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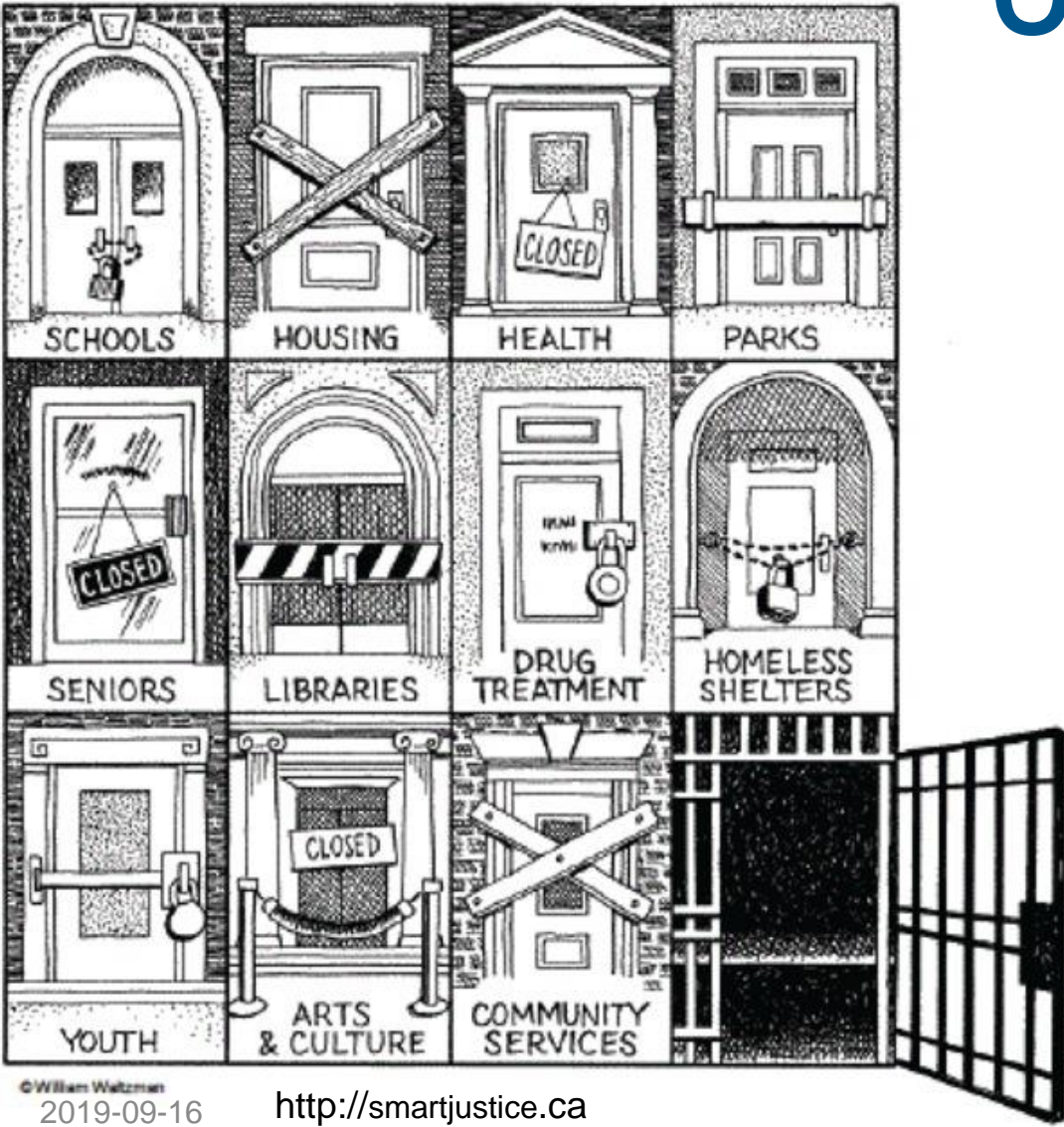
Halifax's Public Safety Strategy: Introduction and Overview

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Overview



- How we got here
- Public Safety Strategy 2018-2022
 - Priorities
 - Spectrum of Intervention
 - Police Actions
- Public Safety Office
 - Current and future initiatives

