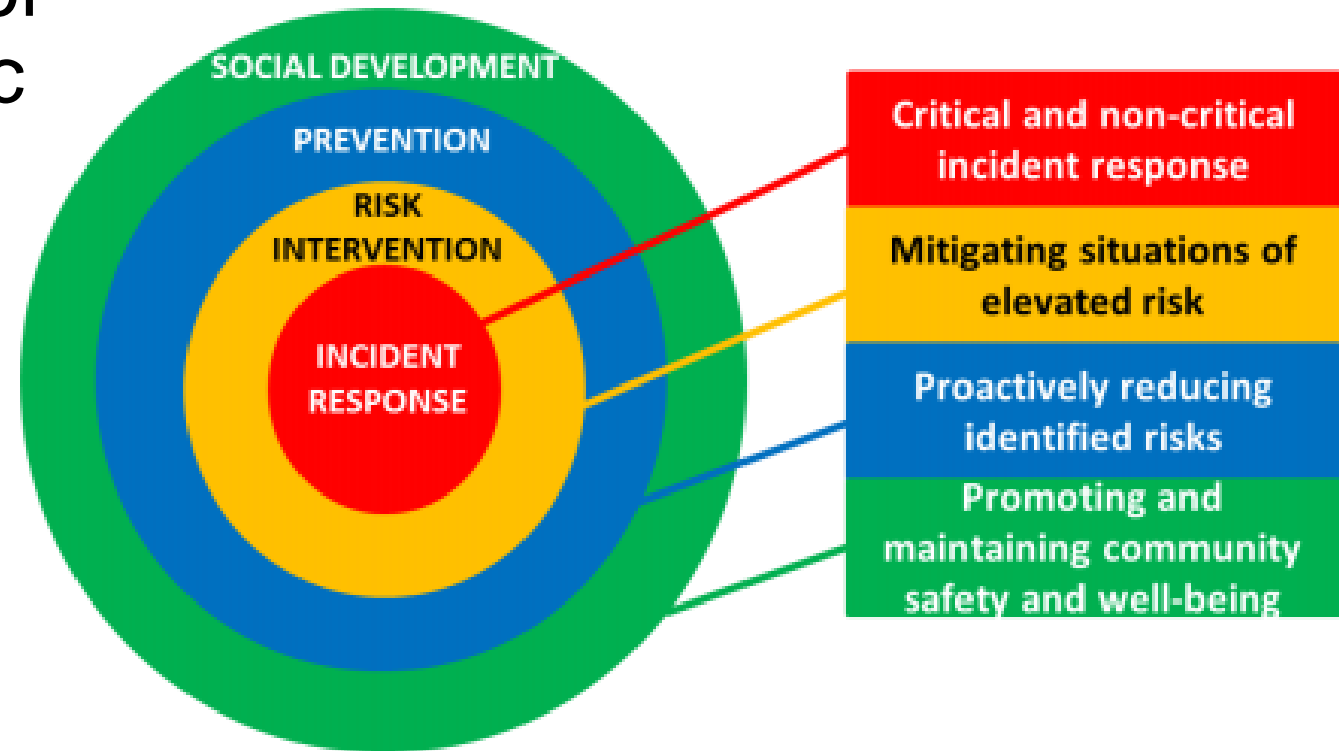


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Halton Region Older Adult Advisory Committee  
March 9, 2021

