

03-04-25



YOUTH ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY



Community Safety and Well-Being Bureau





YOUTH ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

Community Safety and Well-Being Bureau



1. To develop a strategy that builds on our current foundation; outlining, how PRP serves, engages and supports the safety and well-being of our youth.
2. External Company – independent, unbiased lens on youth safety, policing, our interaction with youth.
3. Results assisted in developing the strategy that aligns with our CSWB framework.



***Social
Development***

Addressing root causes of social issues by having programs and resources to help maintain their safety and well-being.

Prevention

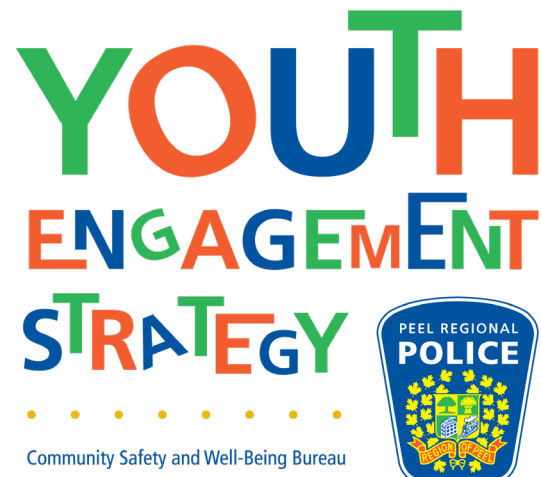
Putting proactive strategies in place to mitigate risks to the safety and well-being of individuals and communities.

***Risk
Intervention***

Working with partners to proactively address solutions where there is a risk to the safety and well-being of individuals and communities

***Incident
Response***

Responding to issues that require a response by police or other crisis-based service providers.



OUR STRATEGY

The following principles will guide all aspects of how PRP serves, engages and supports youth.

1. NOTHING FOR YOUTH WITHOUT YOUTH

Youth will play a key role in the development of engagement initiatives and inform major decisions that affect youth.

2. CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE

Youth-focused initiatives at PRP should be equitable and inclusive to youth from diverse backgrounds, experiences and perspectives.

3. TRAUMA INFORMED

PRP must engage in a way that recognizes youth are shaped by their lived experiences, which for some includes trauma and a wide range of experiences with police and other institutions.

4. ASSET BASED

Every youth has assets upon which to build. PRP youth activities and initiatives should adopt an approach that leverages those assets.

5. COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIPS

Police cannot work in isolation and must collaborate with community partners who have relationships and expertise in serving youth.

6. EVIDENCE DRIVEN

Current and emerging programs should be evaluated using empirically sound methods that include feedback from young people.



YOUTH ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

Community Safety and Well-Being Bureau



PeelPolice.ca/YES