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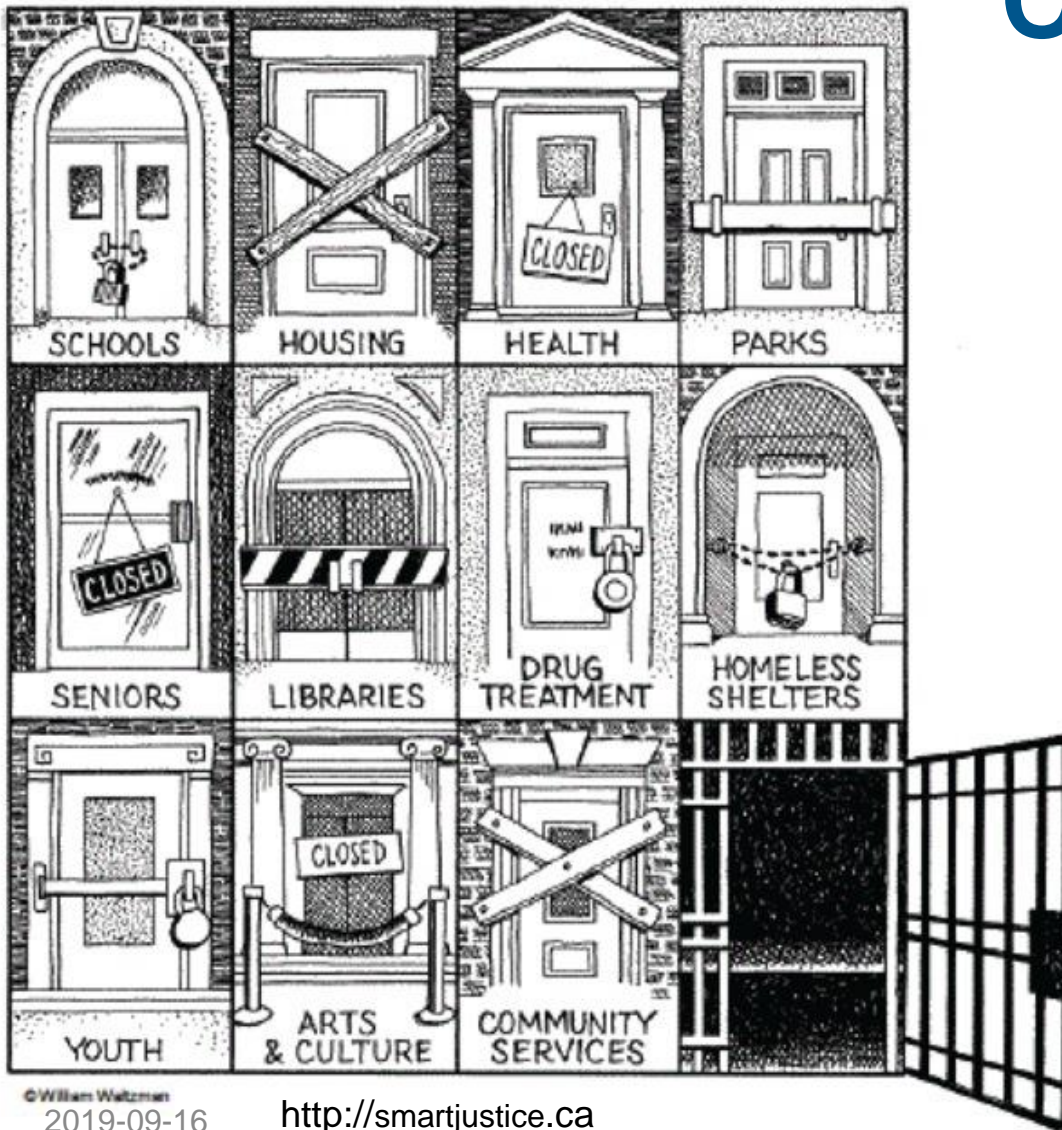
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Overview