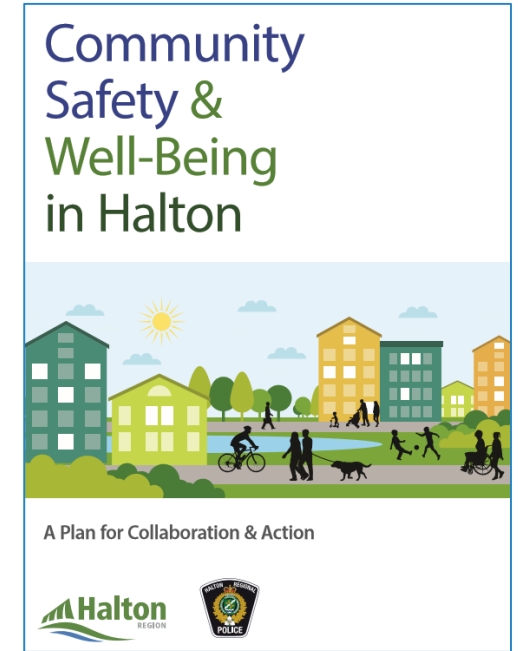
# Background – CSWB Planning

- Emerged from policing sector – a more proactive and holistic approach
- Based on multi-sector collaboration and collective impact
- Provincial mandate for municipalities to adopt a CSWB plan by July 1, 2021 (Police Services Act)



