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Community invited to share input on Barrie's safety and well-being plan

(Barrie, ON) The City of Barrie has launched a <u>survey</u> to gain feedback on how residents feel about safety and well-being in the city. The information gathered will guide discussions and planning efforts aimed at enhancing safety and well-being across the city and contribute a revised Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan.

"I believe that building a safer community starts with listening to our residents," said Mayor Alex Nuttall. "The Community Safety and Well-Being survey is an opportunity for residents to share their insights and priorities, helping us identify key priorities and meaningful actions that reflect the needs of our community."

In 2021, <u>Barrie's 2021-2024 Community Safety and Well-Being Plan</u> was developed by a committee, with input from a public survey, focus group meetings and community partners. Together, 15 partner organizations committed to help implement a shared plan for a safer Barrie. The plan has four areas of focus that cover the action items:

- A Safer Barrie by Working Together
- Connected Communities are Safe Communities
- Safety is for Everyone
- Prepared and Protected

To learn more and take the survey, visit <u>buildingbarrie.ca/community-safety-well-being-strategy</u>. The deadline to complete the survey is February 5, 2025.

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