

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

- Canadian Index of Well-Being Survey
 - SWPH is working on the analysis to summarize themes and highlights from the data. Sarah H. will follow up with SWPH.
- Updated Community Safety and Well-Being Plan
 - 7 of the 8 area municipalities have adopted the new Plan. Norwich will reconsider adopting the Plan following the municipal election.
 - The final version is being developed with updated graphics and layout.
 - Warden Ryan inquired as to the timeline for the final version of the new Plan to be put on the website. S Hamulecki responded that there is no current timeline and that she would like to hire a photographer to take appropriate photos for the final draft.
- New Community Safety and Well-being Coordinator
 - Sarah Gibbons was introduced to the Committee. She identified the following 5 initial priorities for the newly created role:
 - Reviewing and establishing (if necessary) the Action Coalitions
 - Establishing the Advisory Committee
 - Determining how to best support the Situation Table and Femicide Prevention Table
 - Creating a data metrics subcommittee
 - Creating the final publication of the Plan

5. Action Coalition Updates (Round Table)

- Oxford Housing Action Collaborative (on hold)
- Oxford Mental Health and Addictions Action Coalition (Peter Heywood)
 - OMHAAC completed the annual review of its Terms of Reference.
 - Southwestern Public Health's opioid poisoning alert threshold process was reviewed, and it was agreed that OMHAAC should take a stronger role in community awareness.
 - Strategy refresh: literature review and updated recommendations are underway; draft refreshed strategy anticipated by the end of Q2, with summer reserved for revisions and formatting.
 - Public awareness and communications: OMHAAC identified a need for broader community communication beyond alerts (e.g., trends, human impact) and is developing a draft communication plan to strengthen public messaging.
 - Strategy refresh planning: key performance indicators (KPIs) will be explored later in 2026 as part of the community drug strategy refresh; draft recommendations are expected for June with revisions/formatting over the summer.
 - Warden Ryan discussed the County's pamphlet that assists with "who to call" and connecting individuals to the appropriate networks.

- Planet Youth:
 - Data collection completed in January. Focus groups with youth who did not participate in the survey are underway.
 - Data reports received in April - more detailed data reports will be shared in the fall
 - Oxford community forum scheduled for May 14
 - Focus groups/forums to prioritize interventions for late summer/early fall
 - The Committee discussed concerns regarding youth who were missed in the survey. Planet Youth continues to work to ensure diverse voices are captured.
 - It was requested that the Planet Youth Coalition members present at a future SWO Steering Committee meeting to present the initial findings

- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Action Coalition (Ayesha Sajid)
 - No updates

- Domestic Abuse Resource Team (Ashley Brown)
 - The DART Operations Table has recently begun incorporating practice cases into meetings to bring a more practical lens to discussions around resources, collaboration, and coordinated responses. This approach is helping members better understand how services intersect in real-world situations.
 - DART continues to support learning opportunities across the network. A presentation from the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario is being coordinated on May 25th to provide guidance on information-sharing, consent, and ethical collaboration across agencies.
 - Femicide Prevention Table terms of reference are being developed
 - A DART Operations working group is also leading the release of the Strangulation Prevention Campaign. This initiative included an in-person event on May 4 at the Woodstock Theatre featuring presentations from the Ontario Provincial Police and the St. Joseph's Health Care London Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Treatment program, as well as an online alternative coming up on May 21st. On top of these training opportunities for frontline workers to strengthen community response to strangulation-related violence, the campaign will also include a youth-focused social media component to bring awareness to the issue.
 - DART leadership is prioritizing the development of the Oxford Femicide Prevention Table. A dedicated working group is currently finalizing the Operating Agreement, after which the focus will shift to establishing core membership, reviewing practice cases, and building our coordinated prevention framework.

- Police Updates and Information Sharing
 - Woodstock Police reported the following information:
 - Two recent major cases include a homicide in the City of Woodstock and the Street Crime Unit confiscating large amounts of illegal drugs

