

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
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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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**Welland
Safe Community
Partnership**

How We Got Started...

Formally established in January 2004, the purpose of the Welland Safe Community Partnership (WSCP) is to “work together to make Welland the safest place...because we live, learn, work and play here”.

Community stakeholders from a variety of employment, education, government, and social agencies have come together in support of the partnership.

The Welland Safe Community Partnership got its start in December 2003, when a meeting of more than 30 community stakeholders took place to share the value of becoming a safe community.

The response from the stakeholders was very enthusiastic and meetings began taking place once a month to develop the partnership and each of the sub-committees.

The partnership developed a business plan and became a designated safe community in February 2005.

Since that time, the steering and sub-committees have worked hard to provide programming and partner with other organizations to increase the safety of Welland's citizens and stakeholders.

Our Accomplishments...

Declaration of Safe Community Week in Welland

Participation in the national Business Safety Ambassador Awards, leading to recognition of GDH Automotive for a local award

National Report Card – for which the Welland Safe Community Partnership ranked above all other communities across Canada for their initiatives in 2007

Partnership with the Regional Municipality of Niagara on its Think and Drive campaign

Production of a colouring book with safety messages for elementary school children

Continued offering of SCIP training – workplace safety training for small businesses in Welland and throughout Niagara

Increased awareness of safety for seniors

Continued support of the Speed Watch program

Attendance at local events to increase awareness of the Welland Safe Community Partnership

What's Next...

We are currently working on implementation of the Passport to Safety Program with our local school boards to educate students about their rights and responsibilities with respect to workplace safety

We will also further our efforts with the Region's Community Services department and Community Support Services of Niagara to provide more information on the prevention of falls.

The WSCP has recently undertaken to introduce the Safe Communities Campus to the City of Welland and surrounding communities – a web portal through which employers, volunteers, school groups and residents can acquire specific safety training.

