

Northumberland Community Safety & Well-Being

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Community Safety and Well-Being in Northumberland County

Working Today for the
Safety and Well-Being of
Northumberland Tomorrow

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Northumberland at a Glance

Growth

Northumberland is growing

4% per year

compared to 4.6% for Ontario as a whole



Education Levels

58% of residents have some post-secondary education

There are 5 post-secondary institutions within 50 minutes of Northumberland County



Employment & Income

7.3% Unemployed

71% Full-Time
29% Part Time

14% Self-Employed

24% Sales & Services

18% Trades & Transport

\$70K Median Household Income

12% Low-income Households



Community Vitality

Survey Results for Eastern Ontario region report that residents have above average rates of:

- physical activity
- volunteerism and trust
- sense of belonging

And a lower than average rate of crime: a rate of **31.5**, compared to 50 for Ontario as a whole



Aging Population

51 The median age, compared to a median of 41 in Ontario as a whole

25% of residents are **over 65**, compared to 16.7% for Ontario.

Child Development

Most children are meeting or exceeding the standards set by the Ministry of Education. In most cases, rates of achievement are improving or remaining stable.



Sources: Statistics Canada 2016 Census; Real Estate Market Data; Northumberland County Social Services

Northumberland County Member Municipalities



Northumberland's Priorities

A

Homelessness and
Affordable Housing

B

Mental Health

C

Poverty, Income,
and Employment

D

Substance Use
and Addiction



- Obtaining commitment to collaboration
- Generating Buy-in
- Leverage existing community strengths
- Evaluating with data and evidence
- Focus on risk and adapt with agility

- Create a common model for accountability
 - Increase collaboration, shared reporting
- Monitor the implementation of the Community Safety and well-being plan
 - Model best practices, include people with lived and living experience
- Ensure robust leadership table
 - Renew governance, empower service providers
- Ensure accessibility is a consideration in all services
 - Expand understanding

Evidence Based Community Priorities

Each priority in the plan starts with a page which gives an

- Introduction
- Data snapshot
- Definitions

Each priority is then broken down to identify the

- Goals
- Objectives
- Activities
- Timelines
- Measures of success

PDF



Electronic
Document

Following the Ministry's lead, a PDF report was compiled and can be made into an electronic document which lives on the website in the coming months.

See [Ministry Website](#) for further details



"Please check out our website for regular updates on our progress, and connect with the Community Safety and Well-Being Collaborative to see how your organization or association can help meet these goals! "

<https://www.northumberland.ca/en/living-here/community-safety-well-being.aspx>