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Social Innovations in Community Safety and Well-Being

Navigating Information Sharing

with

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The state at which composite needs of a community's collective safety and overall well-being are achieved.

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Changing our Perspective

Crime Prevention

Community Safety & Well-Being

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police growth =

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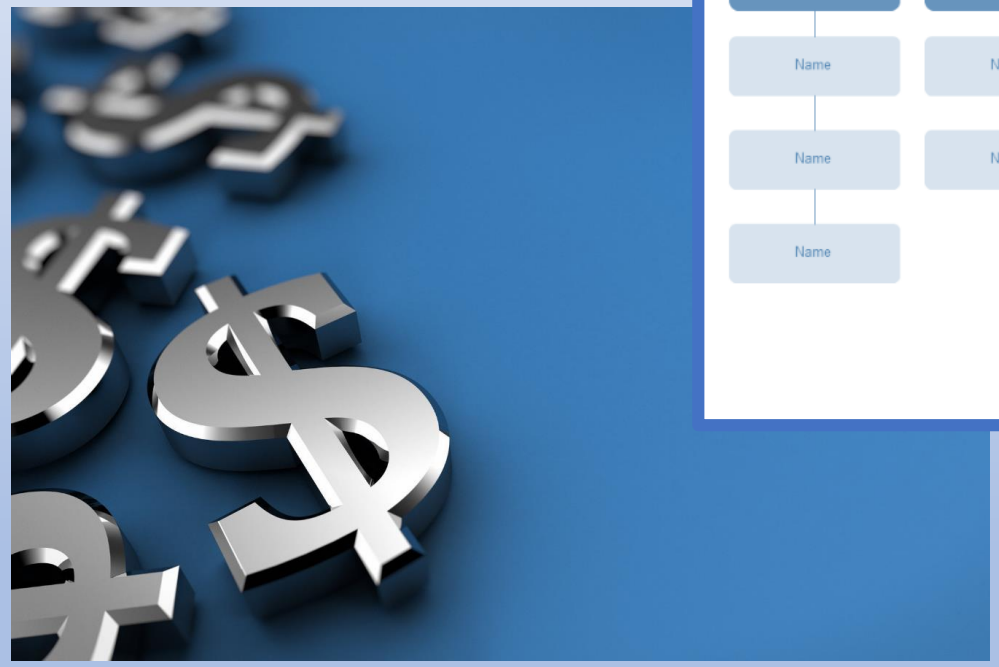

