

# Affordable Housing

## Key Initiatives and Strategies

Expansion of Live Well Supportive Housing Program

Increased Youth Shelter Capacity

Increased Winter Shelter Occupancy

Completion of New Housing Builds

Purchase of Fox Ridge Property



## By the Numbers



**120**

New Affordable Housing Units



**23**

Individuals Sustainably Housed from Encampments



**115**

Individuals Connected to Supportive Housing



**754**

Applicants Housed from the Centralized Waitlist

# Children and Youth

## Key Initiatives and Strategies

Launch of 2025-2027 Empowering Youth Strategy

Launch of CWELCC \$10 Per Day Childcare Program

Annual Brantford Youth Excellence Awards

Launch of Indigenous-Led EarlyON Programming at TB Costain and WGSC

Launch of Building Our Community From the Kids Up 10 Year Plan

Development of Healthy Kids, All Kids Initiative

BRC Student Biz and Summer Company Programs



### By the Numbers



**1,086**

New Child Care Spaces



**\$620,000**

Awarded in City Grants for Children and Youth Programs



**47%**

Increase in Sports and Recreation Participation



**24,090**

More Visits to EarlyON Centres



**162**

Youth Graduated from City Youth Leadership Development Training



**25%**

Increase in Co-Designed Youth Programs

# Diversity and Inclusion

## Key Initiatives and Strategies

Designation as UNESCO Inclusive Municipality

Launch of Inclusive Community Plan

Expansion of Brantford Immigration Partnership

Creation of the Community Peace Mural

Hosting Women in Governance: A Candid Conversation

Annual Accessibility Awards

Launch of Fusion Beats Event

Inclusion of Lunar New Year & Diwali in Fireworks Regulation By-law



## By the Numbers



**953**

Members of the Public Enrolled in Indigenous Matters Course



**35**

Collaborative Projects Developed Through the Inclusive Community Plan



**\$371,965**

Awarded in City Grants for Diversity and Inclusion Projects



**21**

Accessibility Capital Projects for Public Spaces Completed



**60+**

Community Partners Actively Engaged in the Inclusive Community Plan



# Older Adults

## Key Initiatives and Strategies

Launch of Seniors Art Series Program

Creation of Age-Friendly Event Planning Guide

Annual Healthy Aging Passport

Host of the 2023 Ontario 55+ Summer Games

Release of 2024 Seniors Toolkit

Launch of 2025-2027 Healthy Aging Strategy

Launch of Beckett Recreation Centre 55+ Membership to include WGSC Programs



## By the Numbers



**\$103,662**

Awarded in City  
Grants for Healthy  
Aging Programs



**93%**

Targets Achieved in  
Healthy Aging Plan  
(2022-2024)



**6,316**

Older Adults  
Participated in  
Seniors Programs



**42.2 km**

of Accessible  
Public Sidewalks  
Added

# Safe and Vibrant Neighbourhoods

## Key Initiatives and Strategies

Launch of Downtown Brantford Priority Plan

Home of the Brantford Bulldogs OHL Team

Special Constables & Mobile Security Team in Downtown

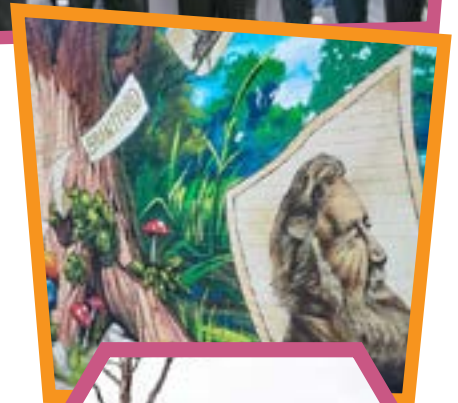
CCTV Cameras Installed & Outdoor Lighting Updated

Ongoing Entertainment District Development

Launch of Vision Zero Road Safety Plan

Launch of the Laurier Hub for Community Solutions

Expansion of Fire & Ambulance Services



## By the Numbers



**24**

Active Neighbourhood Associations



**44**

Pedestrian Crossovers Installed



**210,000+**

Total Attendance at Brantford Bulldogs Games



**4,440+**

Trees Planted



**1,127**

Public Education Events Supported by Brantford Fire



**7**

New Downtown Arts and Culture Projects

# Substance Use

## Key Initiatives and Strategies

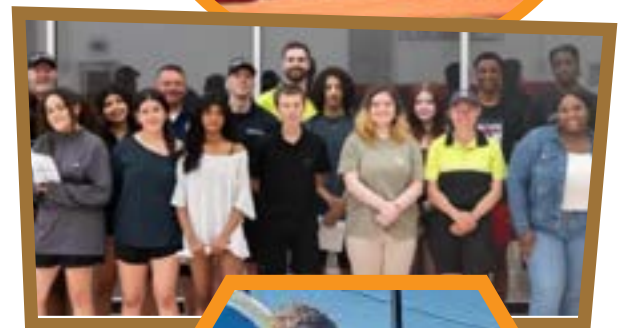
Continued Support of the Brantford-Brant Community Drugs Strategy

Support International Overdose Awareness Day

Launch of Fentanyl Test Strip Pilot Project

Expansion of the PreVenture Program

Grant Received from Cannabis and Mental Health Project for Youth-Led Mental Health Resource Fair



## By the Numbers



**44 to 34.5**

Annual Rate of  
Suspected Drug-  
Related Deaths  
Decreased



**475**

Individuals Received  
Withdrawal  
Management Treatment



**\$22,024**

Awarded in City  
Grants for Substance  
Use Projects



**110**

Youth Participated  
in PreVenture  
Program



# Intimate Partner/ Gender-Based Violence

## Key Initiatives and Strategies

Declaration of an IPV/GBV Epidemic

Development of IPV/GBV Community  
Action Plan

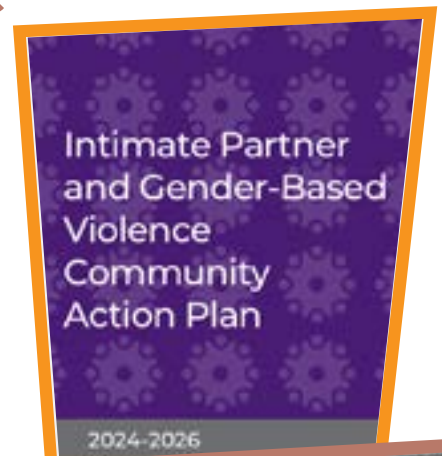
Hosting of IPV/GBV Community Partner Forum

Flag Raising for Transgender Day of  
Remembrance

Hosting of Pieces for Peace in support of  
16 Days of Activism Awareness Campaign

Launch of Healthy Relationships Campaign

Development of Youth Peer-to-Peer  
Conversation on Healthy Relationships Video



## By the Numbers



**70+**

Local Professionals  
Trained in Violence/  
Threat Risk Assessment



**48,254**

Visits to the City's  
webpage through the  
Healthy Relationships  
Campaign



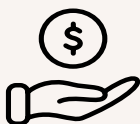
**100**

Ontario Municipalities  
Declared IPV/GBV  
Epidemic



**120**

Stakeholders  
Participated in the  
IPV/GBV Community  
Partner Forum



**\$88,342**

Awarded in City Grants  
for IPV/GBV Initiatives