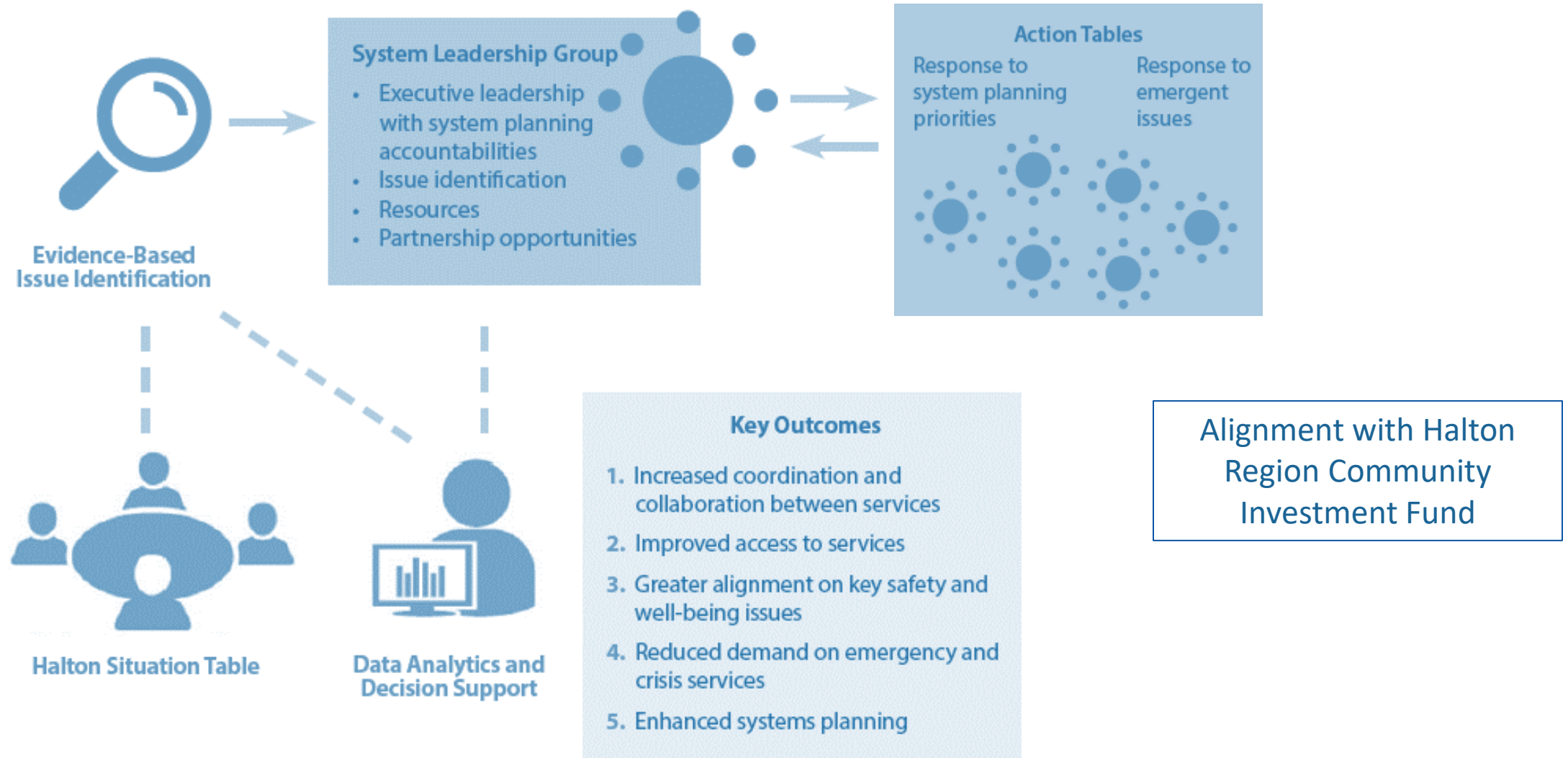
# CSWB in Halton

- Early adopters – plan approved by Regional Council and Police Services Board in Nov. 2018
- Plan informed by a robust consultation process
- Built on a made-in Halton model for collaboration, planning and Action
- Ongoing issue identification
- Led by System Leadership Group
- Respond to priorities through Action Tables



# The Halton Model

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# Action Tables

Access to mental health services for children and youth

1

Coordinated access framework to support residents who are homeless

2

Enhanced response to survivors of sexual assault

3

Supporting youth exiting care - education, training & employment

4

Population level approach to alcohol consumption

5

Supporting older adults at-risk of isolation

6

Establishing a framework to support children/youth with a dual diagnosis

7

Opioids and related harms

8

Coordination during COVID-19

9

Greater coordination among food security programs

10

# Highlights



New model of access and system navigation (ASN) for child and youth mental health sector established with leadership from Reach Out Centre for Kids (ROCK)



Coordinated access framework established to strengthen supports for homeless residents – 95 offers of housing through new framework



Recommendations to enhance support to survivors of sexual assault adopted by Halton Police – training provided to more than 800 front line officers

