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Who is the Southern Bruce County Safe Communities Committee?

A group of local officials and community members who are dedicated to promoting injury prevention and safety in Southern Bruce County communities.

Vision: To make Southern Bruce County the safest place to live in Ontario.



Where do we cover?



How does a Safe Community work?

Safe Communities America, a recognition program of the National Safety Council, is a proven model to reduce injuries and deaths.



Safe Communities Designation

- Program originally launched by Safe Communities Canada
- Now led by Parachute Canada
- 10 Step Process to Designation



Steps 1 - 5

1. Create a Leadership Table
2. Adopt a Terms of Reference
3. Complete a Priority Setting Exercise
4. Complete a Community Scan
5. Identify your Initiatives and Evaluation Plan



Steps 6 - 10

6. Identify your Budget
7. Ensure Administrative Coordination
8. Develop a Community Action Plan
9. Finalize your Application
10. Designation Ceremony

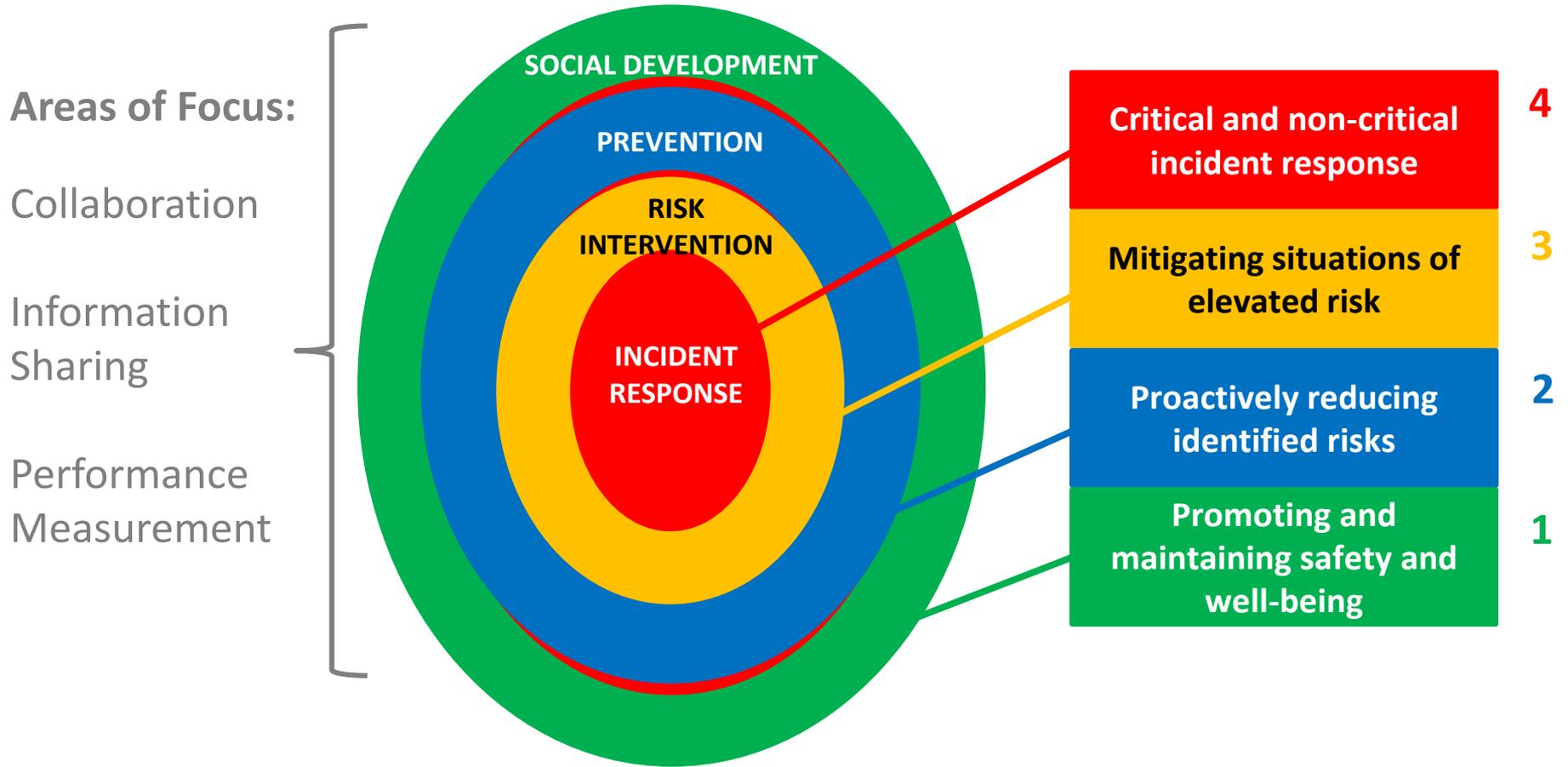


Community Safety and Well-Being Plans

Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services

- New legislative requirement for CSWB plans came into force January 1, 2019 and municipalities have two years to prepare and adopt a plan (i.e., by January 1, 2021) [s. 143 (3)]
- Under the legislation [s. 4 (1)], the responsibility to prepare and adopt a CSWB plan applies to:
 - single-tier municipalities

