

KELOWNA COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN

Council Workshop

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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

Sense of
community

Beauty of
Kelowna

Police

Outdoor
amenities and
activities

Parks

Beaches and
waterfronts

Trails

Vineyards /
wineries

Downtown

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

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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

KELOWNA WORK PLAN (next steps)

April

Start & Orientation

- Introductions
- Review of work to date/documents
- Work plan

May - June

Steering Committee

GOAL: Leadership / Guidance

- Session 1: May 5
 - Re-engage/Directions
- Session 2: June 1
 - Identifying key themes - part 1

June

Kelowna City Council

GOAL: Update, validate and prioritize

Sept - Oct

Final Report & Presentation

- Draft report
- Complete report
- Present / update to City Council

DIY Community Consultations

GOAL: Strengthen quantitative data

- Invitations: ~20
- Confirmed: 8

Validation Consultations

Stakeholder Groups

GOAL: Validate quan. & qual. data

- 5 virtual consultations
- Validate (prioritize/identify solutions)

Public Validation Survey

GOAL: Community validation & buy-in

- Online Survey for all Kelowna community members including rating and input for solutions

April - May

June

July - Aug



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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



Championship

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