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Kathryn Lockyer, Regional Clerk and Interim Commissioner of Corporate Services Region of Peel 10 Peel Center Drive Brampton, ON L6T 4B9

Dear Ms. Lockyer,

### RE: Peel's Community Safety and Well-Being Plan – Stakeholder Agreement

I am writing to advise that at the Town Council meeting held on February 16, 2021 Council adopted a resolution regarding Staff Report 2021-0027: Peel's Community Safety and Well-Being Plan – Stakeholder Agreement.

The resolution reads as follows:

That the Community Safety and Well-being (CSWB) Plan attached as Schedule A to Staff Report 2021-0027 be endorsed and signed by all members of Council; and

That a copy of this resolution along with the signed Plan be provided to the Region of Peel.

A copy of Staff Report 2021-0027, including the signed and fully executed copy of the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan has been enclosed for your reference.

For more information regarding this matter, please contact Heather Savage, Director, Community Services, for the Town of Caledon directly by e-mail to <u>heather.savage@caledon.ca</u> or by phone at 905.584.2272 ext. 4815.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Laura Hall, Director, Corporate Services / Town Clerk

REFERRAL TO \_\_\_\_\_\_ RECOMMENDED DIRECTION REQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIPT RECOMMENDED \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Date:	February 2, 2021
Subject:	Peel's Community Safety and Well-Being Plan – Stakeholder Agreement
Submitted By:	Heather Savage, Director, Community Services

### RECOMMENDATION

That the Community Safety and Well-being (CSWB) Plan attached as Schedule A to Staff Report 2021-0027 be endorsed and signed by all members of Council; and

That a copy of this resolution along with the signed Plan be provided to the Region of Peel.

### **REPORT HIGHLIGHTS**

- On October 22, 2020 Regional Council adopted Peel's Community Safety and Well-being Plan (2020-2024).
- The Community Safety and Well-being Plan provides a roadmap for how partners can work collaboratively across different sectors towards a shared commitment for making Peel a safer, and more inclusive and connected community where all residents can thrive.
- To signify commitment and endorsement of the Plan, the Town's Senior Leadership team will sign the Community Safety and Well-being Plan as a contributing organization.

### DISCUSSION

Peel's Community Safety and Well-being (CSWB) Plan provides a roadmap for how partners can work collaboratively to tackle the issues of family violence, mental health and addiction issues, and systemic discrimination. The CSWB Plan, a shared commitment, was unanimously adopted by Regional Council on October 22, 2020.

A Community Planning and Partnership Agreement (otherwise known as the Stakeholder Agreement, Schedule "A") was developed for CSWB Plan partners to demonstrate their commitment to the CSWB Plan. Partners of Peel's CSWB Plan are working to address complex social issues facing Peel. These strong collaborative efforts will result in healthy communities that foster well-being and success.

### Stakeholder Agreement Process

The Stakeholder Agreement is for Peel partners who want to sign on and commit to the deliverables and outcomes of the CSWB Plan through the goals and commitments contained within the Stakeholder Agreement. The Secretariat is seeking adoption and signatory commitment from CSWB Plan from the Town of Caledon and other partner organizations.



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- The Stakeholder Agreement will be monitored and evaluated annually by the Secretariat to ensure deliverables and outcomes are being adhered to and executed by signed partners.
- Every four years, the Stakeholder Agreement will be reviewed for aligned goals and commitments to the direction of the Plan.

### Statement of Promise

The Stakeholder Agreement includes the following statement of promise: "We commit to strong collaboration to prioritize, adopt and participate in the Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan with stakeholders; and to facilitate access to services and supports that advance safety, inclusivity and well-being for all residents of Peel."

### **Goals and Commitments**

The CSWB Plan will be achieved through strategic partnerships, applying an equity and social determinants of health lens, a collective impact approach and a place-based approach.

Overall, the goals of this partnership (through the Stakeholder Agreement) are to develop and strengthen cross-sectoral partnerships to accomplish the shared goals, objectives and strategies of the CSWB Plan including integration and alignment of organizational mandates and strategic priorities where applicable.

By signing the CSWB Plan, the Town agrees to adopt the thirteen commitments as outlined in detail, in Stakeholder Agreement.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no immediate financial implications associated with this report.