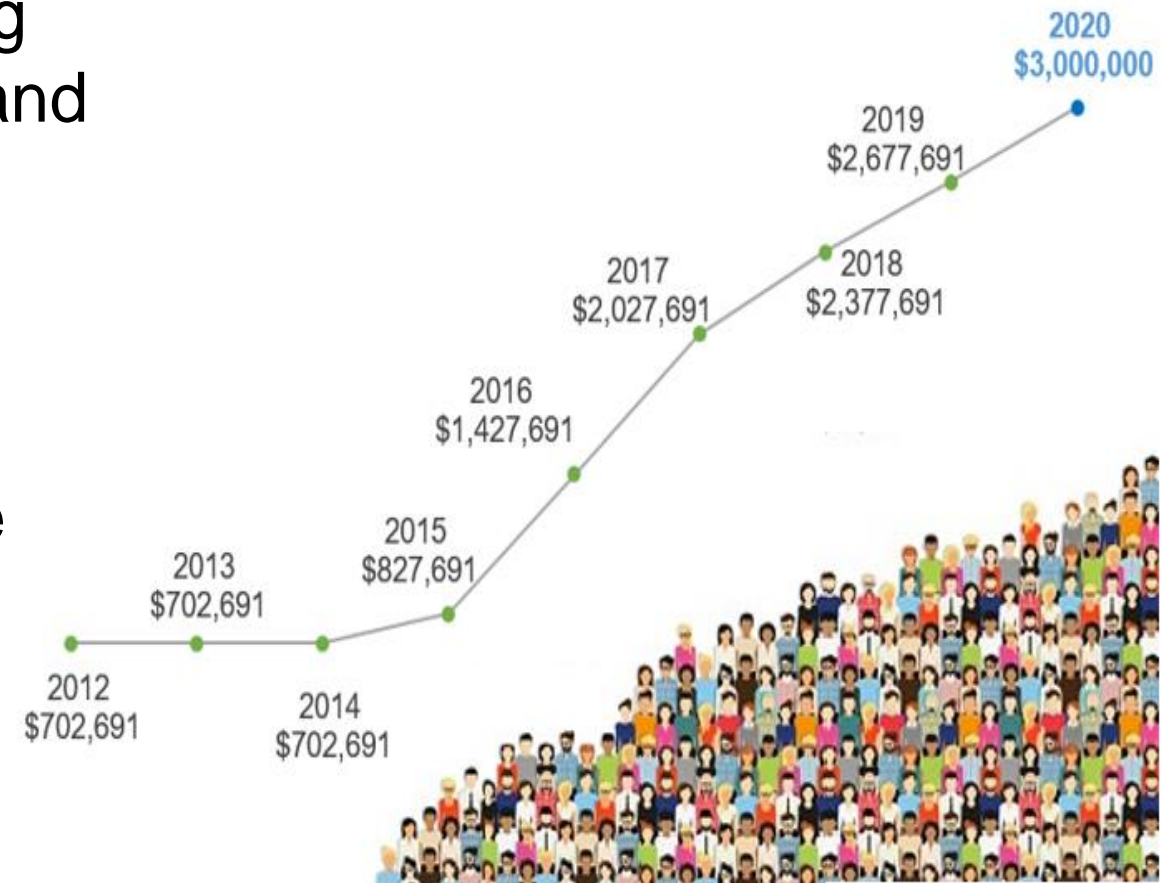


Pilot connecting youth exiting the care of Halton Children's Aid Society to education training, employment and mentorship completed – 26 youth supported

# About the Halton Region Community Investment Fund (HRCIF)

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- Enhances the health, safety and well-being of Halton residents by providing funding to human service programs and initiatives
- Supports individuals vulnerable to negative health and social outcomes
- Invests \$3.5 million annually in single and multi-year grants
- Tool to respond to issues emerging from CSWB planning



# Alignment with Halton Region Community Investment Fund

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- Tool to support Action Tables
- System Leadership Group informs HRCIF decisions
- HRCIF priorities align with three domains of CSWB Indicator Framework
- Applicants must **situate** proposal within four zones of CSWB planning
- In year flexibility in keeping with proactive nature of CSWB planning

## Recent HRCIF Investments Supporting Older Adults in Halton

- AbleLiving - \$160,594 for the Burlington Community Wellness Hub (PACE model)
- Acclaim Health - \$67,937 to address isolation and provide wellness supports to at-risk older adults
- Link2Care –\$126,667 for (2019-2020) to provide system navigation and connections to community support
- Oakville Meals on Wheels – over \$48,625 to provide meals and other supports in response to the COVID-19 pandemic



# Data and Decision Support

- Ensure decisions are based in evidence and local context
- Promote a broader climate of data and information sharing between partners
- Assist in issue identification
- Develop indicators of CSWB
- Measure outcomes of the CSWB initiative



# CSWB Population Level Indicator Framework

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The framework is organized into three domains: **Health**, **Safety** and **Community Well-Being**.

Health



A community where everyone is supported to reach both physical and mental well-being.

Safety



A community where everyone can go about their daily activities without risk or fear of harm.

Community  
Well-being



A community where everyone is connected and engaged, with a vibrant, healthy environment and strong social supports.

2020 Population Level  
Indicator Report



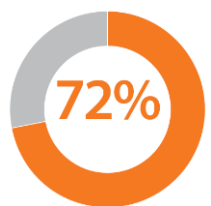
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# CSWB Population Level Indicators - highlights

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## Health



of residents rate their mental health as "very good" or "excellent"



344 emergency department visits for substance misuse conditions per 100,000

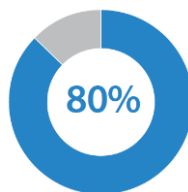


of households are food insecure

## Safety



27.45 Crime Severity Index  
→ lowest of all Canadian municipalities with a population of >100,000

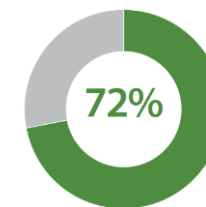


Of residents feel safe walking alone in their neighbourhood after dark



98% of parents/guardians feel their neighbourhood is a safe place to bring up children

