offices of Crime/Violence Prevention and Community Safety

Informed by Prevention Science and Data



Planning using Diagnosis, Mobilization of Partners, Implementation & Evaluation



Mobilizing Sectors and Leveraging Partnerships to Tackle Causes

Adequate and Sustained Funding



Standards and Training for Human Talent

Public Support and Engagement



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