

Vision

Dedicated to making Welland the safest place...because we live, learn, work and play here.

Mission

The Welland Safe Community Partnership develops, promotes, and supports a community culture instilled with safety, education and commitment to injury prevention.

Goals

- ◆ Identify, support, and promote existing injury prevention initiatives in our community, in partnership with members and community resources.
- ◆ To reduce fatal and non-fatal occupational and non-occupational injuries.
- ◆ Develop and implement a plan to become self-sufficient.
- ◆ Through available resources, monitor injuries.
- ◆ Monitor the activities and progress of the Welland Safe Community Partnership.



Community Partners

The Corporation of the City of Welland
City of Welland - Fire & Emergency Services
Community Support Services of Niagara
Iji professional services inc.
Niagara Catholic District School Board
Niagara Region Children's Safety Village
Regional Municipality of Niagara -
Community Services Department,
Seniors Community Programs
United Way of South Niagara
Welland-Pelham Chamber of Commerce
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**General Information
about
Safe Communities**

A Safe Community is...

One in which all sectors of the community work together in a coordinated and collaborative way, forming partnerships to promote safety, manage risk and increase the overall safety of its members.

Its key feature is the creation of a local infrastructure for addressing local concerns about injuries, collisions and crime.

The Welland Safe Community Partnership is currently made up of a steering committee (with representatives from several organizations) and four sub-committees.

The WSCP sub-committees are:

- ◆ Safe Neighbourhoods
- ◆ Seniors' Safety
- ◆ Workplace Safety
- ◆ Marketing

Each sub-committee sets annual goals and objectives to be focused on throughout the year.

Additionally, the steering committee and sub-committees may take on other projects throughout the year, in response to current issues.

What Safe Communities Do...

Each Safe Community takes on different projects, based on an assessment of community needs (safety statistics, hospital visit statistics, concerns within the community, etc.).

Because Safe Communities Canada was originally founded following the workplace death of a young worker, nearly every Safe Community across the country has a Workplace Safety sub-committee. Through this committee, several workplace safety programs are offered, dependent upon the specific community's needs.

Most Safe Communities also have sub-committees to address the safety of seniors and the safety of children.

Some Safe Communities have sub-committees dealing specifically with bicycle safety, traffic safety and/or rail safety.



The value of being a Safe Community...

Being a designated Safe Community potentially brings great value to the specific community.

Through showing an obvious concern for the health and safety of its residents, a designated



Safe Community will more likely be chosen as a site for new investment, when compared to a comparable non-designated community.

The economic impacts are also demonstrated at existing businesses, with reduced absenteeism, fewer workplace accidents, decreased insurance premiums and generally higher employee morale.

