

KELOWNA COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN (CSP)

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OVERARCHING CSP FRAMEWORK

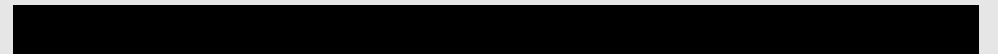


Addressing
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underlying
conditions
through
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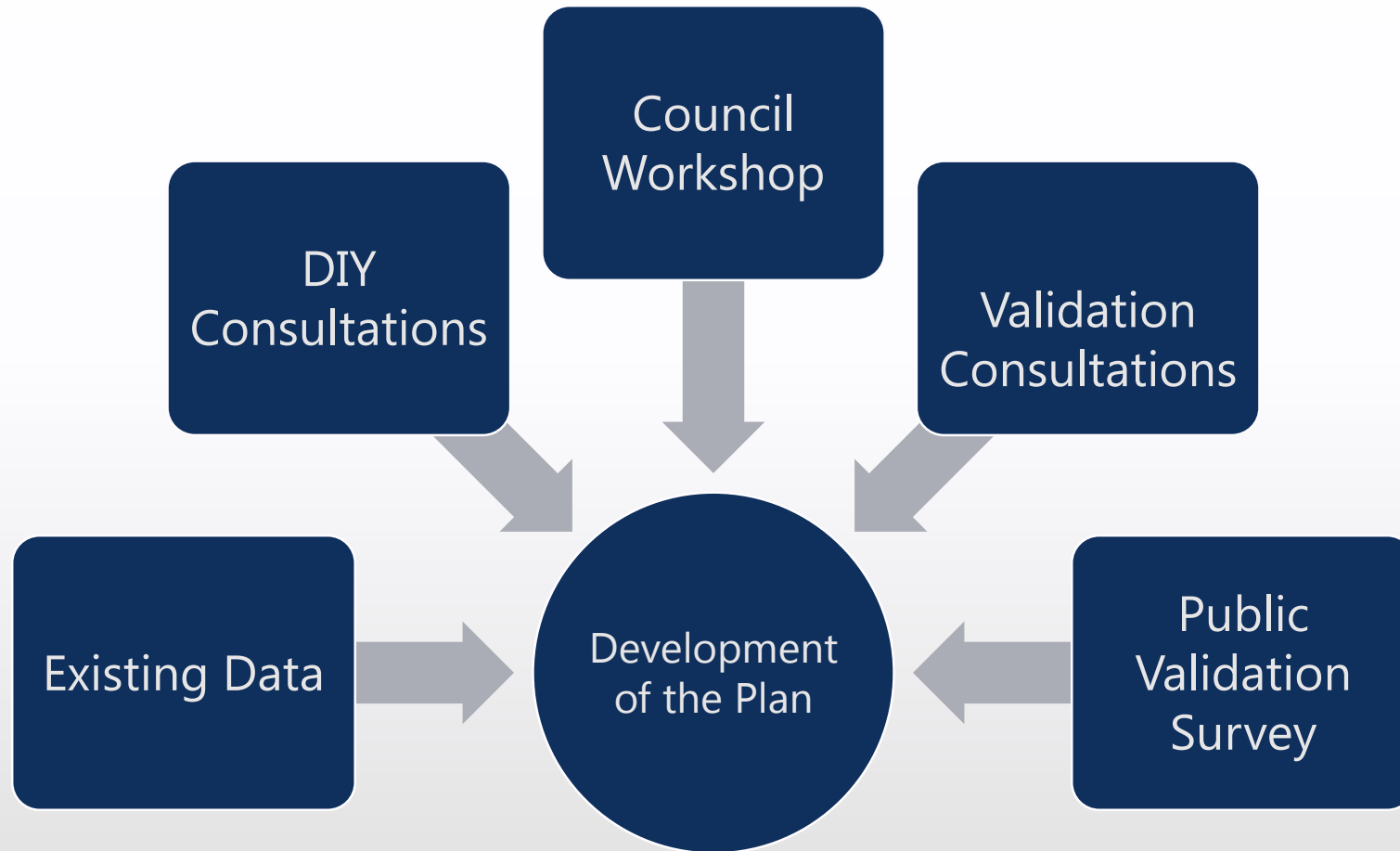
Focusing on
a 5-year /
midstream
plan

