

Safe & Well Oxford - Update to Area Municipal Councils

Safe and Well Oxford has begun the process of conducting a thorough review and update of the existing Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan. Although legislative requirements to conduct a “review and update if necessary” have been met, it is important that a more fulsome review be completed to ensure that the existing plan is reflective of community needs. StrategyCorp Inc. was recently awarded the contract to facilitate this process and has already conducted the kick-off meeting with the Staff Lead for the project.

The Canadian Index of Wellbeing survey is set to close on June 30th and will have approximately 1500 responses. According to the University of Waterloo, the breakdown of responses received across all eight area municipalities very closely resembles the census population breakdown of Oxford County.

StrategyCorp is currently finalizing details for the community engagement process and will start to review existing data and information to inform the new plan and begin to establish our communities’ priority risk areas. More information will be shared when the engagement plan is finalized.

Below is a table that outlines the project timelines.

	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
Phase	Project Kick-Off	Insight Gathering	Updated CSWB Plan Drafting	Updated CSWB Plan Finalization & Implementation Planning
Timing	June 9 th – June 13 th	June 16 th – August 29 th	September 1 st – September 26 th	September 29 th – October 31 st
Objective	Formally kick-off the project and lay the groundwork for project success.	Develop and align on the fact base and key strategic issues to support the updating of the County’s CSWB Plan.	Design and present draft updated CSWB Plan.	Finalize the updated CSWB Plan and design action-oriented implementation roadmap.

Additional updates will be provided throughout the process. Any questions in the meantime can be directed to the Staff Lead for the project, Sarah Hamulecki, Manager of Strategic Initiatives and Intergovernmental Relations at Oxford County (shamulecki@oxfordcounty.ca or 519-539-9800 x3150).