

Calgary Mental Health and Addiction Community
Strategy and Action Plan

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Recommendations

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Strategic framework





A community of connections

Being well

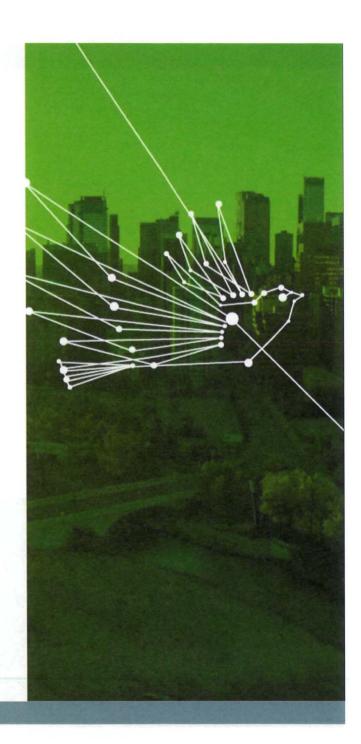
Wellness at home, at school, at work and in the community

Getting help

What you need, when, where and how you need it

Staying safe

Security at all times, especially in a crisis



Working together differently

- Coordinated service delivery
- Collaborative funding
- Evidence-informed programs & services
- Evaluation & continuous improvement
- Data coordination

Community Investment Table and Change Can't Wait!

- 6 members
- Collectively invested almost \$1.3M
- 29 Change Can't Wait! fast pilots
- Test new solutions
- Iterative process
- Accelerated timeline

In partnership with:















Investment of earmarked funds

\$25 million over 5 years

\$10 million Mental Health and Addiction Strategy

July 2019 \$1 million allocated for fast-pilot projects in 2020

\$9 million
Earmarked seed funding for initiatives resulting from the strategy

\$15 million

Prevention Investment Framework with a Mental Health and Addiction Lens

\$9 million: \$3 million annually approved for community-based programs in 2019, 2020, and 2021

\$1 million approved for community safety in 2019

\$5 million committed to fund future community—based programs

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Investment Framework



Creating hope and strengthening support
So Calgarians are ...

BEING WELL

Wellness at home, at school, at work and in the community

- Sense of community & belonging
- Social and natural supports
- Ability to cope
- Opportunities to connect
- Knowing how to support

GETTING HELP

What you need, when, where and how you need it

- Knowing how to access help when needed
- Coordinated points of access
- Improvements in meeting need
- · Data sharing

STAYING SAFE*

Security at all times, especially in a crisis

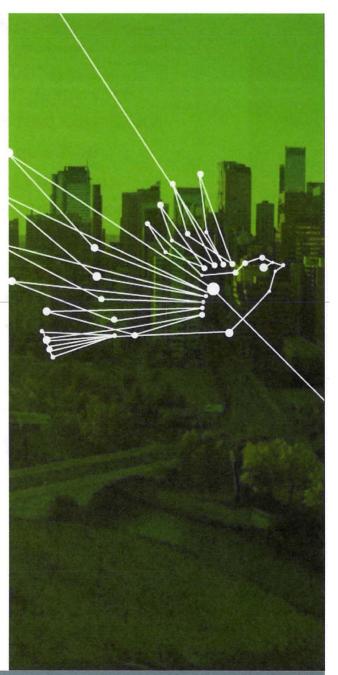
- Increased personal safety
- Availability of nonemergency supports
- Community & peer support programs
- Court diversion
- Decreased emergency mental health calls

*Community Safety Investment Framework



Calgary The City of Calgary's role

- Partnering
- Convening
- Investing





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