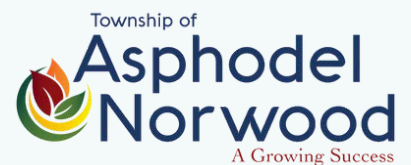


Community Safety & Well-being (CSWB) Plan

2025 Update

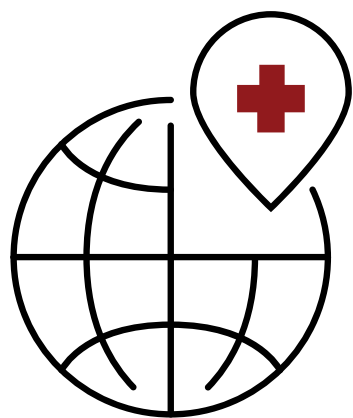


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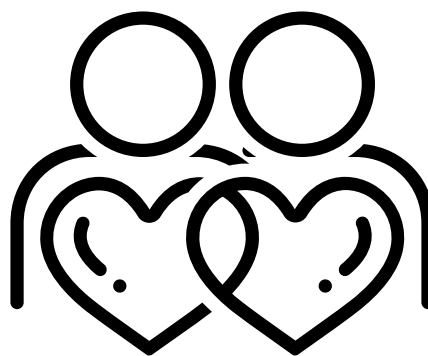
Key Priorities

Based on public consultation, regional data, and advice from the Advisory Committee, the following four key priority areas were identified:

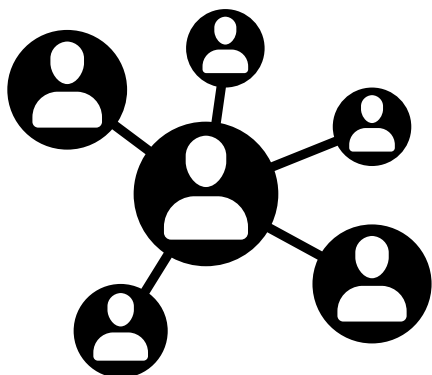
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Our Priorities

Access to Health



Goal

Improve access to mental and physical health supports.

Supporting Actions

- **Health Services & Primary Care Access**

Asphodel-Norwood continues to benefit from a successful physician-recruitment and retention model that reduces administrative burdens for family doctors and supports a team-based approach to primary health care. The Township currently supports three Full Time Equivalent (FTE) physicians, two Registered Practical Nurses, and one Nurse Practitioner at the Asphodel-Norwood Medical Centre. This model enables physicians to focus more fully on patient care and improves continuity of service for residents. The Township also continues to advocate to the Ontario Ministry of Health for ongoing support to help reduce the financial burden on residents and sustain this effective, community-centred model of care.

- **Community Support Services & Accessible Programming**

The Township continues to provide dedicated space at its 31 King St. location for Peterborough Children & Family Centres and Community Care, enabling the delivery of early years programs, health supports, and senior services within the community. In addition, the Township offers space at the Municipal Office for Peterborough County Hubs to offer social services and system-navigation support for rural residents; and continues to promote and support the Canadian Mental Health Association, including providing space at the ANCC for The Road Ahead Mobile Wellness Clinic.

Community Belonging



Enhance community engagement and sense of connection.

Goal

Supporting Actions

- **Senior Services & Healthy Aging**

The Asphodel-Norwood Public Library successfully secured grant funding through the Government of Ontario to establish a new Seniors Active Living Centre (SALC) in the community. This new centre expands local programs and services for adults aged 55 and older, offering enhanced opportunities for social connection, learning, and healthy aging, such as:

- Tech Time
- Writer's Group
- Conversation Cafe
- Feel Good Fridays
- Midweek Matinee or Games
- Qigong
- Yoga Fit
- Advanced Cardio & Weights
- Steps Together
- Lunch and Learn



Our Priorities

Community Supports



Goal

Improve access to community support services and programs.

Supporting Actions

- **Accessibility & Inclusion**

An updated Accessibility Plan for 2025–2026 was adopted, ensuring a commitment towards a more inclusive, barrier-free community. The Township also applied for the 2025–26 Enhancing Access to Spaces for Everyone provincial grant to improve accessibility features at the Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre, further supporting safe and equitable access for all residents.

- **Emergency Preparedness**

The Township designated the Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre as an available warming or cooling centre during emergency events. Residents may access the centre for device charging, water filling, and showers, helping ensure community safety and comfort during extreme weather or service disruptions.

- **Strengthening Community Connections**

The Township continued to support its Committees in delivering community-building initiatives, such as the Norwood Market, which provided a summer venue for local makers, artisans, and producers and helped bring residents and visitors together, and community celebrations throughout the Peter Robinson bicentennial year, fostering a sense of shared history and connection.

Housing Security



Increase access to affordable, safe, and adequate housing.

Goal

Supporting Actions

- **Housing Security & Growth Capacity**

The Township continues to seek support for its Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund (HEWSF) application to upgrade the main sewage pump station. Increased pumping capacity and a new force main would restore the intended capacity of the Norwood Wastewater Treatment Facility, enabling future residential development and supporting long-term growth. These servicing improvements are essential as Asphodel-Norwood offers more financially attainable housing options than larger centres within an easy reach of Peterborough.

The Township has also experienced steady development activity, with 75 building permits issued to date in 2025, including 15 new residential units such as new homes, secondary dwelling units, and seasonal properties.

Conclusion

The 2022 Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan requires the preparation of an annual report for each Township, designed to highlight accomplishments and track progress across key priority areas. This update has been prepared for the Council of Asphodel-Norwood and will be made publicly available on the Township's website for the benefit of residents, community partners, and stakeholders.

As each municipality operates with unique timelines, resources, and priorities, this update remains a living document. While Asphodel-Norwood has made significant progress toward its CSWB goals, important work continues, and the Township remains committed to ongoing improvement and collaboration.

Looking ahead, the Township intends to transition toward alignment with a future Peterborough County-wide CSWB Plan, once developed. This approach will support greater regional coordination, improve service integration, and ensure that local actions continue to reflect both community needs and broader County priorities.



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