



Community Safety Initiatives of SDFA

Presentation to the CABR Council Advisory Committee

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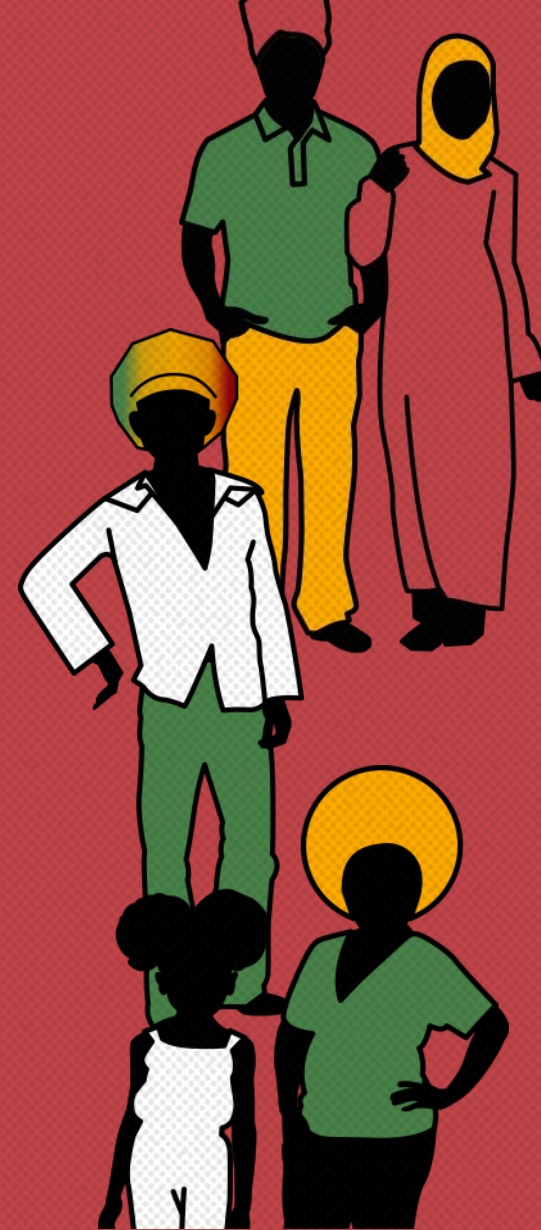


A Coordinated Approach

Community Safety Partners Executive Team

To effectively co-ordinate efforts between city agencies, the Community Safety Partners Executive Leadership Team has been convened and includes senior leadership from the City of Toronto, Toronto Community Housing, Toronto Public Health, TTC, TPS and the School Boards.

The ELT has met a number of times since April 2021, and from the initial meetings, the Short Term Community Safety Pilot (SCSP) was developed.

