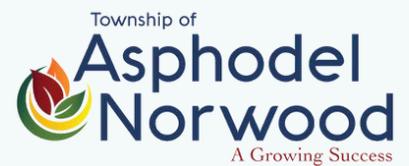


Community Safety and Well-being (CSWB) Plan

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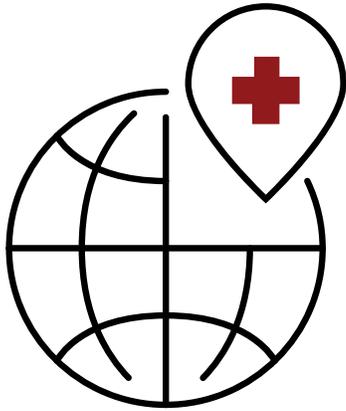


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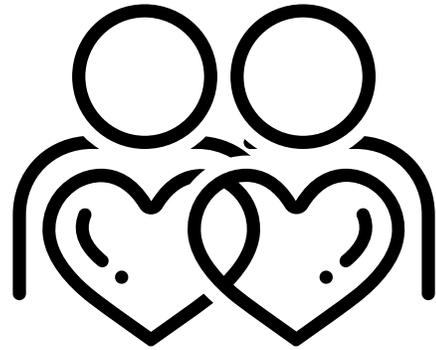
Key Priorities

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

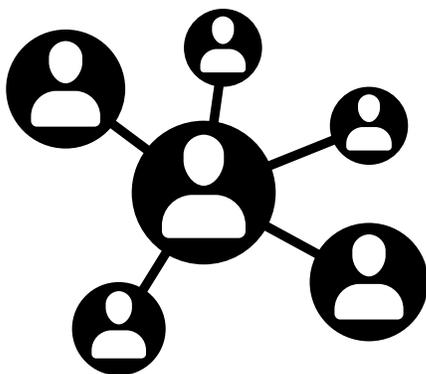
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Our Priorities

Access to Health



Goal

Improve access to mental and physical health supports.

Supporting Actions to-date

- Lobbied in conjunction with Cavan Monaghan, Otonabee-South Monaghan, and other lower tier municipalities within Peterborough County for an area Physician Recruiter
- Advocated for Rural Healthcare at the 2023 ROMA Conference (delegation meeting with the Minister of Health, Sylvia Jones, on January 24, 2023)
- Entered into an Intent to Lease agreement for the new medical campus building in Norwood
- Recruited two (2) family physicians for the new medical campus building in Norwood to begin in January 2024
- Part-time Nurse Practitioner to start in July 2023 (funded by the Peterborough Family Health Team)
- Opened a new fitness centre at the Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre
- Liaising with City of Peterborough and neighbouring municipalities for a transit system to and from Peterborough
- Continued promotion and support of the Canadian Mental Health Association:
 - Mobile Crisis Response Team; and
 - "The Road Ahead" Mobile Wellness Clinic
- Provided programming space as a Peterborough County Community Hubs agency
- Master Recreation Plan update targeted for 2025 to ensure a focus of physical health opportunities and programming

Indicators of Success

As detailed in the 2022 CSWB Plan, indicators of success data will be reported upon in the third year of implementation as a measure of the health of the Plan.

Our Priorities

Community Belonging



Goal

Enhance community engagement and sense of connection.

Supporting Actions to-date

- Increased funding for Asphodel-Norwood Public Library programming in 2023
- Advocated for volunteer committees at the 2023 ROMA Conference (delegation meeting with the Deputy Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport, Laura Smith, on January 23, 2023)
- Hosted a Fraud Prevention Seminar on March 27, 2023 in collaboration with the OPP Peterborough Detachment and the Norwood Swans
- Collaborated with local businesses for a Lunch and Learn Seminar on June 26, 2023 in recognition of Seniors Month
- Event partnerships with Norwood Swans, Norwood Lions Club, Royal Canadian Legion (Br. 300) for social interaction and inclusion opportunities
- Continual support of community programming and partnerships with the provision of municipal facility space (Friendship Club, Boys and Girls Club, Peterborough Child and Family Centres)
- Provided ongoing public engagement occasions through surveys and Public Information Centres (PICs)
- Encouraged community volunteerism with Township appointed Boards and Committees, including the formation of two new committees: Business Advisory Committee (2023) and NextGen Committee (2024)



NEW Fitness Centre at the A-N Community Centre

Made possible through the Investing in Canada Program (ICIP) – Community, Culture and Recreation Stream

Opened March 20, 2023

Our Priorities

Community Supports



Goal

Improve access to community support services and programs.

Supporting Actions to-date

- Ongoing communications with community user groups to identify needs and areas for improvement
- Updated Master Facilities Plan in 2023
- Publication consultation including surveys and focus groups for an updated Accessibility Plan
- Advocating for a rural transportation route to and from the City of Peterborough
- Continuous support to the Asphodel-Norwood Ministerial Food Bank Association (Event highlights: Cram the Cruiser at Showcase Asphodel-Norwood and Load the Loader each December)
- Encouraging user groups to utilize the Township's Community Calendar for upcoming event support and promotion
- Supported a Joint Police Services Board (PSB) for the Peterborough County OPP
- Fostering a relationship with the Peterborough County OPP Media Relations and Community Services Officer (i.e. Pedestrian/Crosswalk safety video)



NEW All-Wheels Park at the Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre

Made possible through the Canada Community Revitalization Fund



NEW Pickleball Court

Repurposed cement pad adjacent to the All-Wheels Park

Opened Summer 2023

Our Priorities

Housing Security



Goal

Increase access to affordable, safe, and adequate housing.

Supporting Actions to-date

- Collaboration with the Leadership Table for the Peterborough Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan to support the vision identified in the Peterborough Housing and Homelessness Plan (2019)
- In alignment with the Growth plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, Council supported the following applications:
 - Plan of Subdivision (22 Birch St)
 - Plan of Subdivision (158 Albine St)
- Entered into the following Preliminary Development Agreements:
 - Wellington St
 - Norwood Park Phase 4
 - County Rd 42
- Zoning By-law Amendment complete to allow secondary dwelling units
- Responded to growing demographic needs with the creation of a Township mobile app and continued website improvements (i.e. City Reporter software implemented)
- Advocated for Sanitary Infrastructure Funding to support growth



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**BUILDING PERMITS
ISSUED**

Of which, **5** were secondary dwelling unit permits



Recap

As stated in the 2022 CSWB Plan, each Township will prepare an annual impact report to highlight accomplishments and measurements of success in each of the identified priority areas.

This report has been prepared for the Council of the Township of Asphodel-Norwood and will be made publicly available on the Township website for community members and stakeholders.

As timelines and priorities are unique to each Township, it was anticipated that actionable items will be undertaken within three to five years.



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