



Collaborative, cross-sector Community Safety and Well-Being Planning leads to numerous benefits for individuals, the broader community, and participating partner agencies and organizations, including:

- enhanced communication and collaboration among sector, agencies and organizations;
- stronger families and improved opportunities for healthy child development;
- healthier, more productive individuals who positively contribute to the community;
- increased understanding of – and focus on – priority risks, vulnerable groups and neighbourhoods;
- transformation of service delivery including realignment of resources and responsibilities to better respond to priority risks and needs;
- increased engagement of community groups, residents and the private sector in local initiatives and networks;
- enhanced feelings of safety and being cared for, creating an environment that will encourage newcomers to the community;
- increased awareness, coordination of an access to services for community members and vulnerable groups;
- more effective, seamless service delivery for individuals with complex needs;
- new opportunities to share multi-sectoral data and evidence to better understand the community through identifying trends, gaps, priorities and successes; and
- reduced investment in – and reliance on – incident response.