### COUNCIL WORK PLAN

**Sustainable Growth** – Continue, in partnership with Peel Public health, the development of a Community Safety and Well-Being Plan.

**Connected Community** – Understand community needs and provide services based on urban-rural differences.

**Improved Service Delivery** – Apply a diversity lens (age, language, culture) throughout the Town's operations and services.

### ATTACHMENTS

Schedule A: Community Safety and Well-being Plan Stakeholder Agreement



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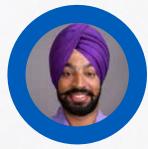
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# Peel's Community Safety and Well-being Plan

Community Planning and Partnership Agreement







Family

violence

Mental health

and addictions

## Peel's Community Safety and Well-being Plan

Community Planning and Partnership Agreement

"We are committed to working together for a safe, inclusive and connected community for all residents of Peel"

## **Statement of Promise**

We commit to strong collaboration to prioritize, adopt and participate in the Community Safety and Well-being Plan with stakeholders; and to facilitate access to services and supports that advance safety, inclusivity and well-being for all residents of Peel.

## Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to demonstrate a commitment to the Community Safety and Well-being (CSWB) Plan, which harnesses partners' collective and collaborative action to ensure Peel is a safe, inclusive and connected community where all residents thrive.

Community safety and well-being is broad and multi-faceted; it encompasses many areas and intersects with many sectors. Partners of Peel's CSWB Plan are working to address complex social issues facing Peel. These strong collaborative efforts will result in healthy communities that foster well-being and success.

## Goals

## The Goals of CSWB Partnerships are to:

- I. Contribute to the well-being of Peel's residents through adoption of the CSWB Plan, legislated for municipalities in Ontario under the Police Services Act, 1990 and to work in partnership with a multi-sectoral advisory committee comprised of representation from: police, municipalities, local service providers in health/mental health, education, community/social services and children/youth services
- II. Commit to aligning organizational goals and outcomes with the CSWB plan
- III. Develop and strengthen cross-sectoral partnerships to accomplish the shared goals, objectives and strategies of the CSWB Plan
- IV. Create and sustain strategic partnerships which involves integration and alignment with applicable/relevant organizational mandates and strategic priorities
- V. Establish joint planning, reporting, and partnership actions in individual multi-year organizational plans
- VI. Ensure strategic and efficient use of partners' resources and time

## Approach

Peel's Community Safety and Well-being (CSWB) Plan provides a roadmap for how partners can work collaboratively across different sectors towards a shared commitment for making Peel a safer, and more inclusive and connected community where all residents thrive.

The CSWB Plan will be achieved through strategic partnerships, applying an equity lens, social determinants of health, collective impact approach and a place-based approach. Plans to address any issue will follow best practices, using multi-pronged strategies where appropriate, and will utilize the best available evidence to inform decision making.

## Partners and Stakeholders agree to:

Signatories agree to collaboration, through the terms outlined below:

## Organizational

- 1) Adopt the CSWB plan and work to align organizational goals, resources and outcomes
- 2) Commit to ongoing joint strategic planning, implementation and delivery of action items and reporting to move the partnership agenda forward using the Collective Impact approach
- 3) Accept this stakeholder agreement as part of our ongoing accountability to support and sustain the CSWB Plan's outcomes
- 4) Align with and build on existing collaborative initiatives and system plans that promote safety and well-being in our Peel community
- 5) Support residents' well-being through commitment to excellence

## Operational

- 6) Ongoing participation on the CSWB planning tables to support the development and implementation of the Plans strategies/ tactics
- 7) Support collaborative planning and action through a collective impact approach, evaluating mechanisms (e.g., data collection, monitoring, knowledge exchange and sharing) to track progress towards intended goals and outcomes related to CSWB plan, as appropriate
- 8) Identify and respond to emerging trends, priorities and objectives to advance the CSWB Plan as it evolves
- 9) Ensure reasonable timelines and create safe spaces for engagement

## **Community Collaboration**

- 10) Be prepared for the conversations on challenging issues that may be facing our communities
- 11) Take time to build trust, understanding and collective good
- 12) Understand the value of lived experiences
- 13) Co-create community initiatives with residents and community members

Signature	Date
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