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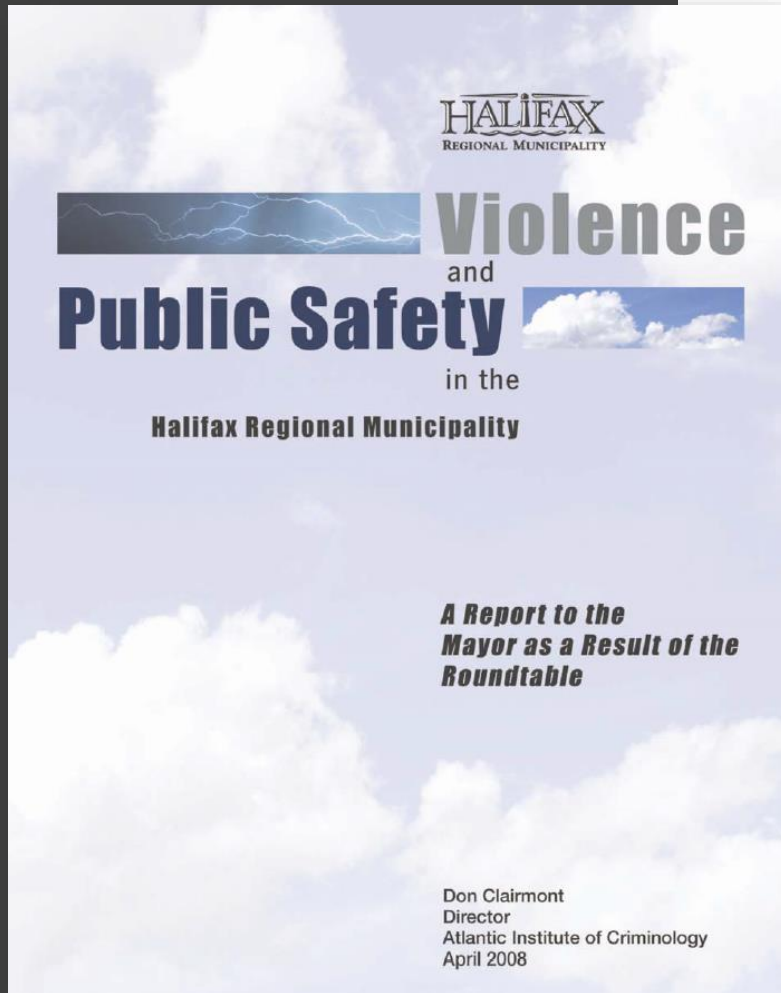
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Key Milestones

