

MACHIN

Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

City of Dryden, Machin and Area

Mission: We will bring people together to advance inclusion, build upon our resilience and strengthen our community connections for a safer Dryden and Area.

Overall CSWB Goals

Meaningful multi-sectoral collaboration enhancing service provision to community members with high risk factors

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Safe and healthy community members

Meaningful community engagement and inclusion that improve community safety and well-being

Primary Challenges



Mental Health



Food Insecurity



Emergency Housing



Violence



Harmful Behaviour

Community Safety and Well-Being

Joint Committee

Supporting our Youth

- Obtain funding to open the Dryden Youth Centre and run youth-friendly programming.
- Making mental health and addictions services more readily available to youth.
- Support the City of Dryden in advancing efforts toward a Youth Friendly City Designation.
- Provide easy educational/civic engagement activities to prevent poor health behaviours in youth.

Prevention/ Education

- Eliminating violence and abuse within the community.
- Impact of harmful behaviours on the community.
- Healthy lifestyles choices through promotion and education.

Treatment

- Access to mental health/addiction and crisis response services for community residents.
- Access to psychiatry services and schedule one facilities.

Social Development

- Improving emergency food access.
- Identify and highlight needs for housing, coordinating services/supports for emergency housing, and advocating for supportive and crisis housing.
- Identify and promote activities for older adults (e.g. recreation, arts, music, culture) and opportunities in healthy safe spaces (e.g. Community Centre).
- Establishing effective methods to promote volunteer opportunities.

Collaboration, Inclusion and Engagement





Work Plan

	Expected Year of Completion	Lead	Partners
Inclusion and Engagement			
Establishing a comprehensive community engagement plan	2022	The Joint Committee	Member from all four Pillar Committees, the Dryden Native Friendship Centre, the Working Circle Committee and municipal representation
Eliminating mental health and addiction stigma public education campaign	2022	Prevention and Education Pillar Committee	Member from all four Pillar Committees
Integrating cultural responsiveness into strategic decision making related to the CSWB plan	2022	The Joint Committee	Member from all four Pillar Committees, the Dryden Native Friendship Centre, the Working Circle Committee and municipal representation
Social Development			
Emergency food access	2022	Northwestern Health Unit and Dryden Native Friendship Centre	Dryden Food Bank, Dryden Native Friendship Centre, Full Gospel Church, First United Church, Meals on Wheels, Northwestern Health Unit
Emergency housing support	2022	Kenora District Services Board and a Co-lead	All SD Pillar organizations
Volunteerism	2022	TBD	All SD Pillar organizations
Seniors' health and well-being	Ongoing	Northwestern Health Unit and District Mental Health Services for Older Adults Programs	Canadian Mental Health Association, City of Dryden,, Kenora District Services Board, Metis Nation of Ontario, Northwestern Health Unit, Patricia Gardens
Prevention/Education			
Situation table	Established	Dryden Police	Dryden Regional Health Centre
Harm reduction	Ongoing	Public Health Unit	Methadone Clinic and Needle Exchange Program
Safety and crime prevention	Ongoing	Dryden Police and OPP	Treaty Three Police Service and Grand Council, Dryden Nation Friendship Centre, CMHK, Kenora (Mental Health Diversion), FIREFLY, Victim Crisis Assistance and Referral Service
Victimization	Ongoing	Dryden Police, OPP and Hoshizaki House	Hoshizaki House, Victim Crisis Assistance and Referral Service, Dryden Native Friendship Centre, Older Adults agencies, Grand Council Treaty Three
On-line directory/community information	Ongoing	City of Dryden	Member organizations involved with project, Media partners (CKDR/Q104/CBC), Northwest Employment Works
Supporting Our Youth			
Establish Dryden Youth Centre	2021	Supporting Our Youth Pillar Committee	Kenora District Service Board, City of Dryden, Dryden Police Service
Improved process to connect youth to mental health and addiction services	2021	FIREFLY	Dryden Regional Health Centre, Northwestern Health Unit, Early ON Years, Dryden and Machin school boards
Complete seven of ten steps towards Youth Friendly designation	2022	City of Dryden	Supporting Our Youth Pillar Committee
Education/civic engagement	Ongoing	Youth Centre Coordinator	Supporting Our Youth Pillar Committee
Treatment			
Mental health and addictions	Ongoing	Adult Mental Health – Dryden Regional Health Centre	TBD
Crisis intervention	Completed	Dryden Regional Health Centre Crisis Response Program	TBD
Response to suicide	Ongoing	TBD	TBD