## Community Well-Being



of residents have a strong sense of community belonging



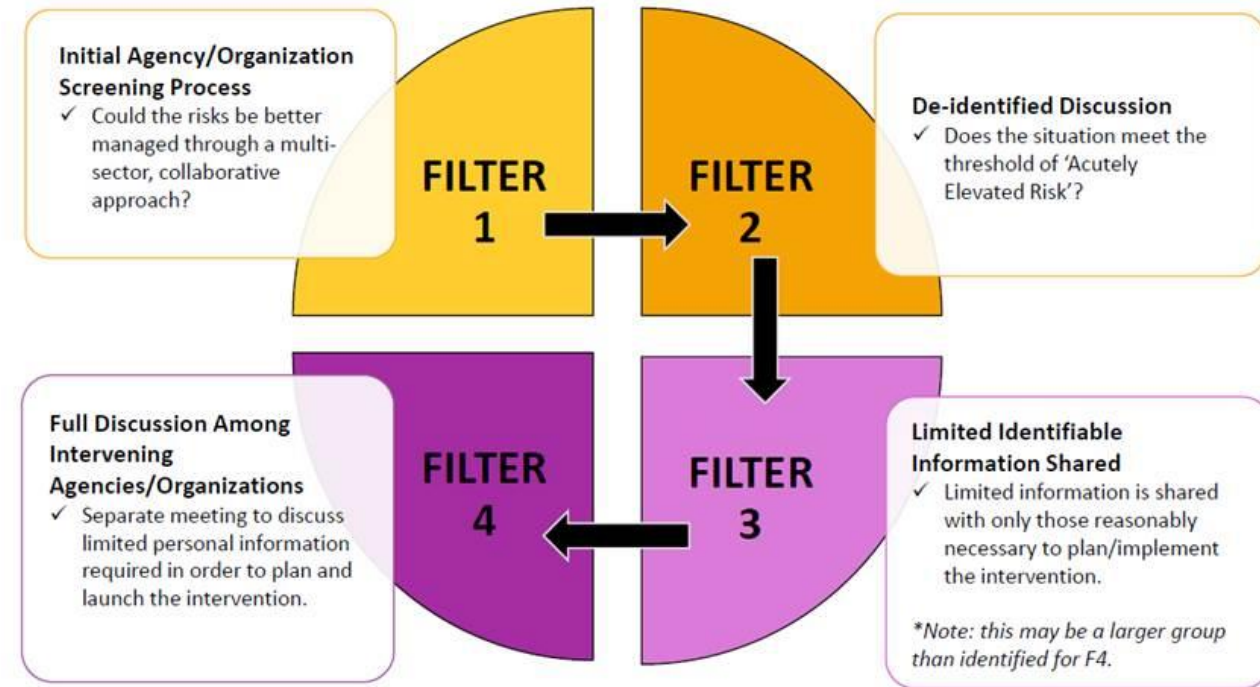
24% spend 30% or more of household income on shelter costs



