



SafeTO Phase 2 Priority Actions

This document provides a description of the four priority actions for Phase 2 implementation of the SafeTO plan from 2025 to 2027. The priorities selected for Phase 2 implementation reflect both emerging needs identified by City Council and community partners and areas where coordinated, multi-sector action can drive meaningful change for Torontonians.

SafeTO Actions	Description	Key Actions and Deliverables	Desired Outcomes
SafeTO Goal 2: Reduce Violence			
2.2: Develop a Comprehensive Gender-Based and Intimate-Partner Violence Reduction Plan	In partnership with People and Equity, Social Development will support the development of a coordinated approach to addressing gender-based and intimate partner violence (GBV/IPV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase collaboration with City divisions and agencies, the Toronto Police Service, and community organizations working to address GBV/IPV in Toronto by Q4 2027 • Develop cross-divisional implementation structures and accountability mechanisms to ensure adequate and aligned service delivery for survivors by Q4 2027 • Increase access to culturally responsive supports for survivors by Q4 2027 • Alignment of GBV/IPV initiatives with the calls for justice from the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls by Q4 2026 • Review of End Trafficking TO initiative documents, policies and plans to ensure alignment with GBV/IPV by Q4 2026 • Ensure GBV/IPV alignment with the City's relevant commitments in the Access Plan for Two-Spirit, Trans and Non-Binary Youth by Q3 2027 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased cross-sectoral collaboration and coordination on GBV/IPV reduction and education • Strengthened relationships and trust between the City and community partners • Improved cross-divisional governance structure and service delivery model to respond to GBV/IPV • Increased access to culturally appropriate safety planning supports • Improved alignment of City policies and service plans to ensure synergies on GBV/IPV reduction • Alignment of End Trafficking TO documents, policies and plans with GBV/IPV initiatives • Improved access to City of Toronto programs and services, and improved health and social outcomes for Two-Spirit, trans and non-binary youth

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SafeTO Goal 3: Advance Truth and Reconciliation			
3.2: Develop an implementation plan to guide the City's response to the calls for Justice from the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls	Working collaboratively with the Indigenous Affairs Office and Indigenous community partners to develop an implementation plan guiding the City's response to calls for justice for the National Inquiry into MMIWG2S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritize Indigenous-led solutions to safety and well-being concerns by Q4 2027 • Strengthen supports for Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQ+ individuals by Q4 2027 • Develop governance structures and accountability mechanisms for the National Inquiry into MMIWG2S by Q3 2027 • Advance Indigenous place-making and cultural safety initiatives by Q3 2027 • Build upon the successful Indigenous-specific crisis services model by Q4 2027 • Ensure meaningful engagement with Indigenous communities in program design and implementation throughout the implementation of the priority actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased safety planning with Indigenous communities • Increased access to support services and interventions • Improved capacity of agencies to provide support services • Enhanced community healing programs and supports • Continued alignment with the Reconciliation Action Plan, as it co-develops programs and their implementation with Indigenous communities using anti-oppressive and decolonial models of engagement
SafeTO Goal 5: Invest in People			
5.1: Engage Residents and Build Community Capacity to Lead	This action focuses on empowering communities to play an active role in safety planning and implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support community-led initiatives in priority neighborhoods by Q4 2027 • Continue to enhance local safety networks and response protocols by Q2 2027 • Develop resources and training to build community capacity by Q3 2027 • Create opportunities for meaningful engagement in decision-making by Q4 2026 • Leverage resident expertise in planning and program development by Q3 2027 • Invest in youth engagement and leadership opportunities by Q2 2027 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased collaboration and cooperation among diverse communities in neighborhoods • More inclusive, equitable and community-informed safety networks and response protocols • Increased civic engagement to empower residents to take ownership of their communities and participate in local governance • Increase in inclusivity of residents from diverse backgrounds in planning and program development, valuing lived expertise of residents to inform programs and plans that are tailored to community needs

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SafeTO Goal 7: Drive Collaboration and Accountability			
7.3: Strengthen Multi-Sector Collaboration through Partnership and Integrated Investments	This action focuses on enhancing coordination, collaboration and knowledge-sharing across sectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop formalized partnership agreements with institutional partners by Q4 2026 • Align investments across different levels of government by Q4 2027 • Create mechanisms for ongoing collaboration with community and private sector partners by Q2 2027 • Strengthen connections with the education, health, and justice sectors by Q4 2027 • Enhance operational partnerships with provincial ministries, particularly the Ministry of the Attorney General by Q1 2027 • Establish a SafeTO Community of Practice, with participation from institutional partners by Q2 2026 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve knowledge-sharing and build institutional knowledge, to drive systems change • Strengthen and streamline multi-sectoral collaboration while efficiently utilizing resources • Build long-term pathways for collaboration, communication and knowledge-sharing across sectors and different orders of government