Adopting a
collaborative,
multi-systems
approach

COMMUNITY SAFETY ASSESSMENT - RESULTS



DATA SOURCES



KEY THEMES / CHALLENGES

Unemployment

Housing
Precarity

Wildfires

Locations
(Downtown,
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

Lack of Supports
for Specific
Populations

Hate Crime

Perceptions and
Fear

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	Increase public education opportunities	Re-think role and approach of RCMP
Address problem properties	Increase services for mental health	Address domestic violence and intimate partner violence	Increase funding for community organizations	Increase peer involvement in decision-making	Address poverty

OVERALL THEMES



CRIME PREVENTION &
INTERVENTION



DOMESTIC &
INTIMATE PARTNER
VIOLENCE (IPV)



HOUSING &
HOMELESSNESS



MENTAL HEALTH



POVERTY & INCOME



PUBLIC
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RACISM &
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ROADS



ROLE OF POLICE



SAFETY



SPECIFIC
POPULATIONS



SUBSTANCE USE



WILDFIRES

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THREE LEVELS OF SCOPE

1

Scope one
Will feature in the
Plan as a priority

2

Scope two
Will be supported
by the Plan but
actioned by others

3

Scope three
Identified as
outside the scope
of the CSP

Scope 1: Key Priorities for CSP



CRIME
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DV & IPV



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Scope 2: Priorities addressed elsewhere



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Scope 3: Out of scope for CSP



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Most in scope for CSP

Out of scope for CSP

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VALIDATION SURVEY

Demographic Information

Gender

- 63% of respondents identify as female
- 37% of respondents identify as male

Age

- 50% of respondents aged 55 to 74
- 32% of respondents aged 35 to 54

Racial or Ethnic Identity

- 86% of respondents identify as white
- 5% of respondents identify as Indigenous

Postal Code

- 35% of respondents' postal code starts with V1Y
- 40% of respondents' postal code starts with V1X or V1W

Please rank the following community safety themes in order of most concerning to least concerning in your opinion.

Community Safety Themes – Group 1	
Crime	5.37 / 7
Housing and Homelessness	4.84 / 7
Mental Health Challenges	4.63 / 7
Sense of Safety	4.12 / 7
Problematic Substance Use	3.77 / 7
Domestic Violence & IPV	2.94 / 7
Racism and Discrimination	2.75 / 7

Please rank the following community safety themes in order of most concerning to least concerning in your opinion.

Community Safety Themes – Group 2	
Role of Police	4.52 / 6
Poverty / Income	4.33 / 6
Services for Focused Populations	3.54 / 6
Roads	3.35 / 6
Public Transportation	2.80 / 6
Wildfires	2.70 / 6

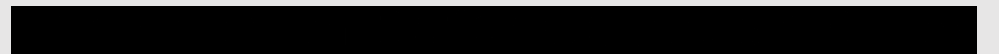
DEFINING CSP FRAMEWORK



CRIME PREVENTION SPECTRUM

Upstream	Midstream	Downstream
<p>Focuses on changes to the systems that are at the root of suffering.</p> <p>Focuses on a community where everyone has a range of opportunities to grow, learn, work, play, and connect.</p>	<p>Focuses on providing supports and resources that will prevent those in disadvantaged groups from suffering.</p> <p>These changes generally occur at regional, local, community or organizational.</p>	<p>Focuses on immediate needs of populations that are marginalized</p> <p>Changes generally occur at the service or access to service level.</p>

PRIORITIES & ACTIONS



EXAMPLE: To decrease domestic violence and intimate partner violence				
Strategic Approaches	Action(s)	Upstream	Midstream	Downstream
Advocate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To give voice to the importance of additional resources for the establishment establishment of a healing centre for victims of violence in the home. 			
Base Actions in Evidence and Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assess the status of DV and IPV and compare it to pre-pandemic data through a review of calls for services to police, shelter utilization data, and public survey data. 			
Change Service Systems				
Communicate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To launch a campaign to engage the public in better understanding family violence. 			
Engage the Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enhance the capacity of community to intervene and overcome bystander effects through free training. 			
Leverage Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure that all those with a stake in DV and IPV are aware of this and can participate in the development of shorter – and longer-term solutions solutions in part through the creation of a Family Violence Prevention Taskforce 			

NEXT STEPS

FINALIZE ACTION PLANS & IMPLEMENTATION



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QUESTIONS