21% of older adults live alone

# Halton Situation Table

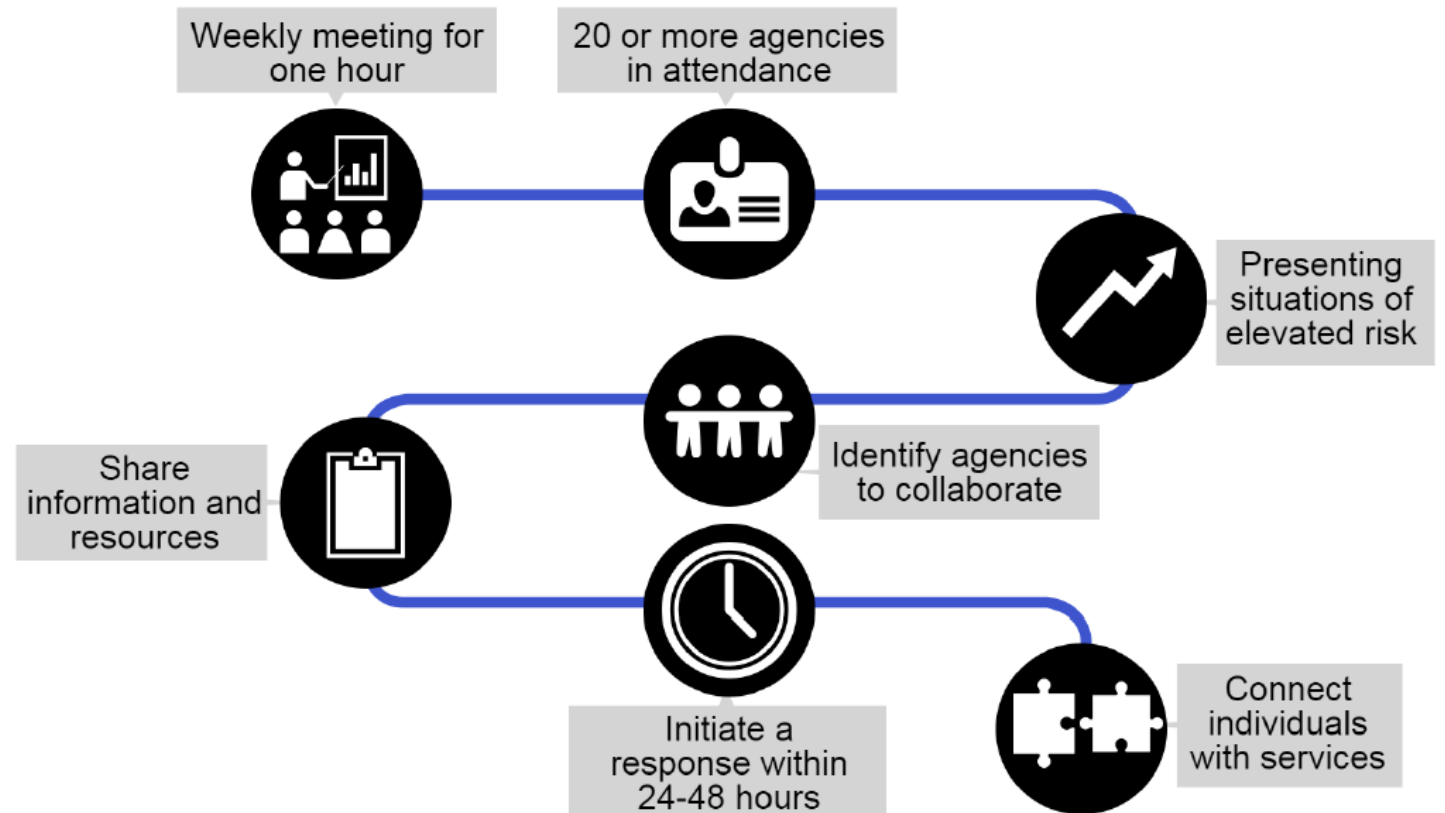
- Established in 2013
- 30+ partners that meet weekly to mitigate situations of acutely elevated risk
- Filter process to ensure privacy and involve partners best positioned to respond
- Moved to virtual meetings in response to pandemic