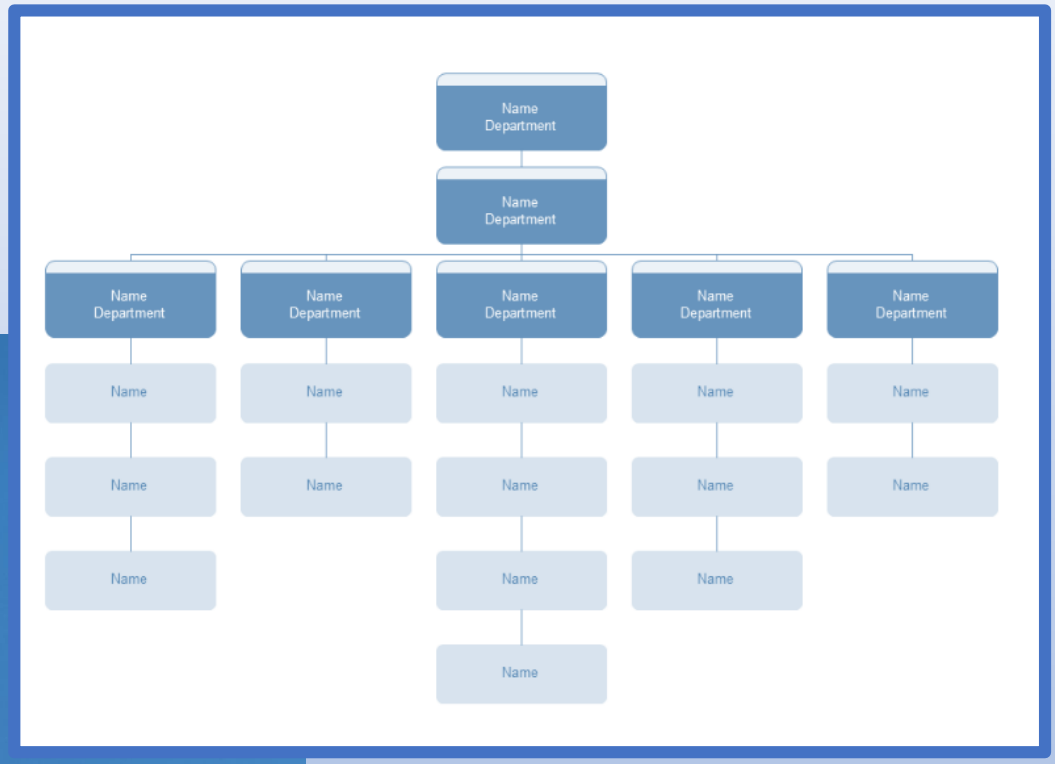

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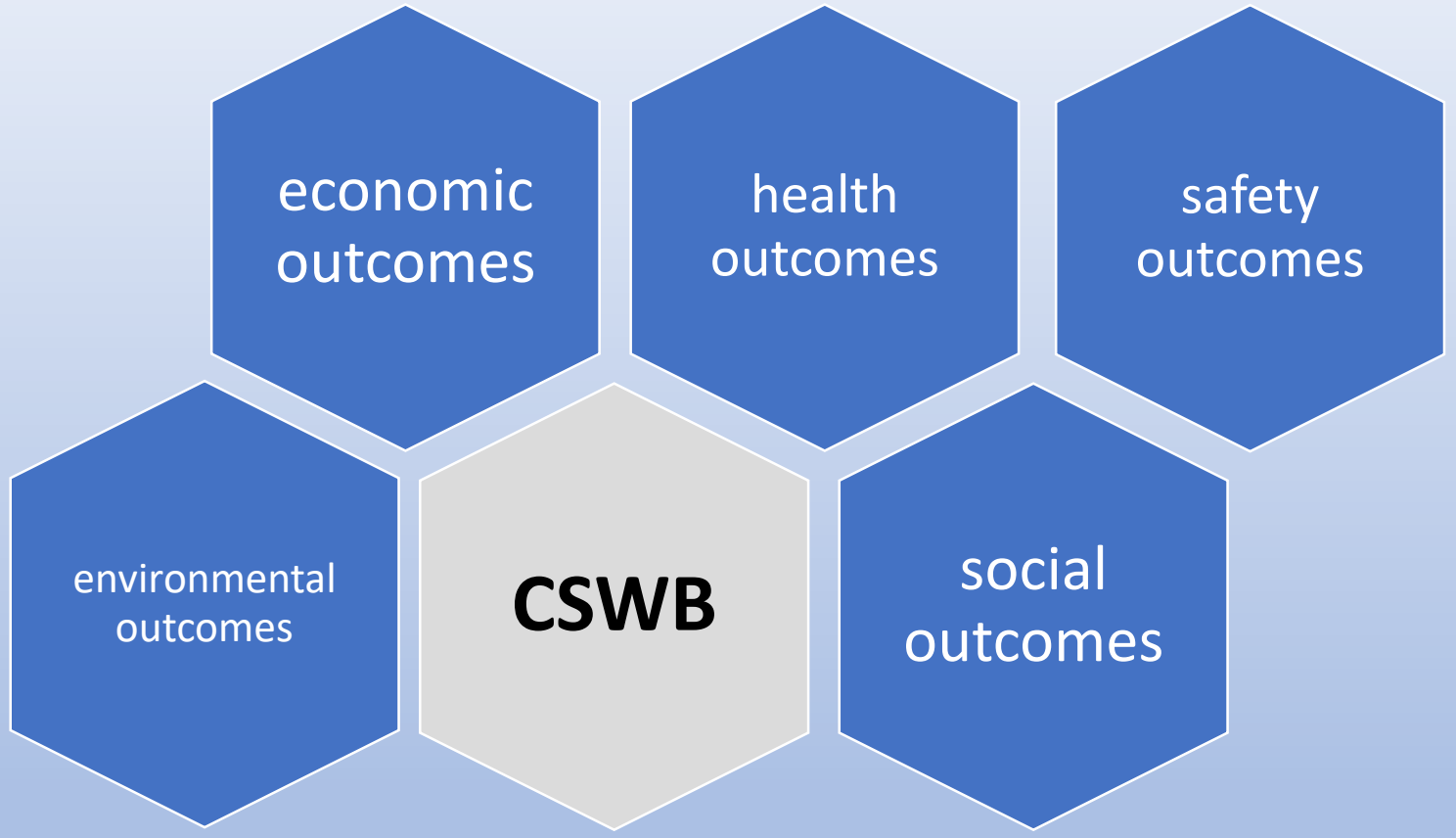

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Crime Prevention Lens

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CSWB Lens

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Success Indicators

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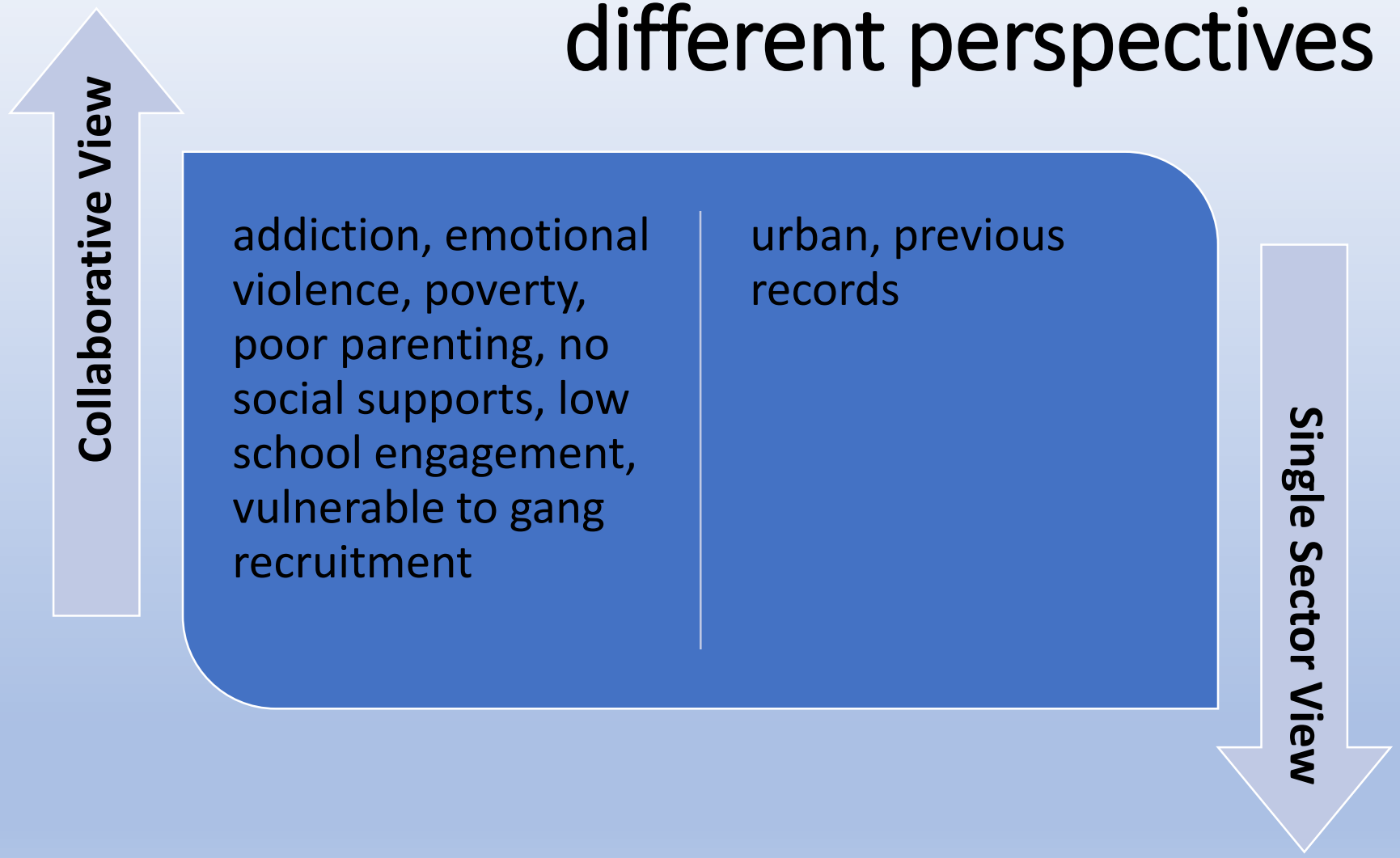
different perspectives



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Collaborative Risk-Driven Intervention

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The Concept

An opportunity for human service providers to collaborate in a process of early risk detection, limited information sharing, and rapid intervention.

