



Kelowna's Community Safety Plan

Annual Progress Update

June 17, 2024

Progress Update

- Current State
- Highlights / Key Accomplishments
- Learnings & Opportunities
- Next Steps & Timelines





CSP Objectives

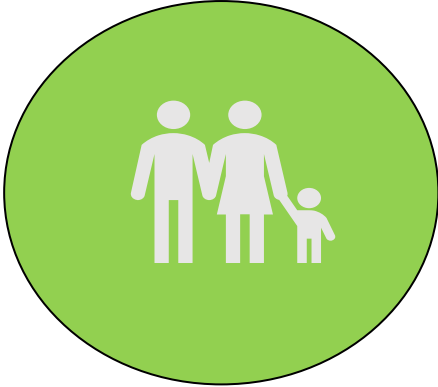
- ✓ Reduce risk, vulnerability and harm in our community
- ✓ Develop partnerships and governance structures among system leaders to advance community safety strategies
- ✓ Timelier, targeted and tailored supports available for vulnerable populations before costly, crisis intervention is required
- ✓ Improve *how* systems work together to achieve greater coordination and collaboration

A community where all people feel safe and are safe

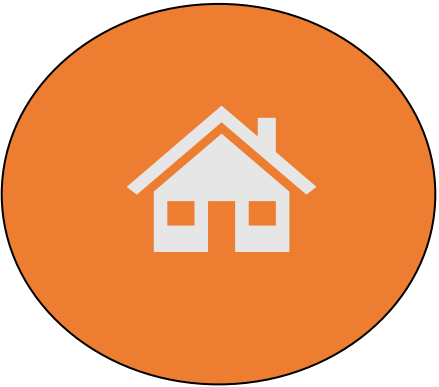
CSP Priorities



Crime
Prevention,
Intervention
& Sense of Safety



Domestic &
Intimate Partner
Violence



Housing &
Homelessness



Mental Health
& Problematic
Substance Use



Racism &
Discrimination

CSP Priority Status (Year 2)

Implementation of CSP Actions						
	Initiated	Planning	Executing	Monitoring	Complete	2025-2027
Priority 1 (11)	2	1	0	0	2	6
Priority 2 (4)	0	0	0	0	1	3
Priority 3 (5)	0	0	0	3	1	1
Priority 4 (4)	0	0	0	1	0	3
Priority 5 (6)	0	0	0	0	1	5
CSP Totals	2	1	0	4	5	18

Measuring & Evaluating



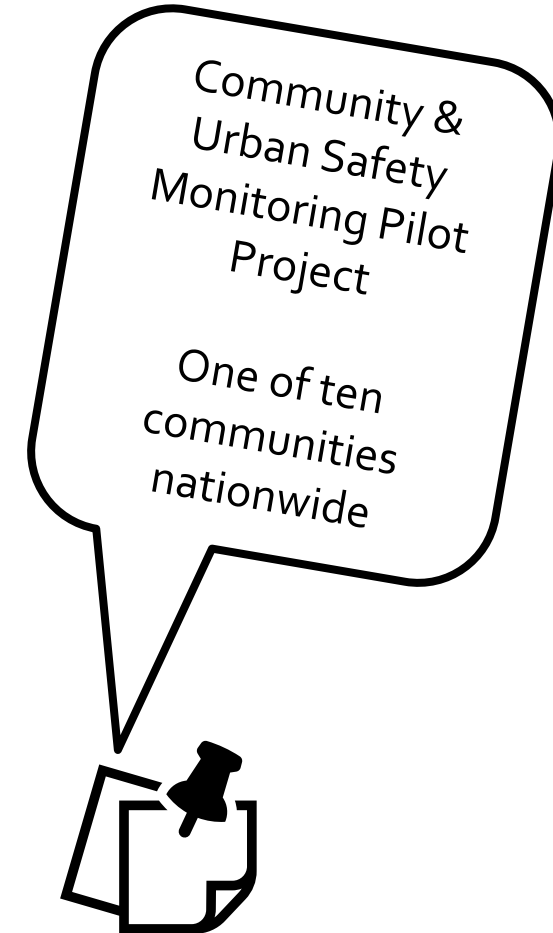
What outcomes should be the focus in each priority?