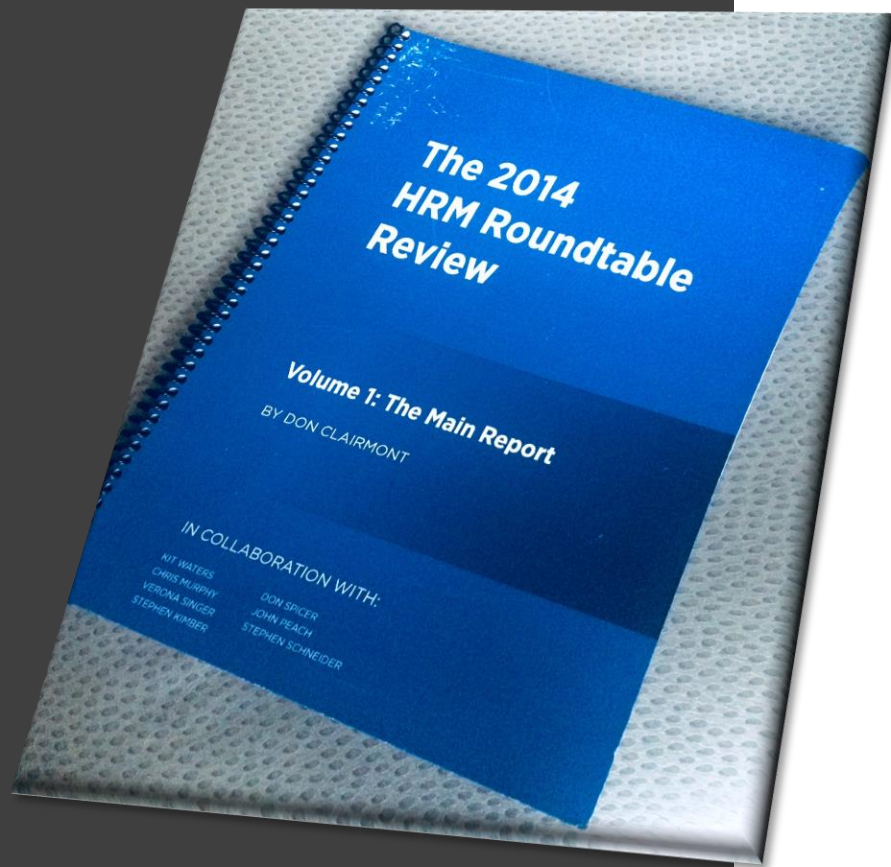
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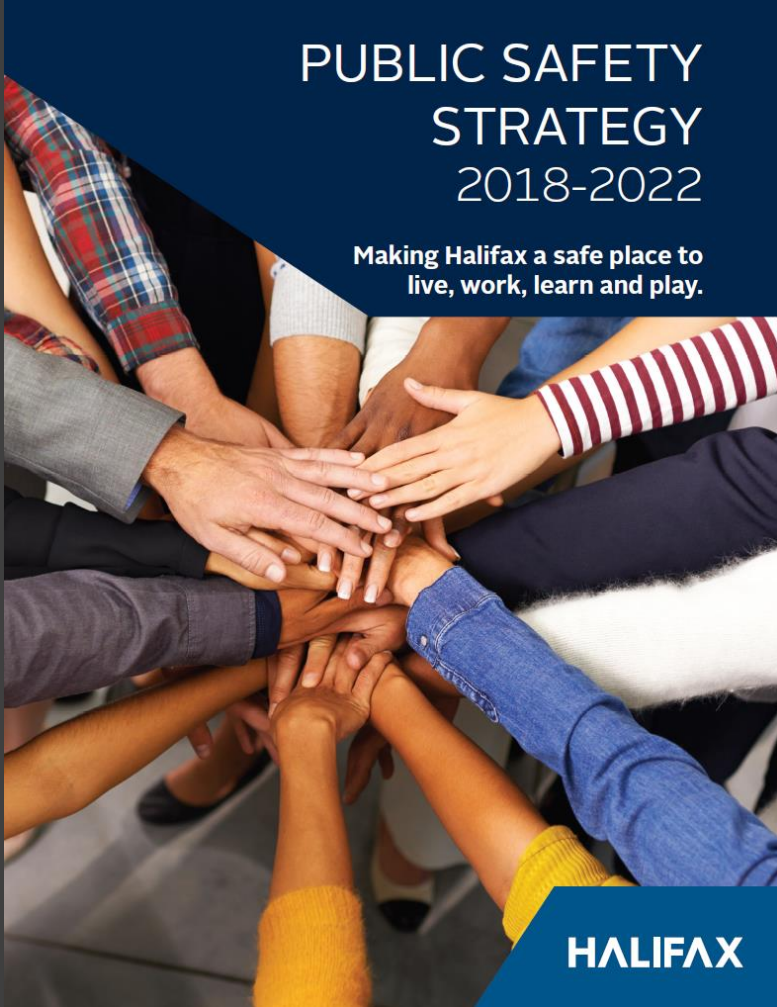
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PUBLIC SAFETY STRATEGY

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Making Halifax a safe place to
live, work, learn and play.



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- Unanimously adopted by Regional Council: Fall 2017
- Grounded in research from Roundtable Report and Review
- Promotes ‘upstream’ thinking: focus on a proactive approach to addressing community safety & wellbeing
- Frames a coordinated, collaborative multi-stakeholder approach

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Strategic Priorities

- **4** Priority Areas
- **76** Actions
- Emphasis on where municipality has the authority and capacity to act



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.

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Spectrum of intervention

Promotional

Developmental

Situational

Targeted

Indicated

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Bullying Hotline
Juvenile Prostitution Strategy



Community Response Officers
CPTED Audits



Youth Program
Block Training



Victim Services
Sexual Assault Awareness
Campaign

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