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The Goal

To maximize the collective impact of multiple human service providers on community safety and well-being.

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The Influence

research on
Collaboration

upstream
Intervention

Risk-Driven
focus

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The Importance of Collaboration

- Legitimizes an issue.
- Creates synergy and teamwork.
- Closes service gaps.
- Builds community capacity.
- Broadens understanding of an issue.
- Brings in new knowledge.
- Improves service delivery and access.

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Innovation Out of Desperation

Prince Albert Hub

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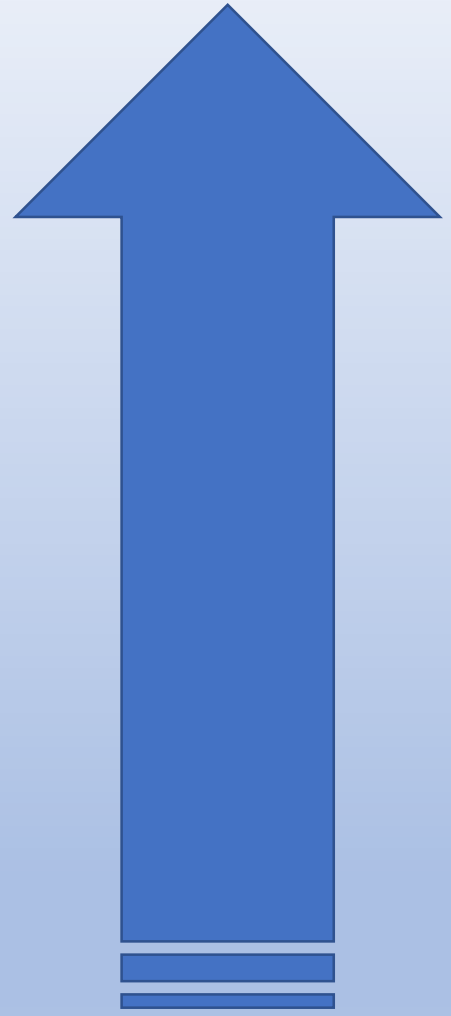
The Need

- Police calls for service
- Calls for ambulance
- Addiction
- Suicide risks
- Vulnerable children
- Elderly abuse
- Violence against persons
- Youth gang recruitment



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The Journey

- Research on collaborative policing partnerships
- Community business plan for working together
- Mobilization of community partners
- Commitment of government
- Demonstrable need

…. But something was missing: *validation*

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The Hub

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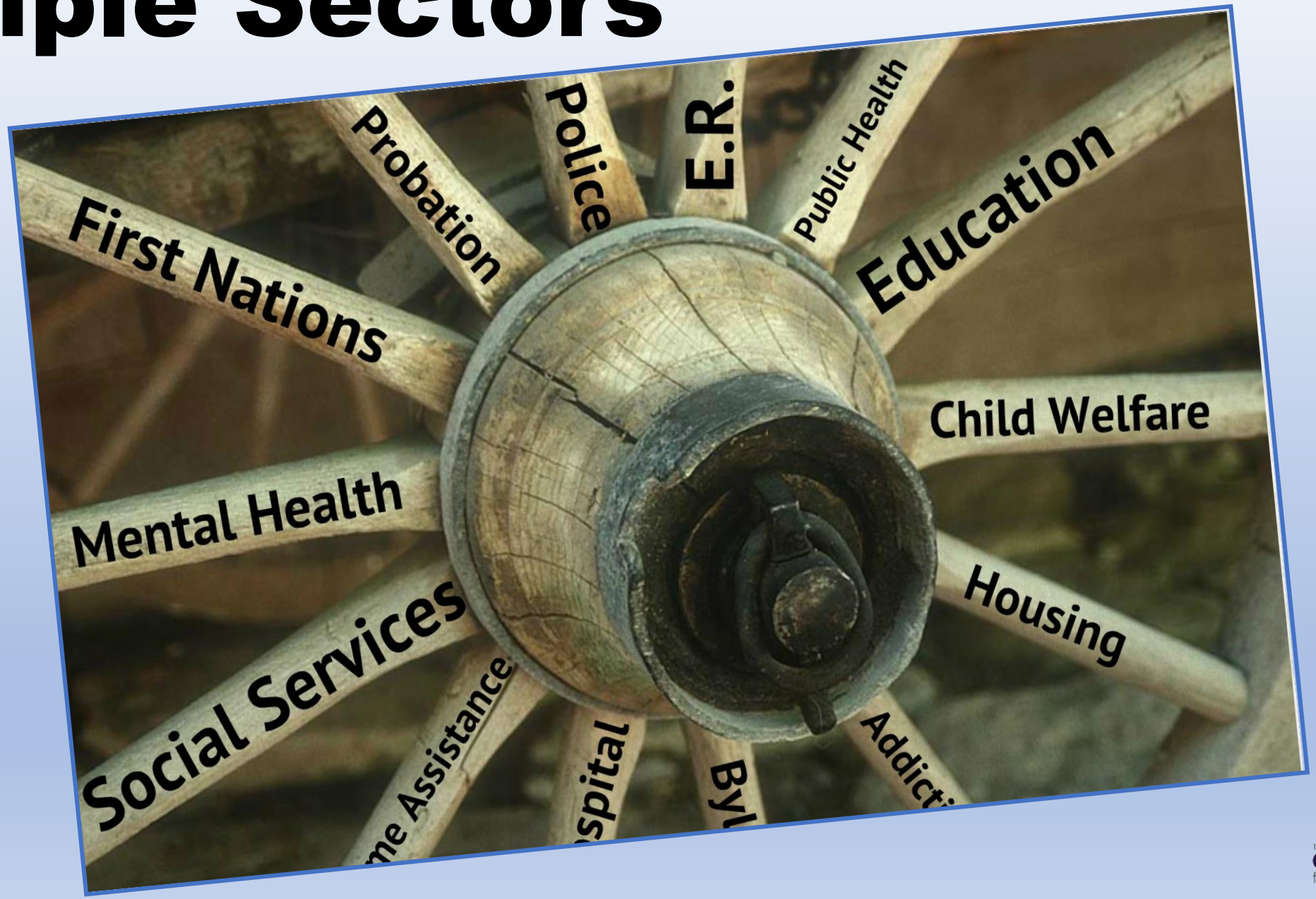
Multiple Sectors



