



Community Safety and Well-Being Planning

LOCATION: **CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY, ONTARIO**

DATE: **JUNE 5, 2019**

In view of the new legislation, there is an opportunity and need to provide municipalities with information (e.g., legislative requirements), training (e.g., safety assessment including community consultations), and insight into experiences and learnings from other municipalities who have developed and implemented CSWB plans.

The [Canadian Municipal Network of Crime Prevention](#) (CMNCP) is offering a three-part series on building safer and healthy communities to support municipalities and their multi-sectoral partners in developing and implementing CSWB plans.

Part 1 of the training was co-developed by staff from the [Ministry of the Solicitor General](#) (MSG - former Ministry of Community Services and Correctional Services)

This training will provide you with the necessary understanding, knowledge, and practice implications to prepare a **municipally-led community safety and well-being (CSWB) plan** in collaboration with your policing and community partners that proactively addresses locally identified priority risks and is in line with the new Ontario legislationⁱ.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN



COURSE DETAIL

Length: 7 hours

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- **Ontario municipal employees who are required to create, guide, and/or implement CSWB plans as per the new legislation**
- First Nation communities as well as local agencies, organizations and service providers from different sectors participating on multi-sectoral advisory committees or involved in the CSWB planning process

KEY OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the training, participants will understand:

- Key terms and concepts in crime prevention and community safety and well-being
- The new legislative requirements related to CSWB planning in Ontario (i.e., provisions under the *Police Services Act (1990)*)
- Context and background that supported the new legislation, including the CSWB Planning Framework
- Practice of community safety and developing CSWB plans
- Tools and resources available to municipalities, First Nations, and their planning partners to assist in the planning process

FACILITATORS

The training will include a number of facilitators including practitioners, staff from the Ministry of the Solicitor General, and representatives from the Canadian Municipal Network on Crime Prevention.

For more information see page 4.

COST

Rate (CMNCP Member) \$175.00

Rate (Non-Member) \$225.00

Payment by cheque at the door

TRAINING LOCATIONS

Central North Ontario

Date: June 5, 2019 City of Greater Sudbury

Instructors: see page 4

Register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HNG6TX5>

Western Ontario

Under development.

Central Ontario

Under development

Eastern Ontario

Under development

North West Ontario

Under development

If you are interested in being notified when the trainings above are scheduled, email info@safercities.ca

TOPICS



DEFINITIONS OF COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING

Participants explore community safety, crime prevention and related concepts
Presented by CMNCP



CSWB IN ONTARIO

Participants learn about the history and legislative requirements of the CSWB planning in Ontario
Presented by Ministry of the Solicitor General



INTRODUCTIONS TO DIFFERENT CSWB PLANS

Participants learn of existing plans with a focus on the cross-sectoral collaborations.
Presented by community safety/crime prevention practitioners



COMMUNITY SAFETY ASSESSMENTS & ASSET MAPPING

Participants will understand the role, structure, and practice of community safety assessments using quantitative data, as well as utilizing data from the Risk-driven Tracking Database, and conducting asset mapping and community consultations
Presented by CMNCP, Ministry of the Solicitor General & community safety/crime prevention practitioners



OUTCOME & PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Participants will understand outcomes versus activities, benefits of logic models and the significance of disaggregated data
Presented by CMNCP



STRATEGIES, PROGRAMS AND IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES

Participants will hear from one or more community safety/crime prevention practitioner(s) on local strategies and program.
Presented by safety/crime prevention practitioner(s)

CERTIFICATES

Participants will receive a certificate of completion issued by CMNCP.

CONFIRMED FACILITATORS

The training will include the following facilitators.



Robert Bernie, OPP Kenora

Robert (Bob) Bernie is a police constable with the Ontario Provincial Police working as the community mobilization officer in Kenora, Ontario. Bob has over 34 years experience in policing and correctional services. With regards to crime prevention, Bob has been strongly involved in crime prevention in Kenora and is the past and current co-chair of the Kenora Substance Abuse and Mental Health Task Force. Bob assisted the creation of the Kenora Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan in 2015 by providing policing perspectives on overall scope, direction and themes. He also worked closely with the Ontario Ministry of the Solicitor General (formerly Ministry of Crime Prevention and Correctional Services) in their development of the Toolkit for Community Safety and Wellbeing.



Tiana Biordi, Ministry of the Solicitor General

Tiana Biordi joined the Ontario Public Service in 2015 and currently works as a Community Safety Analyst with the Ministry of the Solicitor General. In her role, she has been leading the Ministry's modernized approach to Community Safety and Well-Being, including the recently passed legislative changes to the current *Police Services Act* related to mandating community safety and well-being planning. Tiana holds an Honours Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminology and Political Science from the University of Toronto, as well as a Postgraduate Certificate in Public Administration.



Claudia Tenuta, Ministry of the Solicitor General

Claudia Tenuta has a BA in Criminology and Psychology and over 18 years of experience with the Ontario Public Service. Currently, as a Community Safety Analyst with the Ministry of the Solicitor General, Public Safety Division, she contributes to initiatives that promote community safety and well-being in Ontario, including leading the Risk-driven Tracking Database Project.



Felix Munger

After spending 15 years working as a clinician, outreach worker, and manager in psychiatry, addiction, and harm reduction, Felix developed a passion for working with those who are marginalized, victimized and who experience barriers to participation in society. For the past 10 years, the work that Felix does with organizations, communities/municipalities, and the different orders of government is focused on community safety, equity and inclusion, and the social and environmental determinants of health. Whether the focus is violence prevention, mental illness, addiction, or sustainability, Felix believes in the power and promise of investing in prevention as the only long-term and sustainable solution. Through his collaborative approach to leadership, Felix has guided CMNCP from a collection of individuals working in separate municipalities to a cohesive entity with significant national and international profile and a strong sense of a shared identity and vision among its members.

ⁱ Effective January 1, 2019, the *Police Services Act (1990)* mandates municipalities to prepare and adopt community safety and well-being (CSWB) plans that proactively address locally identified priority risks. On March 26, 2019, the Ontario government passed the new *Comprehensive Ontario Police Services Act, 2019 (COPS)* which, among other legislative changes, will repeal and replace the current *Police Services Act(1990)* and create the new *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 (CSP)*. Please note that, as part of the COPS Act, the legislative requirements related to CSWB planning continue to be in force as of January 1, 2019, under the current *Police Services Act (1990)* until the new CSP Act comes into force at a later date.

CSWB plans are to be developed in partnership with a multi-sectoral advisory committee comprised of a number of cross-sectoral partners, including police services and local service providers in health/mental health care, education, community/social services, and children/youth services. The main role of the advisory committee is to bring various sectors' perspectives together to provide strategic advice and direction to the municipality on the development and implementation of a CSWB plan. Multi-sectoral collaboration is a key factor to successful CSWB planning, as it ensures an integrated approach to identifying and addressing local priorities. This also leads to a coordinated and integrated service delivery model that ensures that those in need are receiving the most appropriate care and response.

The legislation provides municipalities with the discretion to develop a CSWB plan individually or jointly with other municipalities or First Nation band councils. Further, First Nation communities are encouraged to undertake CSWB planning, however are not required by legislation to do so. The legislation further outlines the requirement to conduct consultations, indicates the required plan content, and identifies the need for monitoring, evaluating, and reporting on the CSWB plan. Municipalities have two years from the in-force date to prepare and adopt their first CSWB plan. Therefore, plans must be adopted by municipal councils by January 1, 2021.