

Community Safety Plan Update - Moving from Priorities to Action

We would like to share an update on the progress of our **Community Safety Plan (CSP)** through Public Safety Canada's Aboriginal Community Safety Planning Initiative (ACSPI).

Our Community Safety Plan Core Group has now completed **Session 2 of the planning process**, and we want to thank everyone who has contributed their thoughts, experiences, and ideas so far. Your voices are helping guide this work.

During Session 2, the Core Group reviewed what we have learned through the planning process and community engagement, discussed the safety and wellness concerns that have been identified, and began the important work of turning those concerns into **goals and actions for the future**.

Through this work, the following goal areas have been identified:

- Housing, Home Maintenance and Property Pride
- Mental Health and Wellness
- Drugs, Alcohol and Addictions
- Children, Youth and Recreation
- Community Infrastructure and Physical Safety
- Justice, Reintegration and Community Safety
- Culture, Education and Capacity Building
- Communication, Engagement and Partnerships
- Governance, Bylaws and Accountability

While all of these areas are important and will continue to be part of the Community Safety Plan, the Core Group also worked to identify the areas requiring the greatest attention.

Three priorities rose to the top:

1. Mental Health and Wellness

Strengthening supports, prevention, access to services and community capacity to respond to the mental health and wellness needs of our people.

2. Drugs, Alcohol and Addictions

Looking at prevention, treatment, recovery, family supports and community-based solutions to address the impacts of drugs, alcohol and addictions.

3. Governance, Bylaws and Accountability

Strengthening policies, bylaws, accountability and the systems needed to support safety and wellbeing within our community.

Identifying these priorities is an important step, but the work does not end here. The Core Group has also begun developing actions that will help move the Community Safety Plan from **ideas into practical solutions**.

As we continue this process, there will be further opportunities for community members to provide input. We want to hear what you believe is working, where the gaps are, and what changes would help make our community safer, healthier and stronger.

This is **our community's plan**, and the voices of our community members are an important part of building it.

We will continue to provide updates as the Community Safety Plan develops and share opportunities for you to participate.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far and thank you for continuing to be part of this important journey.

Please keep watch for a future Community Engagement Session date in October.

Together, we can build on our strengths, support one another and create a safer, healthier and more connected community for our children, our families, our Elders and future generations.