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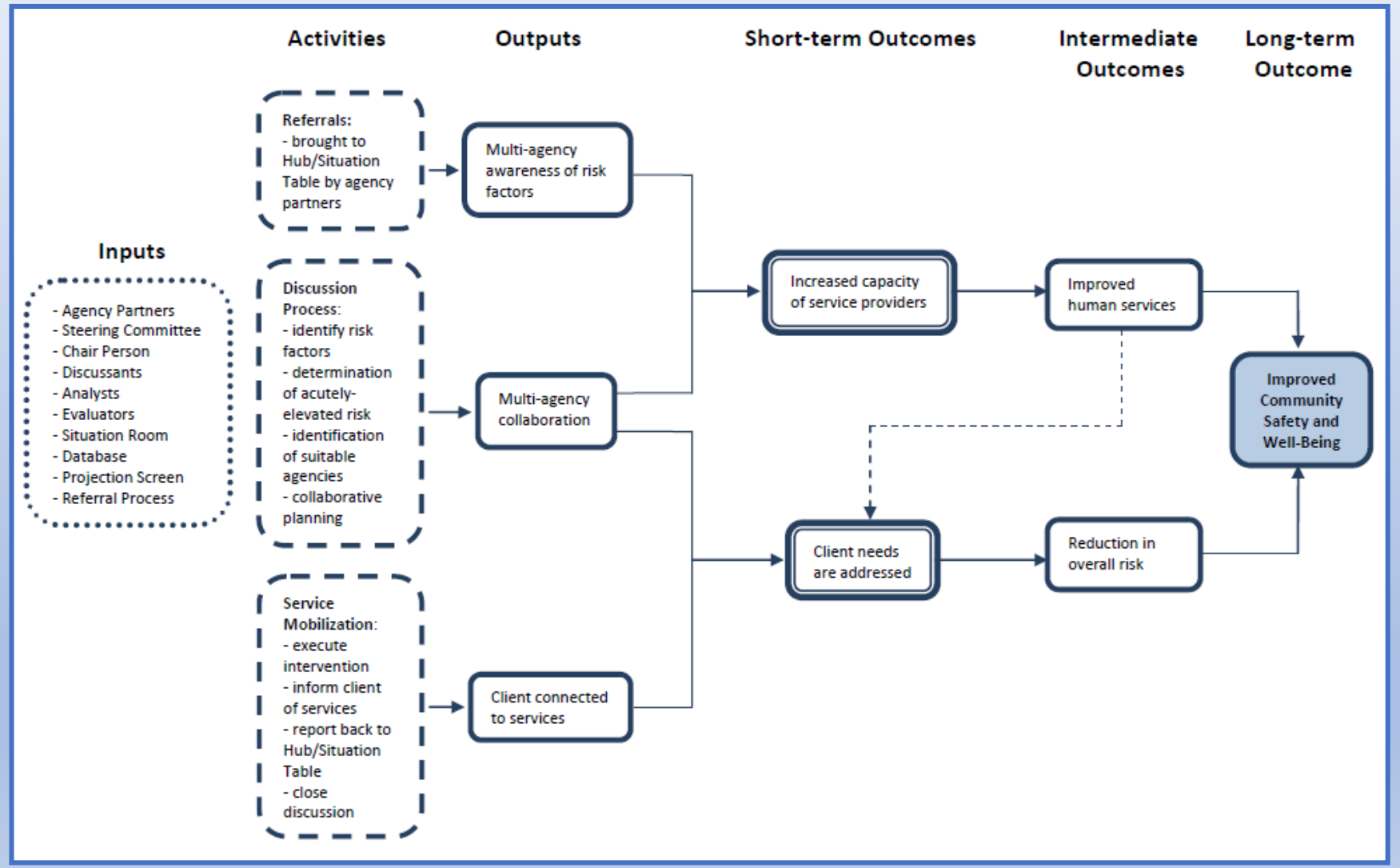
Program Theory



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Hub Function

- Ongoing Risk Detection
- Limited Information Sharing
- Rapid Intervention

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Risk Detection

- change in behaviour
- clustering of needs
- request for help
- unusual incident
- crisis
- systematic assessment

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Risk Categories

alcohol	crime victimization	housing
drugs	physical violence	poverty
gambling	emotional violence	negative peers
mental health	sexual violence	anti-social behaviour
cognitive impairment	elderly abuse	unemployment
physical health	supervision	missing/runaway
suicide	basic needs	threat to public safety
self-harm	missing school	gangs
criminal involvement	parenting	social environment

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Acutely Elevated Risk

- Significant interest at stake
- Probability of harm occurring
- Significant intensity of harm
- Multidisciplinary nature of elevated risk

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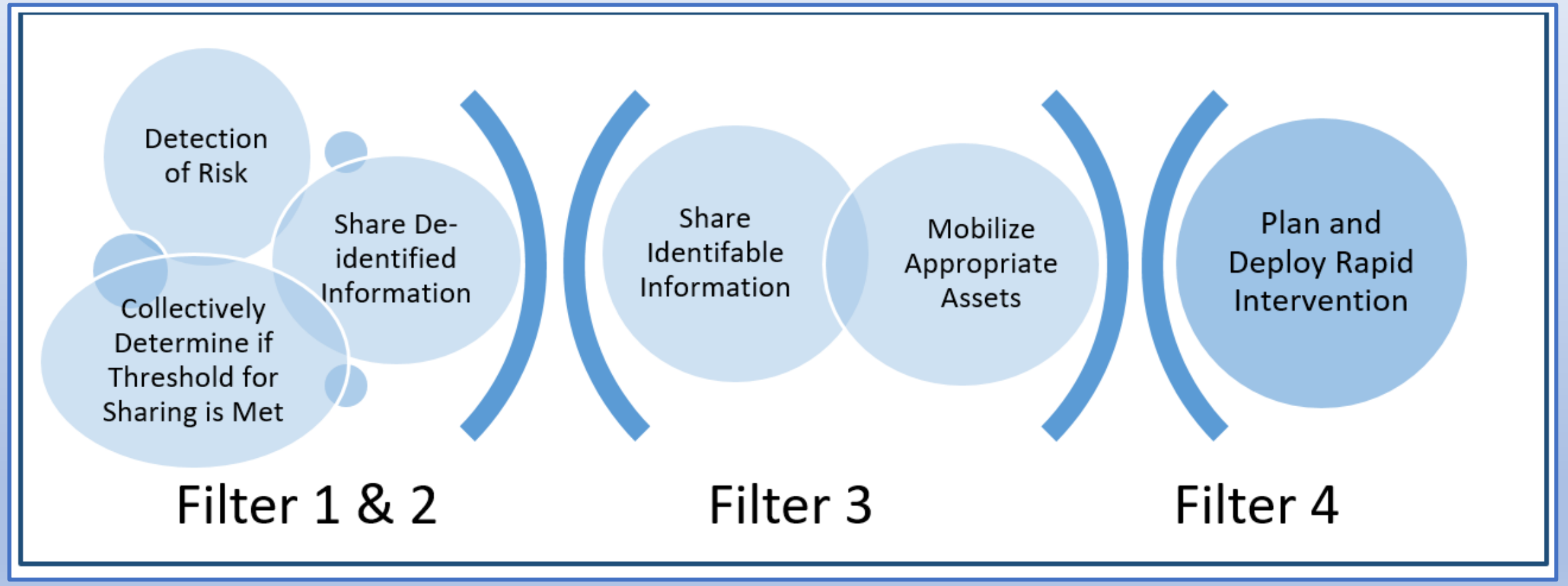
Information Sharing



