

City of Hamilton- 2023 Budget

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Public Health Focus





Community Safety & Well-Being

- Social Development
- Prevention
- Risk Intervention
- Incident Response

Section 2 - The Community Safety and Well-being Planning Framework

The community safety and well-being planning framework outlined in this section will help to guide municipalities, First Nations communities and their partners as they develop their local plans. It is crucial for all members involved in the planning process to understand the following four areas to ensure local plans are as efficient and effective as possible in making communities safer and healthier:



Local Priorities

Community partners identified six local priorities for further investigation and collaboration that are included in Hamilton's Community Safety and Well-Being Plan. These priorities are:

- · hate incidents
- violence
- · mental health and stigmatization
- substance use*
- · homelessness and access to affordable housing
- access to income



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- Investing in Women
- Disability Justice
- Mobility Justice
- Inclusive City Building
- Invest in Decent Jobs, Wages, & Our Local Economy
- Invest in Green Infrastructure, Policy & Public access
- Tackling Systemic Racism
- Housing as a Human Right
- Supporting 2SLGBTQIA+ Communities





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Urgent COVID Response

- 70. Commit a portion of the city's operational and capital budget to the Urban Indigenous Strategy.
- 71. Provide funding to the Sisters In Spirit Committee of Hamilton and commit to the 231 Calls for Justice from the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Inquiry Final Report.
- 72. Develop a framework with local police services, community partners, education institutions, and residents to dismantle barriers for Indigenous women and girls to feel safe and equality within the city.
- 73. Commit to funding for specific under-resourced racialized communities to meet their own social, educational, health, cultural, and civic needs and development.
- 74. Should restructure the membership of the Board of Public Health to include members of the public from the following equity seeking groups; women, people with (in)visible disabilities, Indigenous peoples, low-income communities, Black and Racialized communities.
- 75. Needs to commit to an Anti-Oppression/Anti-Racism Fund that supports anti-racism work done by community organizations.

Continual Response

- Create a separate Cultural Enrichment Fund to establish a dedicated funding stream for BIPOC,
 2SLGBTQIA+, and other equity-seeking artists and cultural producers.
- 113. Fully fund the Cultural Enrichment Fund so it grows each year to meet industry growth and cost of living increases in Hamilton.
- 114. Create a designated fund either CEF, the Hamilton Future Fund or a combination of Ward Funding to support capital investments in cultural spaces from a wide range of cultural producing partners.



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