What should the performance indicators be?



How and where can the information be collected from?



CSP Priority 1 – Crime Prevention, Intervention & Sense of Safety

Action 2.4

Build on Kelowna's Upstream Program, early intervention and prevention approach



Results

Three Kelowna middle schools

- 702 students surveyed
- 243 identified as needing support
- 110 new referrals consented to support
- Of 158 participants, 93 per cent report improvement in their mental health and well-being.



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CSP Priority 5 – Racism and Discrimination

Action 13.2

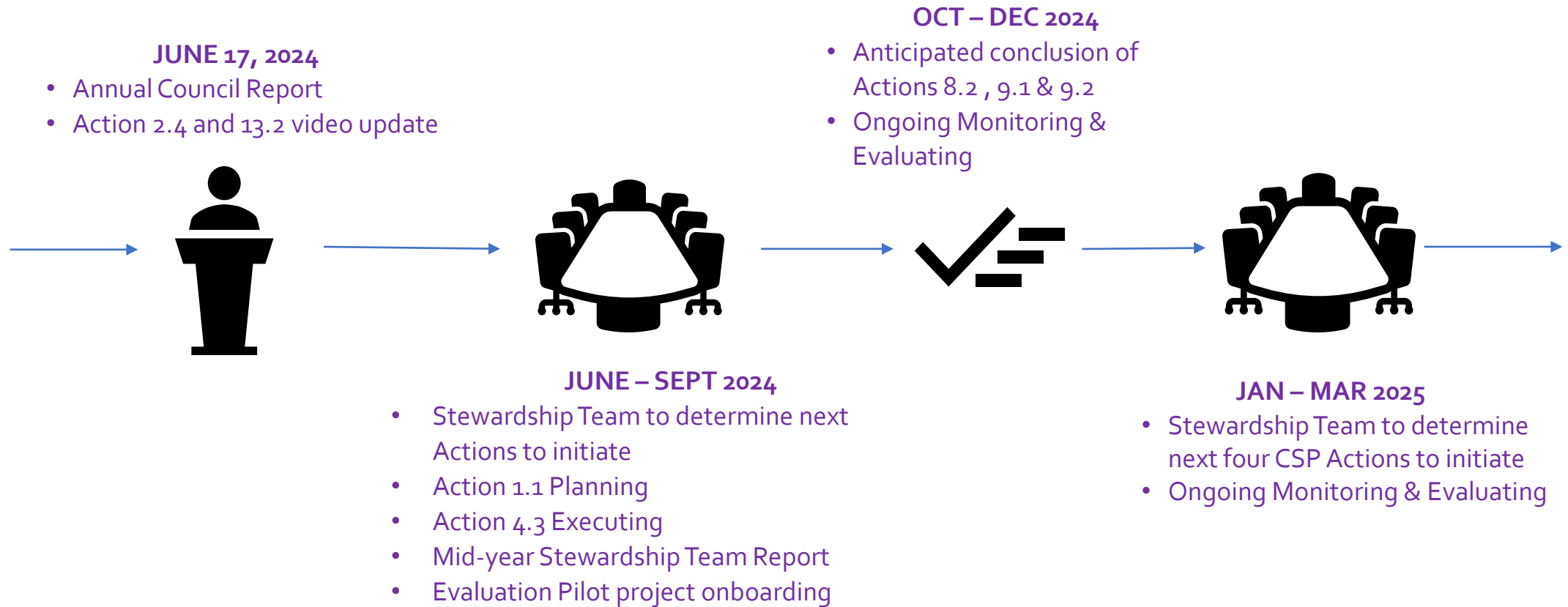
Create an action table to assess and explore strategies to reduce racism and discrimination



Results

1. Strengthening community ability to address racism and hate, building an inclusive and safe community for all
2. Public awareness campaigns reached wide range of local organizations and agencies
3. Collaboration efforts with KCR provided opportunity for a safe space for residents to engage in anti-racism work and network with others

Next Steps & Timelines



Active Stewardship & Action Team Partners (n=55)





Questions?



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