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Rapid Intervention

- Planning
- Deployment
- Debriefing
- Report Back to Table

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Canada-Wide Replication

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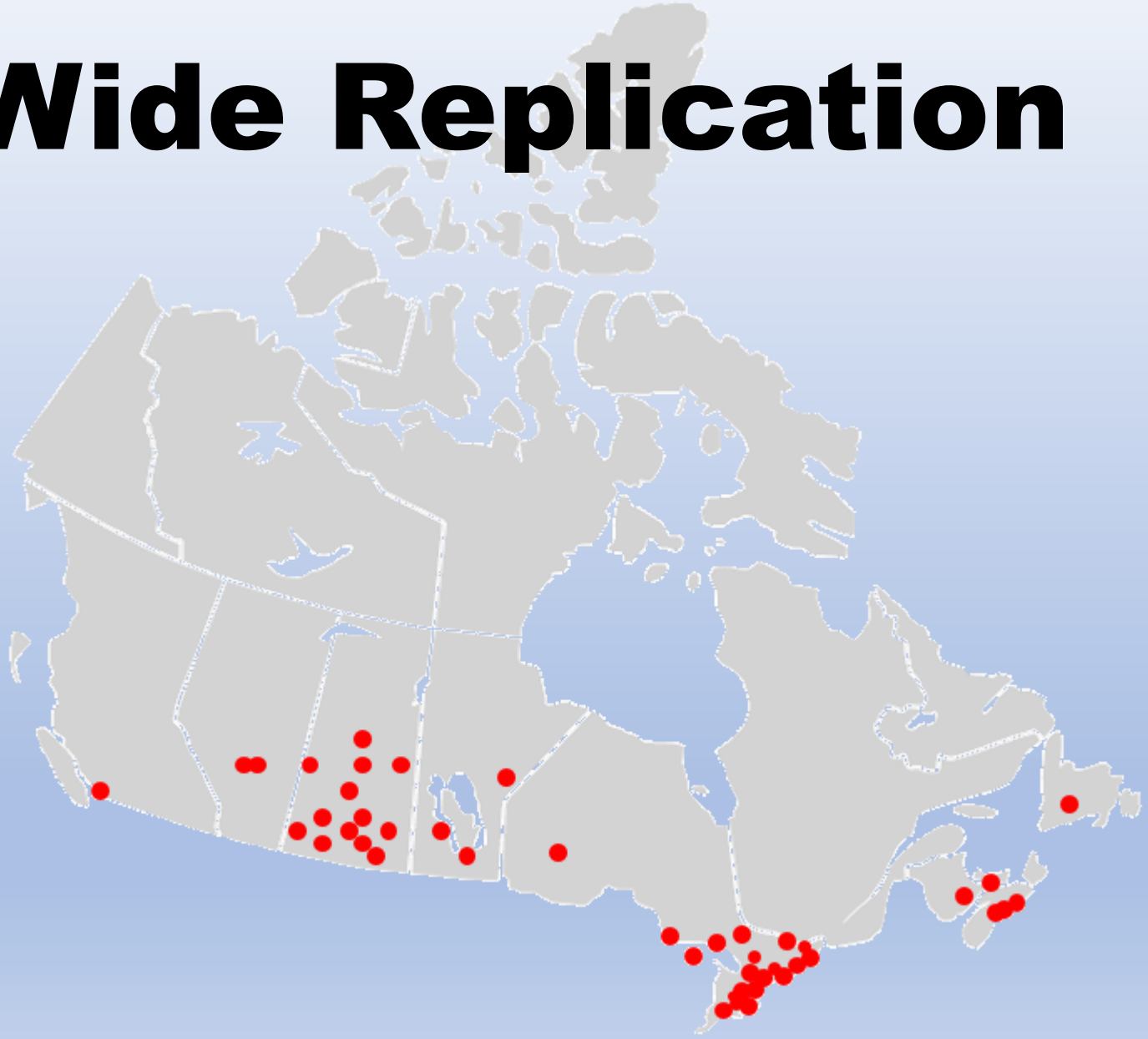