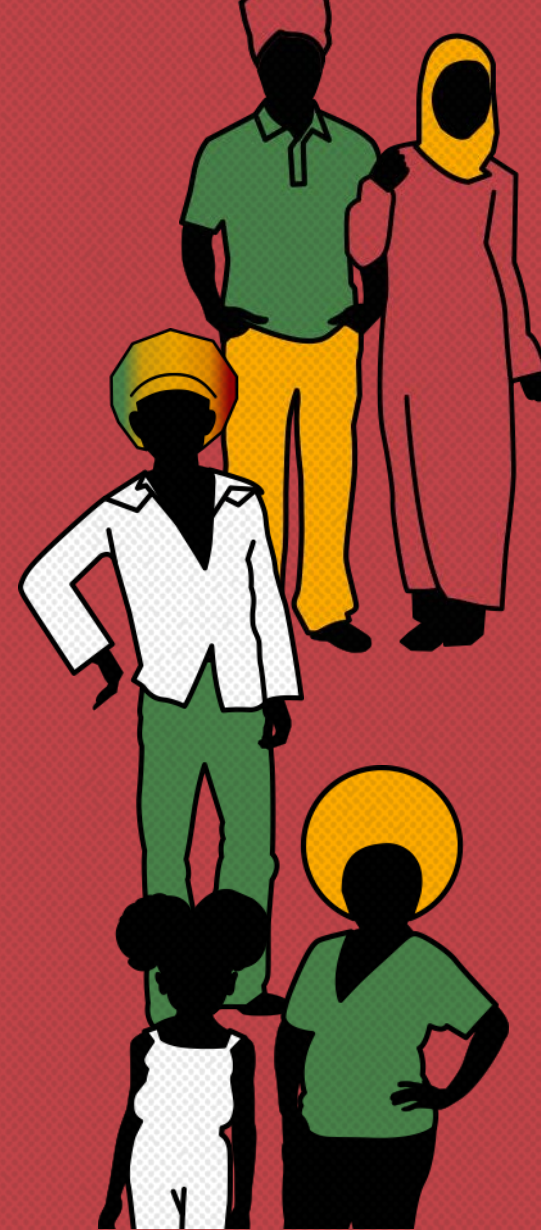




Short-term Community Safety Pilot (SCSP)

Objectives:

- Take a **public health approach** to addressing gun violence that focuses on addressing the social determinants of health
- Inform **best practices** to enhance community safety for the reduction of gun-related and community-based violence over the short term (July to September 2021)
- Foster **integration through the coordination** of individual institutional programs, services and resources to have a greater effect on achieving community safety and wellbeing in the city
- Support **place-based strategies** for reduction of community based-violence





Integrated Safety Coordination Team (ISCT)

A new model to better integrate on-the-ground safety planning in identified neighbourhoods. The Teams, comprised of staff from across the Community Safety Partners, will scrum weekly to discuss critical issues over the term of the plan in an effort to mitigate community-based and gun-related violence and provide meaningful and timely interventions including but not limited to:

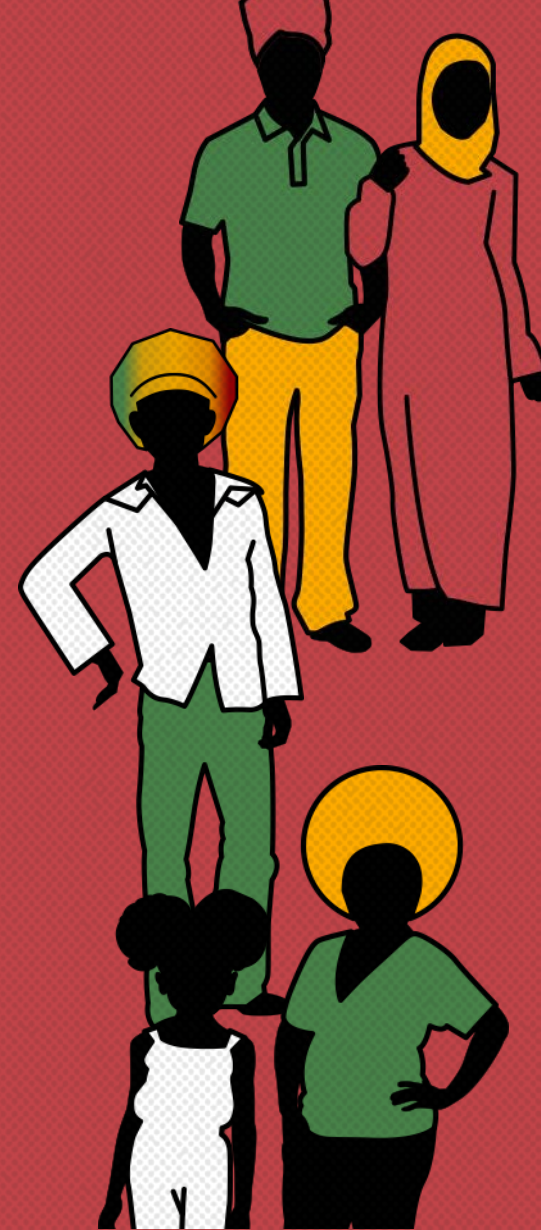
- immediate supports and local resources to address individual/group needs;
- coordination of community debriefings;
- facilitates information sharing as ISCT protocol;
- establishing training and education sessions;
- facilitation of community safety audits; and,
- fostering the development of innovative community safety projects





Toronto's 10 Year Plan: SafeTO

- On July 14, City Council approved SafeTO: Toronto's Ten-Year Community Safety and Well-Being Plan required by Provincial Legislation
- SafeTO will drive 26 priority actions across 7 strategic goals to create a safer Toronto for all
- It will provide a roadmap for how the City and social systems that serve Torontonians can work collaboratively across different sectors and across governments to support community safety and well-being.
- The Executive Leadership Table will continue as an institutional table to advance SafeTO





Bettering Policing through the Action Plan

Community and Police Eliminating Anti-Black Racism Team (CAPE-ABR Team): A team of community and police leaders as a resource to inform the development and implementation of Actions related to policing and the justice system.

