

DUFFERIN COUNTY

COMMUNITY SAFETY & WELL-BEING PLAN (2021-2024)

MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING

83%

of individuals reported their overall mental health is good, very good or excellent (2020)



34%

of individuals reported high and overwhelming levels of stress (2020)

WHAT WE ARE WORKING ON

- ✓ Enhanced overall mental health
- ✓ Increased sense of belonging
- ✓ Decreased levels of stress
- ✓ Decreased numbers of mental health emergency department visits

HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

48%

of individuals agreed or strongly agreed they have access to affordable housing options (2020)



14

individuals returned to homelessness from being housed in 2020

WHAT WE ARE WORKING ON

- ✓ Increased access to affordable housing
- ✓ Decreased number of homeless individuals
- ✓ Decreased number of individuals returning to homelessness

SUBSTANCE USE & ADDICTION

50%

the Impaired/Exceed charge type increased 50%, from 2015 (56) to 2020 (84)



84

there were 84 EMS calls related to drug/alcohol overdose in 2020, this is up from 45 in 2015

WHAT WE ARE WORKING ON

- ✓ Reduced harm related to substance use and/or addictive behaviours

DISCRIMINATION, MARGINALIZATION & RACISM

16%

of individuals felt uncomfortable in their community because of their physical appearance, mental health or other health condition (2020)



58%

% of individuals describing their feeling of belonging to their local community as strong or very strong (2020)

WHAT WE ARE WORKING ON

- ✓ A more inclusive community
- ✓ Increased sense of belonging
- ✓ Increased, equitable access to health care for all
- ✓ Increased awareness about discrimination, racism and marginalization

COMMUNITY SAFETY & VIOLENCE* PREVENTION

82%

of individuals are satisfied or very satisfied with their personal safety in their community (2020)



54%

% of individuals reported that they feel safe or very safe walking alone after dark (2020)

*Gender-based Violence and Family and Domestic Violence Prevention

WHAT WE ARE WORKING ON

- ✓ Increased feelings of personal safety
- ✓ Increased feelings of mobility safety
- ✓ Increased feelings of community safety