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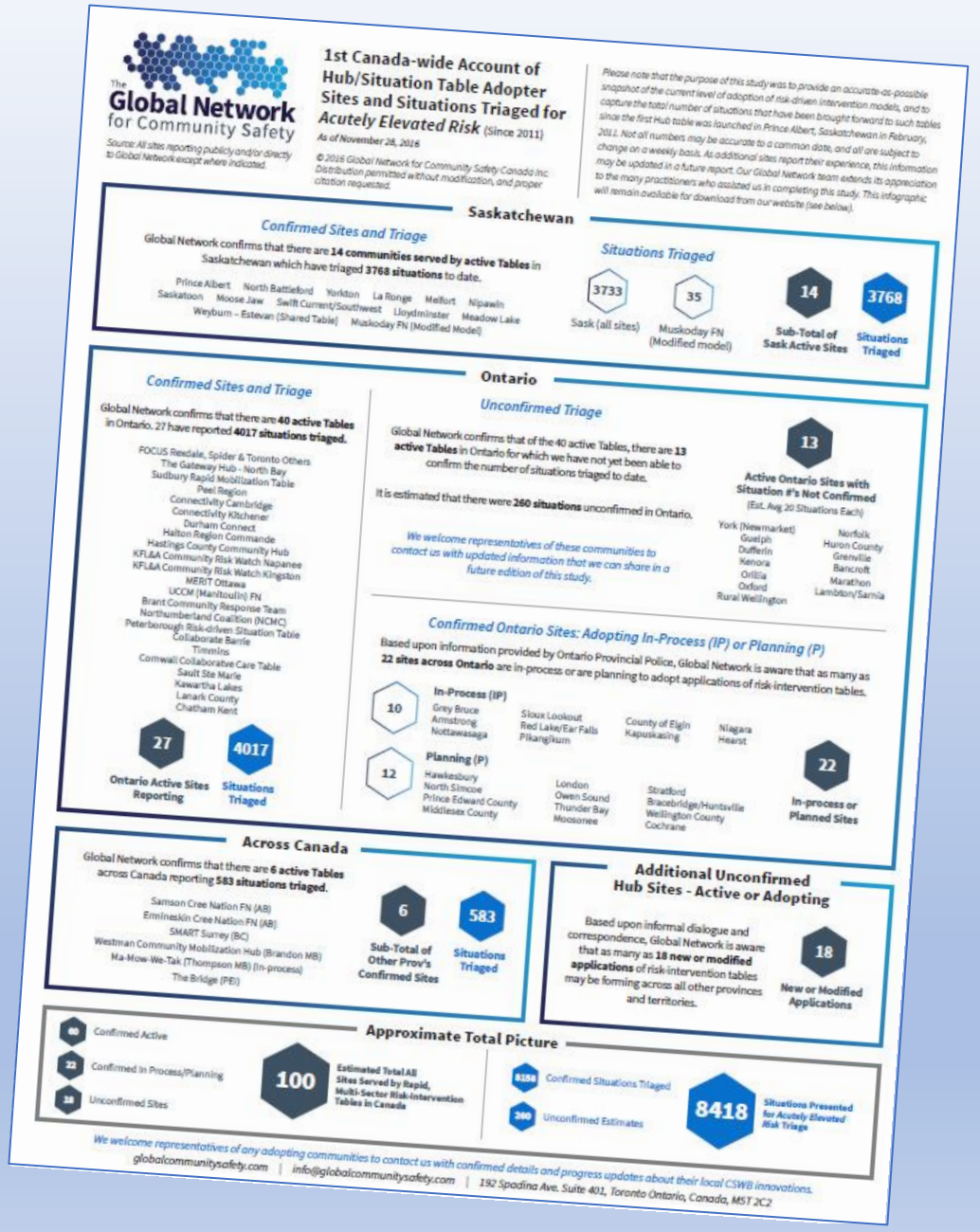
8,500+ situations Canada-Wide



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Source: All sites reporting publicly and/or directly to Global Network except where indicated.

1st Canada-wide Account of Hub/Situation Table Adopter Sites and Situations Triaged for *Acutely Elevated Risk* (Since 2011)

As of November 28, 2016

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Please note that the purpose of this study was to provide an accurate-as-possible snapshot of the current level of adoption of risk-driven intervention models, and to capture the total number of situations that have been brought forward to such tables since the first Hub table was launched in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan in February, 2011. Not all numbers may be accurate to a common date, and all are subject to change on a weekly basis. As additional sites report their experience, this information may be updated in a future report. Our Global Network team extends its appreciation to the many practitioners who assisted us in completing this study. This infographic will remain available for download from our website (see below).

Saskatchewan

Confirmed Sites and Triage

Global Network confirms that there are **14 communities served by active Tables** in Saskatchewan which have triaged **3768 situations** to date.

Prince Albert, North Battleford, Yorkton, La Ronge, Melfort, Nipawin, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Swift Current/Southwest, Lloydminster, Meadow Lake, Weyburn – Estevan (Shared Table), Muskoday FN (Modified Model)

Situations Triaged

- 3733 — Sask (all sites)
- 35 — Muskoday FN (Modified model)
- 14 — Sub-Total of Sask Active Sites
- 3768 — Situations Triaged

Ontario

Confirmed Sites and Triage

Global Network confirms that there are **40 active Tables** in Ontario. 27 have reported **4017 situations triaged.**

FOCUS Rexdale, Spider & Toronto Others, The Gateway Hub - North Bay, Sudbury Rapid Mobilization Table, Peel Region, Connectivity Cambridge, Connectivity Kitchener, Durham Connect, Halton Region Commande, Hastings County Community Hub, KFL&A Community Risk Watch Napanee, KFL&A Community Risk Watch Kingston, MERIT Ottawa, UCCM (Manitoulin) FN, Brant Community Response Team, Northumberland Coalition (NCMC), Peterborough Risk-driven Situation Table, Collaborate Barrie, Timmins, Cornwall Collaborative Care Table, Sault Ste Marie, Kawartha Lakes, Lanark County, Chatham Kent

- 27 — Ontario Active Sites Reporting
- 4017 — Situations Triaged

Unconfirmed Triage

Global Network confirms that of the 40 active Tables, there are **13 active Tables** in Ontario for which we have not yet been able to confirm the number of situations triaged to date.

It is estimated that there were **260 situations** unconfirmed in Ontario.

We welcome representatives of these communities to contact us with updated information that we can share in a future edition of this study.

- 13 — Active Ontario Sites with Situation #'s Not Confirmed (Est. Avg. 20 Situations Each)

York (Newmarket), Guelph, Dufferin, Kenora, Orillia, Oxford, Rural Wellington, Norfolk, Huron County, Grenville, Bancroft, Marathon, Lambton/Sarnia

Confirmed Ontario Sites: Adopting In-Process (IP) or Planning (P)

Based upon information provided by Ontario Provincial Police, Global Network is aware that as many as **22 sites across Ontario** are in-process or are planning to adopt applications of risk-intervention tables.

- 10 — **In-Process (IP)**: Grey Bruce, Armstrong, Nottawasaga, Sioux Lookout, Red Lake/Ear Falls, Pikangikum, County of Elgin, Kapuskasing, Niagara, Hearst
- 12 — **Planning (P)**: Hawkesbury, North Simcoe, Prince Edward County, Middlesex County, London, Owen Sound, Thunder Bay, Moosonee, Stratford, Bracebridge/Huntsville, Wellington County, Cochrane
- 22 — In-process or Planned Sites

Across Canada

Global Network confirms that there are **6 active Tables** across Canada reporting **583 situations triaged.**

Samson Cree Nation FN (AB), Enoch Cree Nation FN (AB), SMART Surrey (BC), Westman Community Mobilization Hub (Brandon MB), Ma-Mow-We-Tak (Thompson MB) (In-process), The Bridge (PEI)

- 6 — Sub-Total of Other Prov's Confirmed Sites
- 583 — Situations Triaged

Additional Unconfirmed Hub Sites - Active or Adopting

Based upon informal dialogue and correspondence, Global Network is aware that as many as **18 new or modified applications** of risk-intervention tables may be forming across all other provinces and territories.