# Halton Situation Table

## How it works...

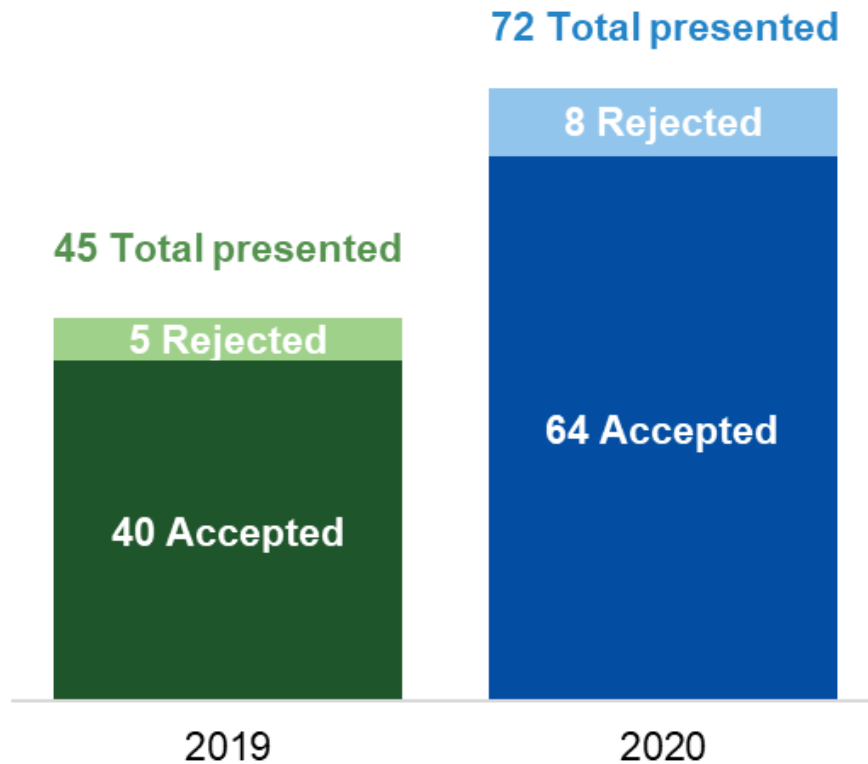
30 community partners  
gather (virtually) weekly to  
discuss clients of acutely  
elevated risk



Source: <http://taylornewberry.ca/addressing-risk-through-system-collaboration-evaluation-of-the-connectivity-situation-tables-in-waterloo-region/>

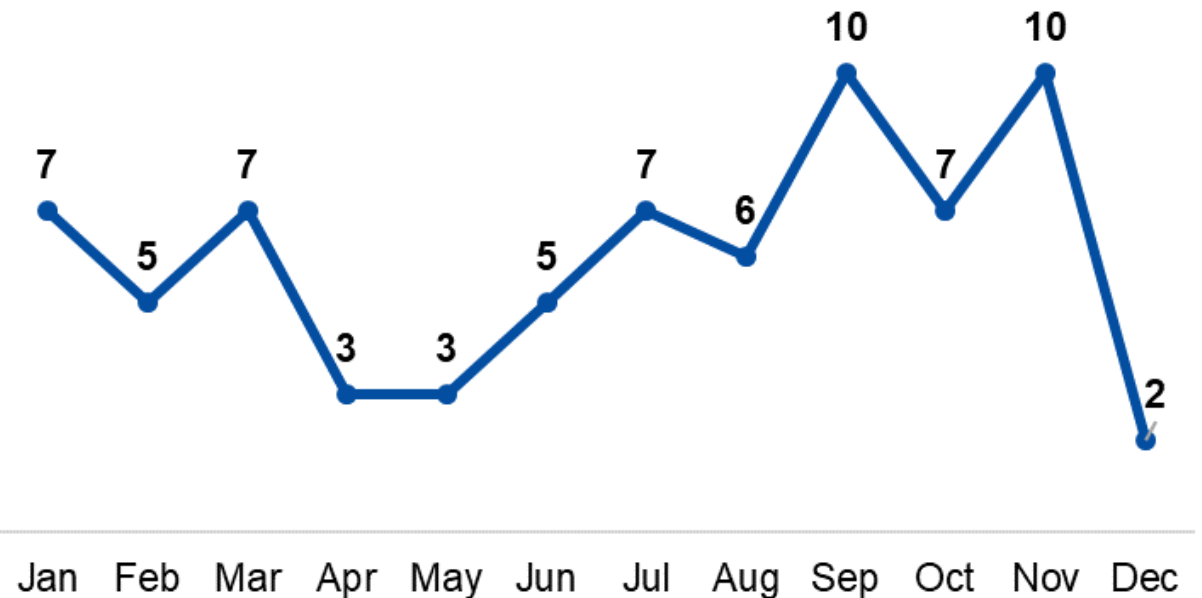
# Halton Situation Table

## Discussion overview



**Figure: Total number of discussions presented to the Situation Table, breakdown by accepted and rejected discussions, Halton, 2019-2020**

## Monthly breakdown of discussions presented



**Figure: Total number of discussions presented to the Situation Table, breakdown by month, Halton, 2020**

# Thank you

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