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Public Safety Strategy 2018-2022

Regional Council

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THE VISION
Communities where everyone is safe to live, work, learn and play.

THE MISSION
To implement collaborative and holistic approaches that advance public safety for all.

" Prepare and prevent, don't repair and repent.

~ Author Unknown

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Spectrum of intervention

Social Development

Prevention

Risk Intervention

Emergency Response

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Ability and capacity to act

Primary

Municipality has a primary responsibility and, as a stakeholder, has a central role.

Shared

Municipality is one of a few or many stakeholders.
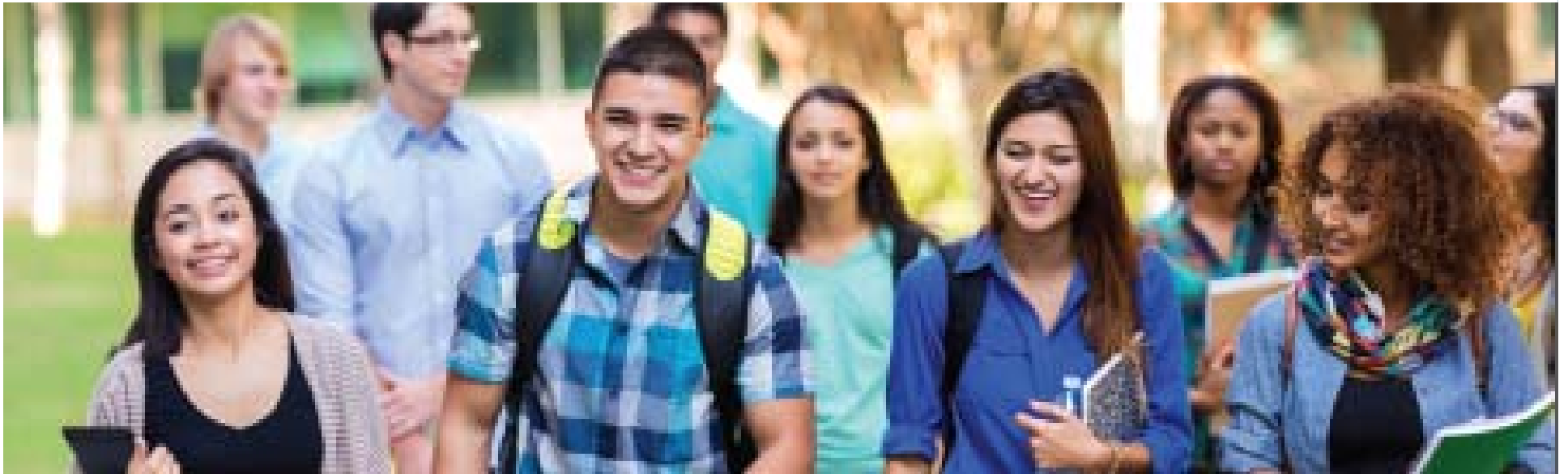
Complementary

Other stakeholders share most responsibility. Municipality plays a supporting role.

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Municipal roles

- **Coordinator**
- **Educator**
- **Funder**
- **Advocate**

- **Provider**
- **Planner/Regulator**
- **Capacity builder**
- **Convener**

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Strategic Priorities

BUILD RESIDENT RESILIENCE
Help people to reduce their sense of isolation, build resilience and improve their quality of life.

ENSURE SAFE PLACES
Reduce the opportunities for crime and social disorder at places where people live, work and play.

STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES
Increase local participation and social interaction, and develop ways to deal with conflict in non-violent ways.

PREVENT AND REDUCE CRIME
Protect citizens, organizations, and institutions against threats to their well-being and prosperity.

Strategic Objectives

1.1 Connect residents to quality jobs
1.2 Help children and youth to succeed at school
1.3 Improve residents' mental health
1.4 Build child and youth resilience

2.1 Preserve and grow the supply of affordable and emergency housing
2.2 Enhance access to arts, culture, recreation and natural assets
2.3 Improve mobility so that people can learn, play and work more effectively
2.4 Make spaces and places beautiful

3.1 Support residents in parenting and mentorship
3.2 Improve access to healthy, affordable food
3.3 Make programs, services and facilities more inclusive
3.4 Enhance community cohesion and engagement

4.1 Decrease violent crime and criminal involvement
4.2 Divert and reintegrate offenders
4.3 Reduce the availability and harmful use of alcohol and drugs
4.4 Decrease interpersonal violence, abuse and neglect

Conditions for success

- **Focused**
- **Collaborative**
- **Committed**

- **Long term**
- **Upstream oriented**

Questions