- 18 — New or Modified Applications

Approximate Total Picture

- 60 — Confirmed Active
- 22 — Confirmed In Process/Planning
- 38 — Unconfirmed Sites
- 100 — Estimated Total All Sites Served by Rapid, Multi-Sector Risk-Intervention Tables in Canada
- 8158 — Confirmed Situations Triaged
- 260 — Unconfirmed Estimates
- 8418 — Situations Presented for Acutely Elevated Risk Triage

We welcome representatives of any adopting communities to contact us with confirmed details and progress updates about their local CSWB innovations.

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First Nation Applications

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But, what about...???

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Efforts to Protect Privacy

- Follow *Four Filter Process.*
- Rigid information sharing protocol.
- Consultations with information sharing sector.
- Reviews by privacy officials.
- Works within existing policy.

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8 Principles of Information Sharing

- Do no harm
- Duty of care
- Professional discipline
- Consistent purpose
- Expressed vs Implied consent
- Precise rules not possible/appropriate
- Due diligence
- Opportunities for reform

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"… if sharing is done right, there is no prohibition to sharing personal information. It is not a question of a balance between information sharing and privacy. When it is permitted by law, information may be shared in order to provide health care without express consent being required, as, for example, pursuant to Ontario's Personal Health Information Protection Act, section 40.1-3. "

2015: Ontario Privacy Commissioner Brian Beamish from the National Policy Makers Dialogue on Information Sharing

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Measurement

- table data collection
- evaluation
- cost savings

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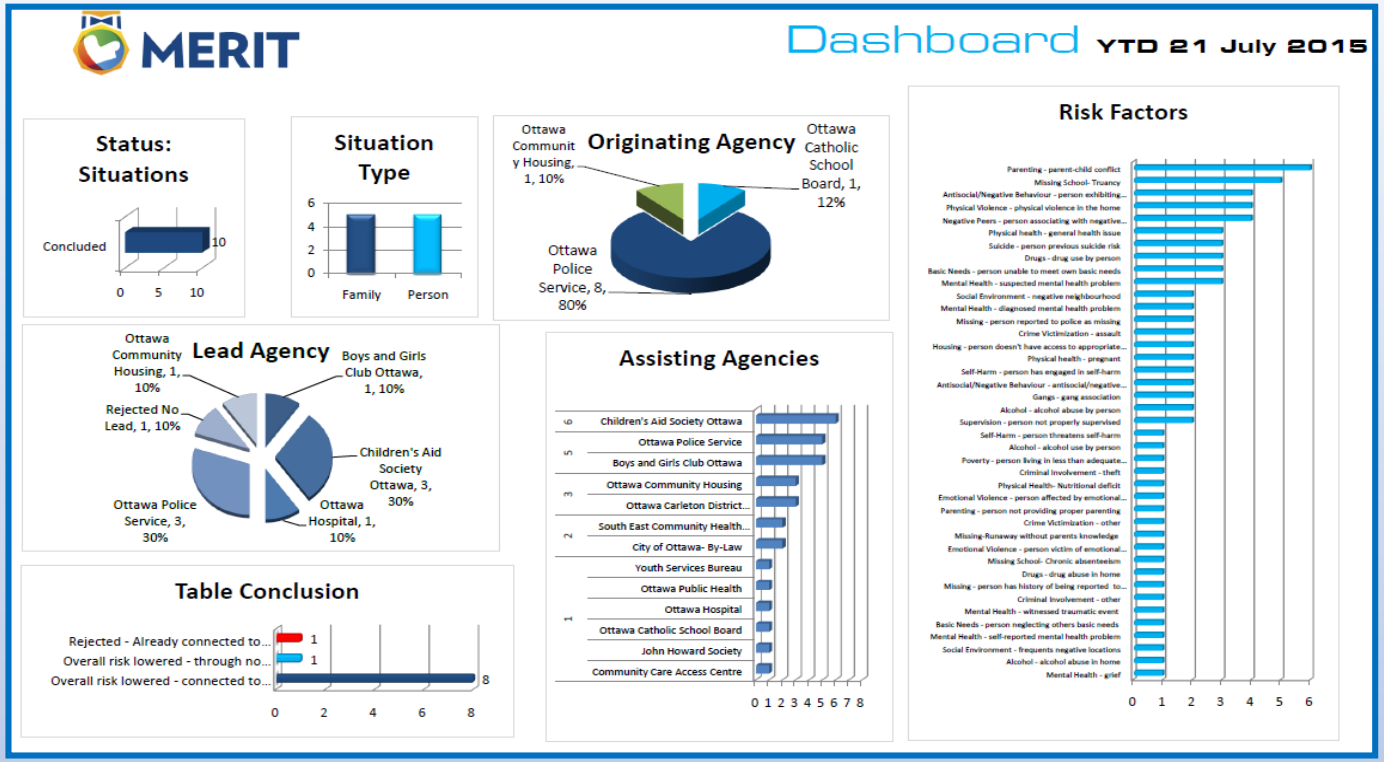
Hub Database

- Risk factors
- Agency involvement
- Demographics
- Discussion progress



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Past Evaluations

AUTHORS	COMMUNITIES
Nilson (2014)	Prince Albert, SK
Litchmore (2014)	Guelph, ON
Ng & Nerad (2015)	Toronto (Rexdale), ON
Brown & Newberry (2015)	Cambridge/Kitchener, ON
Babayan, et al (2015)	Brantford, ON
Gray (2016)	Lanark County, ON
Nilson (2016)	Samson Cree Nation, AB
Clement (2016)	Ottawa, ON
Nilson (2016)	Chatham-Kent, ON
Nilson (2017)	Barrie, ON

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Evaluation Findings

- quicker access to services
- increased access to services
- improved communication
- reduction in barriers to information sharing
- improved working relationships
- clients feel supported
- service providers feel more effective
- improve client-service provider relations
- reduction in risk to more manageable level

