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ABOUT BRAMPTON'S COMMUNITY SAFETY & WELL-BEING OFFICE

The Community Safety & Well-Being Office (CSWO) is dedicated to creating a safer, more connected Brampton by working with residents, community partners and local agencies.

What we do:

- Lead Brampton's first-ever <u>Community Safety Action Plan</u>, with a focus on safety, awareness and empowerment.
- Deliver programs that promote safety and community engagement.
- Respond to resident concerns about safety and well-being.
- Collaborate with cross-sector partners to build thriving, inclusive neighbourhoods.
- Raise awareness of local supports and services.
- Create opportunities for connection and belonging.
- Monitor trends on emerging safety and well-being issues.
- Advocate for investment in community safety and wellbeing.

Stay informed, <u>become a Friend of the Community Safety</u> & Well-Being Office and learn more at

brampton.ca/communitysafety.

Important Dates*

Nov. 6	Community Engagement at Century Gardens
Nov. 7	Community Engagement at Earnscliffe
Nov. 8	Community Engagement at Gore Meadows
Nov. 13	Neighbourhood Associations Meet, Mingle and Workshop
Nov. 14	Community Engagement at Cassie Campbell
Nov. 16	Community Engagement at Greenbriar
Nov. 17	Community Engagement at Four Corners Library
Nov. 20	Community Engagement at Springdale Library
Nov. 21	Community Engagement at Centennial Mall
Nov. 25	Community Engagement at Mount Pleasant Village Library
Nov. 27	Rooted & Growing: Goal Setting Workshop for Faith Leaders
Nov. 28	Community Engagement at Shoppers World
Dec. 11	BCSAC Meeting at Susan Fennell Sportsplex

^{*}These are just a sample of events that directly relate to CSWO. A full list of City events is available at: **brampton.ca/events**. Dates are subject to change.

NOVEMBER IS COMMUNITY SAFETY MONTH

Stay Connected. Stand Empowered.

City Council recently proclaimed November as Brampton's first-ever Community Safety Month! At the proclamation, a delegation made up of representatives from the City's Neighbourhood Associations spoke about the impact the program has made to their neighbourhoods. A representative from the Canadian Centre for Safer Communities spoke about the ways the City of Brampton is a leader in municipal community safety planning.

Throughout November, the CSWO team will host a series of community engagements at recreation centres, libraries, shopping malls and faith-based events to engage with residents and talk about community safety. We hope to see you there!

On November 13, CSWO will host a Neighbourhood Association Meet, Mingle and Workshop for members of the City's Neighbourhood Association program, as well as any residents who are interested in starting a new association in 2026. Spaces are limited.

Learn more about Community Safety Month and these initiatives at brampton.ca/communitysafety.



CSWO WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The City of Brampton is committed to building an empowered, connected and safe community and your voice matters. CSWO has launched a survey to better understand residents' experiences, concerns and priorities. The survey gives residents an opportunity to share their thoughts about community safety and well-being matters. This survey is designed to gather valuable feedback on various aspects of community life and responses will help shape future initiatives, inform programs and guide the next version of Brampton's Community Safety Action Plan.



Visit **brampton.ca/communitysafetysurvey** to learn more and/or use the QR code to take the survey.

Thank you for helping build a safer Brampton! Your responses are confidential and appreciated.

LEADING HATE PREVENTION THROUGH GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

The City of Brampton's Government Relations, CSWO, and Equity Office, in partnership with the Strong Cities Network and Foundation for a Path Forward hosted a two-day workshop earlier this year on City-Led Hate Prevention in Times of Global Crisis. The event was held at City Hall and the Alderlea and featured panel discussions, remarks and presentations by Mayor Brown and Councillors, Peel Regional Police officials, and local and international experts in the fields of community safety, countering hate and extremism, and building resilient communities. Multiple City staff from various divisions were among the experts who participated in engaging panel discussions.

Brampton joined the Strong Cities Network in 2024, which is made up of more than 270 member cities from across the globe. Member cities are committed to building social cohesion and resilience against extremism, hate, and polarization.

A resource guide about <u>Countering Hate in our Community</u> is available on the CSWO website: **brampton.ca/communitysafety**.



RESIDENTS INVITED TO ATTEND COMMUNITY SAFETY MEETINGS

The City of Brampton's Community Safety Advisory Committee is bringing its meetings directly into the community to hear what matters most from residents! This year, the Committee is hosting its meetings at recreation centers across the City, making it easier for residents to participate in important conversations about safety, right in their own neighbourhoods.

By taking the meetings out of City Hall and into community spaces, the City is creating more opportunities for residents to engage with elected officials, hear from community partners and share their experiences and ideas to help shape a safer Brampton for everyone.

The next meeting will be held on December 11, 7 pm at Susan Fennell Sportsplex.

