



# Homelessness



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## Quarter 2 : Apr. 2023-June 2023

In April, the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness recognized the Cochrane District on reliable data for 3 consecutive months.

Cochrane District is a leading community proving to others that achieving a Quality By-Name List is possible. With the Cochrane District having reliable data, it will be easier to inform improvement projects, monitor trends and advocate for resources.

The Community Homelessness Report (CHR) was submitted at the end of May. The report emphasizes the collaboration between organizations who are part of the Community Advisory Board (CAB). The CAB endeavors to have the By-Name-List as the one main point of contact for all information related to homelessness.

Care conferencing was launched in May 2023. It is a centralized process that helps community providers monitor and advance the progress of individuals towards housing.

To increase community awareness and understanding across the Cochrane District, consultant Iain DeJong had numerous engagement sessions and information sessions to help build a common language and understanding of homelessness and to encourage collaboration across various providers and sectors.

## Committee meetings during Q2

- June 13, 2023
- May 16, 2023

## Data

- Number of People Actively Experiencing Homelessness (Chronic vs Non-Chronic) in the District

Available soon:

- Number of individuals housed
- Number of agencies participating in System of Care
- Number of homeless individuals in Timmins

## What we are working on

- Decreasing the number of homeless individuals
- Increasing access to housing for homeless individuals



# Addiction & Mental Health



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The Addiction and Mental Health Planning table representatives, took the opportunity on May 30, 2023, to update the City of Timmins Council members on the progress of the 19.5 million dollar request to address gaps in addiction care. Although progress has been made with Community Withdrawal, Mobile Crisis Rapid Response Team (MCRRT) and expansion of Rapid Access Addiction Medicine (RAAM) services, the request in 2021 focused on 4 additional improvements that would continue to develop an inclusive system to support people with substance misuse. An educational piece was also built into the presentation with a focus on evidence based approaches that complement the principals of the person-centered model of care.

A proposal for Intensive Complexity-Enhanced Intervention Services (Day/Evening Treatment) was sent to Ontario Health on May 26, 2023. Day/Evening Treatment services is a community-based addictions care type of treatment where people attend a program during the day. This service supports people seeking addictions care while they remain at home with family, pets, and continue to work/attend school; this treatment is an alternative to live-in treatment setting and can support people who have attended live-in or inpatient addictions treatment. Intensive Day/Evening services would fill the gap between Community Based Treatment and Live-in Treatment services.

## Committee meetings during Q2

- June 7 2023

## Data

- Volume of calls for the Mobile Crisis Rapid Response Team (MCRRT)
- Paramedic Calls Related to Suspected Opioid Overdoses (Annually)
- Attendance at People With Lived/Living Experience (PWLLE) Focus Groups
- Percentage of Addiction & Mental Health Crisis Team visits in the Emergency Department (Annually)
- Supervised Consumption Services Site (SHST) statistics
- CMHA-CT incoming referrals **NEW**

Available soon:

- Capacity of withdrawal management beds in an acute and community setting (2024)
- Number of Community Drug Alerts

## What we are working on

- Reduce harms associated with substance use
- Community Wide education on awareness on harm of substance use



# Youth Engagement



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In Quarter 2, the Adult Allies got to know youth and most importantly, the youth got to know each other. By rotating the location of the events, the Adult Allies noticed a variety of diverse youth who attended.

June 27, 2023 marked the last youth committee event until Fall. The activity took place at TH&VS gymnasium. Throughout the summer, it will be important to keep the Instagram page active and buzzing so that the City can find ways for youth to share their perspectives. It is important to engage the youth through arts, music and social media.

A funding allocation was put in place for community-led projects to combat youth crime and address knowledge gaps concerning the impacts of intervention. Seven priorities were identified and key activities will be implemented based on the consultations that were had with community partners and youth. The fund provides the Municipality with an opportunity to enhance community-based prevention and intervention strategies to tackle gun and gang activity. The following focus areas went out for tender to local youth-based agencies; a campaign and educational initiative, mentorship and research component, land-based programming enhancement, implementation of the Icelandic Prevention Model, Intervention Program and an Emerging Trends piece that places priority on newly identified patterns.

## Youth Engagement during Q2

- April 17, 2023
- May 17, 2023
- June 26, 2023

## Data

- Timmins Youth Wellness Hub - Skills and Well-Being
- Timmins Youth Connect Attendance
- Graduation Rates (Annually)

## What we are working on

- Increase the positive profile of youth
- Increased youth engagement
- Expanding youth committee age
- Reporting demographics for TYC
- Implementing preventative initiatives for youth

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# Shared Safety & Well-Being



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## Quarter 2 : April 2023-June 2023

During the first two meetings, the Shared Safety and Well-Being Committee brainstormed over 30 ideas (short and long-term goals). The group categorized and narrowed down these ideas into 5 priorities. The committee created a timeline of activities and events to ensure that communication, collaboration and consultation were taking into consideration. The 5 priorities are as follows;

- Improve navigation
- Community Involvement and Engagement
- increased education and anti-stigma
- Strengthen Indigenous relationships
- Business Safety and Well-Being

Starting July 2023, the table will be implementing contests and engagement activities to ensure that priorities are being met.

## Committee meetings during Q2

- April 24, 2023
- May 23, 2023
- June 26, 2023

## Data

- Crime Severity Index (Annually)

## What we are working on

- Increased feelings of personal safety
- Community action-oriented committee
- Determining data that is meaningful
- A more inclusive community