3 Recommendations and 13 Actions in the Action Plan

- Implementing measures to stop racial profiling and over-policing of Black Torontonians
- Build a more transparent, accountable and effective police oversight system to better serve Black Torontonians and to strengthen community trust in police to serve and protect them
- Invest in alternative models that create better safety outcomes for Black Torontonians





Anti-Racism Advisory Panel (TPSB)

ARAP's mandate is to advise and support the Board in relation to policing and racism, anti-Black racism and anti-Indigenous racism, including:

- Identifying current issues relating to racism, anti-Black racism, anti-Indigenous racism and policing, including developing and/or **recommending policies, strategies and action plans** for approval by the Board;
- **Monitoring the implementation** of the Toronto City Council's Action Plan to Confront Anti-Black Racism;
- Monitoring the **implementation of the Board's Race-Based Data Collection, Analysis, and Public Reporting Policy**;
- Monitoring the **implementation of the recommendations from the Andrew Loku Inquest** through the monitoring framework previously developed by ARAP; Reviewing Service reports on Conducted Energy Weapon (CEW) use and making recommendations for enhancement;.

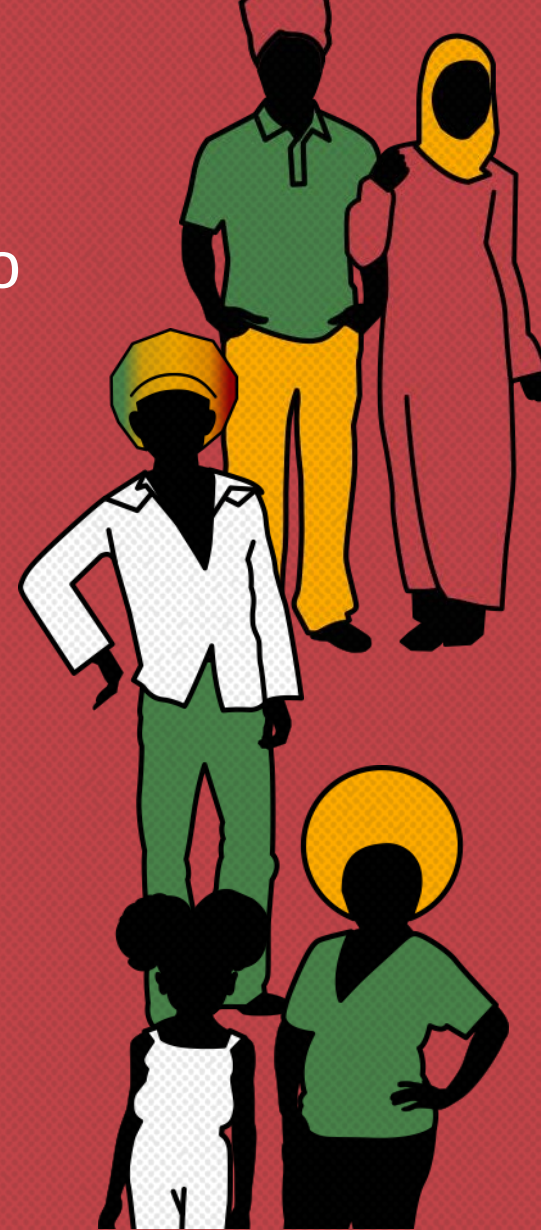




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- Monitoring the implementation of **inquest recommendations** as appropriate;
- Reviewing the development and implementation of all **Service training** and offering recommendations for enhancement, including training on anti-racism;
- Monitoring the implementation of the **81 police reform recommendations** and providing advice to the Board on necessary enhancements and improvements; and
- Participating in the community consultation process on the **Toronto Police Service's annual budget**



Thank You!