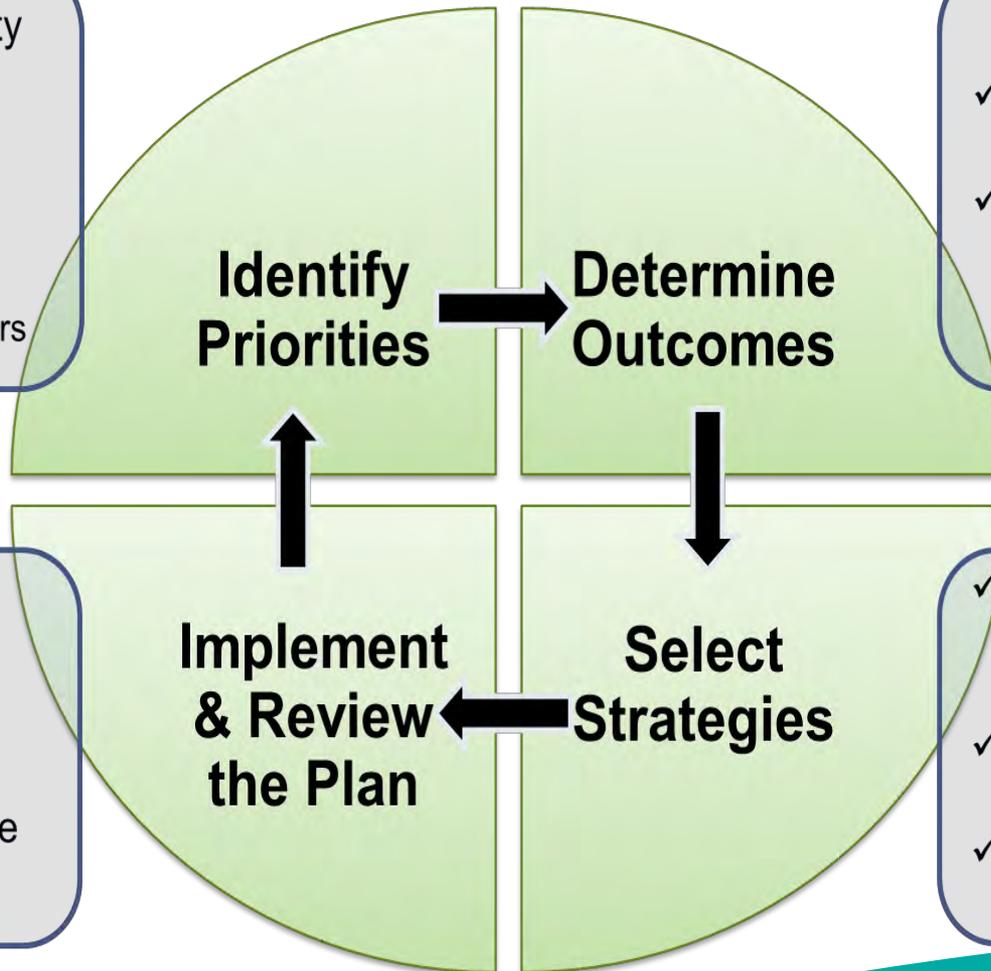
Planning Framework



How to Plan

- ✓ Engage the community
- ✓ Use local data from multiple sources
- ✓ Establish priorities
 - Identify risk factors, vulnerable groups, and protective factors

- ✓ Determine measurable outcomes
- ✓ Establish performance measures



- ✓ Develop an Implementation Plan
- ✓ Measure progress to address risks
- ✓ Review and update the Plan

- ✓ Use research/evidence to select appropriate strategies
- ✓ Leverage existing assets
- ✓ Implement strategies in all planning zones

Request of Council

That Council show support for the work of the Safe Communities Committee by:

- Assigning a staff member or elected official to represent your municipality on the Committee
 - Consulting with the Safe Communities Committee when developing Community Safety and Well-Being Plan
 - Considering a small annual funding request to support Safe Community initiatives
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