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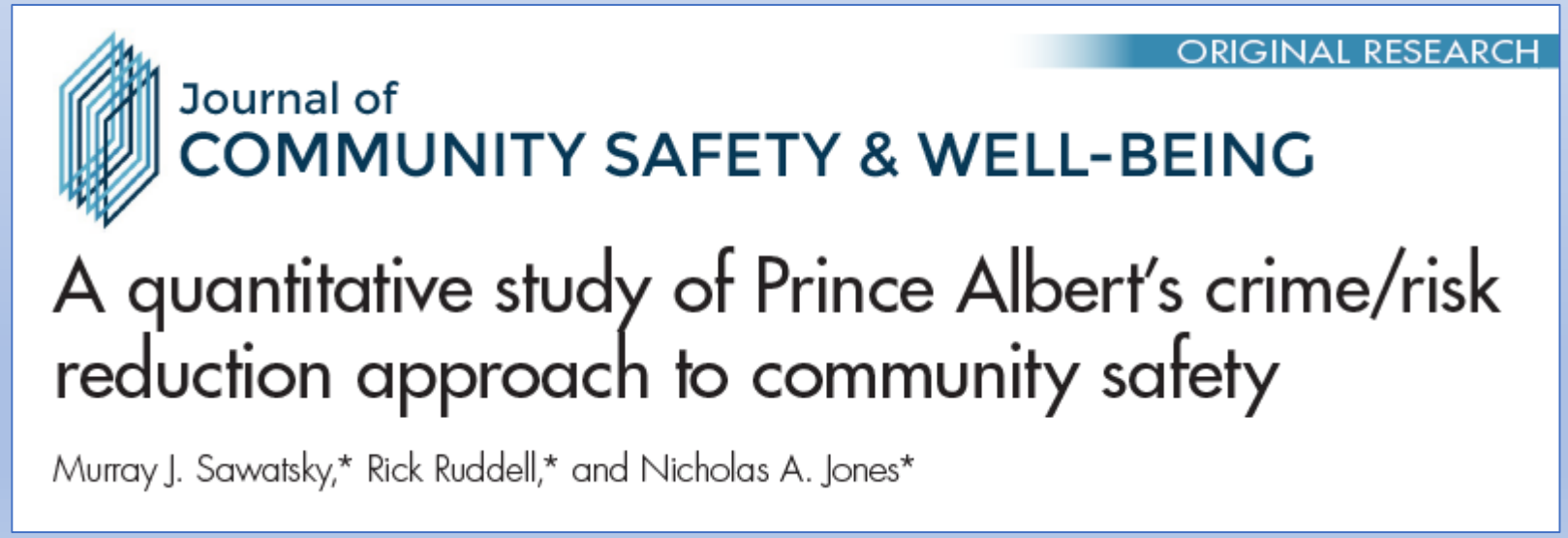
Cost Savings

- Prince Albert: 2011 – 2015
- Reduction in violent & property crimes
- Society savings: $12.9 MILLION



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What else is occurring in this shift toward CSWB?

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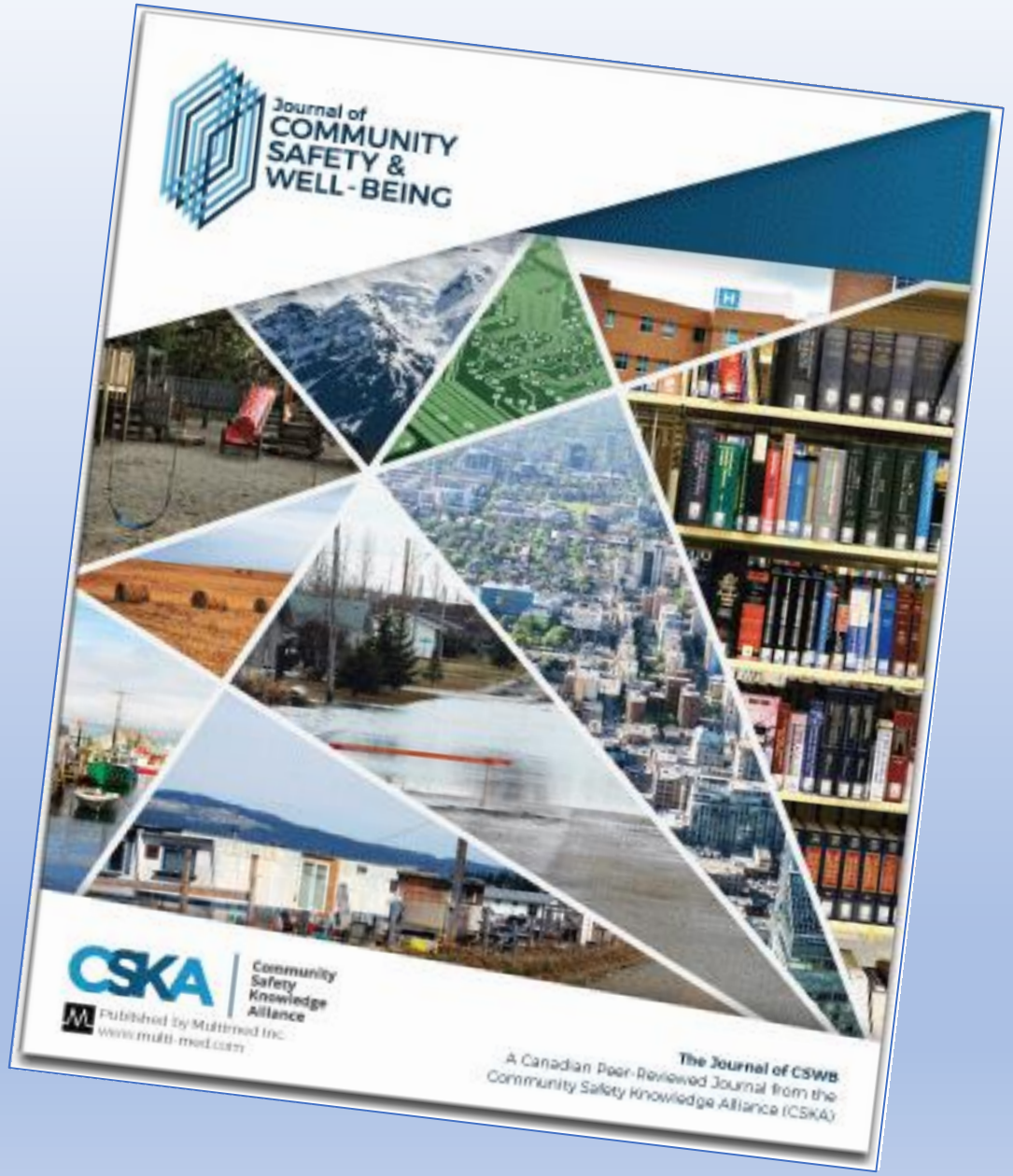

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Sponsored Research

Collaborative Risk-Driven Intervention

Remote Presence Technology

Data Sharing

University of Saskatchewan
Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science and Justice Studies

Defence R&D Canada / Défense R&D Canada

CSKA Community Safety Knowledge Alliance
Research to Practice to Alignment

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TRiP The Regina intersectoral Partnership

Enhancements to the Hub Model

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Collaborative system-level solutions to improving CSWB

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Hub Model Training

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Questions & Discussion

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