

## National Report Card 2007

# Welland Safe Community Partnership

Community Report Card – October 3, 2007

The Attributes of Canadian Safe Communities	Your Score	National Average	National Average for Organizations with Operating Budget in Your Range (Under \$25,000)
1. Leadership	4/5	3.8/5	3.8/5
2. Priority Setting	5/5	4/5	4/5
3. Sustainability	5/5	4.2/5	3.8/5
4. Community Engagement	5/5	5/5	4.9/5
<b>Community Score</b>	<b>19/20</b>	<b>17/20</b>	<b>16.5/20</b>

### Community strengths:

- The Safe Community Leadership Table has demonstrated its role as a champion through increasing awareness of safety priorities as set out by a priority assessment done within the last year and engaging the community in its priorities.
- Volunteer representation at the Leadership Table and community participation level is significant, with 300 hours of time given.
- The Safe Community Leadership table has demonstrated active involvement with Safe Communities Canada.
- The Safe Community Leadership Table demonstrates sustainability with a budget that supports employed staff.
- The Safe Community Leadership Table evaluates programme effectiveness and participant satisfaction in activities it champions.
- These evaluations demonstrate an impact on community awareness, priority population participation and changes in behavior.

- The Safe Community Leadership Table of Welland takes a position of leadership in among Canadian Safe Communities because it evaluates its own effectiveness as a champion for safety in its community.

### **Opportunities for Growth:**

#### *Leadership*

- Continue recruiting community members to the Leadership Table and strive to recruit your community's paramedic services to join.

### **General Comments:**

- Congratulations on a near perfect score! Welland has demonstrated that is an effective champion for safety in your community.
- While currently considering five of the twelve Social Determinants of Health in your programme decisions, we recommend that you plan to consider all of them as this exercise will help to ensure comprehensive coverage in your community