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Subject: Proposed Resolution of Support - Update/Request: Safe & Well Oxford - New Priority Risk Area - Gender-Based Violence
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Hi, Everyone.

As an update to this please see the proposed resolution of support below that Safe and Well Oxford is requesting be considered by area municipalities:

Whereas County Council approved a request to establish a Safe and Well Oxford Steering Committee as recommended in the joint Safe and Well Oxford: Community Safety and Well-being Plan, on behalf of area municipalities, to oversee the implementation of the goals and objectives established in the Plan on July 14th, 2021;

And whereas the key priority risk themes identified within the Safe and Well Oxford Plan include:

- *Mental Health;*
- *Affordable Housing;*
- *Substance Misuse;*
- *Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.*

And whereas the purpose of Safe and Well Oxford: Community Safety and Well-being Plan is to improve the safety and well-being of community members, by defining and addressing priority risks through proactive, integrated system-wide strategies, the responsibility of which falls within the jurisdiction of the County within Oxford;

And whereas the Safe and Well Oxford Steering Committee considered a resolution passed by County Council at their July 13th, 2023 meeting to refer a presentation received by County Council from Ingamo Homes in relation to gender-based violence locally for consideration throughout the implementation of the Safe and Well Oxford: Community Safety and Well-being Plan;

And whereas the Safe and Well Oxford Steering Committee received a presentation and request from the Domestic Abuse Response Team Oxford at their meeting held on September 14th, 2023 in relation to the need for support with resources, advocacy, education and awareness to address gender-based violence locally.

And whereas gender-based violence has been highlighted and acknowledged as a significant concern within Oxford County;

Be it hereby resolved that the Council of the Township of _____ approve an amendment to the Safe and Well Oxford:

Community Safety and Well-being Plan to recognize gender-based violence as an additional priority risk area in the Safe and Well Oxford Community Safety and Well-being Plan and endorse the goals and objectives as outlined in the Safe and Well Oxford Steering Committee's correspondence, dated November 3rd, 2023.

Thank you,
Julie

Please note: My working hours may not reflect yours. Please do not feel obligated to answer outside of your normal work hours.

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