

## CENTRAL ALGOMA COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING PLAN

Thank you for your interest in completing the Community Safety & Well-Being (CSWB) survey.

This survey is being hosted by the Townships of Hilton, Jocelyn, Johnson, Plummer Additional, St. Joseph, Tarbutt, the Village of Hilton Beach and the Town of Bruce Mines. It's meant to be completed by the residents of each municipality to help us understand their current state of well-being and feelings of safety so we can work together to focus on improving the quality of life of everyone. This survey is completely voluntary and should take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete. The survey responses are being confidentially collected and analyzed by the municipalities. All responses will be kept confidential, and only overall results, without individual identifying information, will be shared.

If you have any questions about this survey or if you would like to request a paper copy, please contact your municipal office or [brucemines@bellnet.ca](mailto:brucemines@bellnet.ca)

1. In which municipality is your primary residence

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Hilton Township  | <input type="radio"/> St. Joseph Township  |
| <input type="radio"/> Jocelyn Township | <input type="radio"/> Tarbutt Township     |
| <input type="radio"/> Johnson Township | <input type="radio"/> Hilton Beach Village |
| <input type="radio"/> Plummer Township | <input type="radio"/> Bruce Mines Town     |

2. Demographics

What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary
- Prefer not to say
- Prefer to self-describe

3. What is your age?

- |                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Under 18 | <input type="radio"/> 55-64             |
| <input type="radio"/> 18-24    | <input type="radio"/> 65-74             |
| <input type="radio"/> 25-34    | <input type="radio"/> 75 or older       |
| <input type="radio"/> 35-44    | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="radio"/> 45-54    |   |

4. What is your racial or ethnic identity? (Select all that apply)

- First Nation, Métis, or Inuit
- Visible Minority
- Caucasian
- Prefer not to say
- Other (please specify)

5. Happiness and Life Satisfaction

Well-being is synonymous with quality of life. Well-being constitutes both objective and subjective well-being conditions, including how people experience and feel about their lives. Subjective well-being indicators provide the most current and relevant snapshot of how citizens currently experience or perceive well-being and happiness from lived experiences.

Taking all things together, how do you feel?

- Very happy
- Happy
- Unhappy
- Very unhappy
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

6. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole?

- Very satisfied with your life as a whole
- Satisfied with your life as a whole
- Dissatisfied with your life as a whole
- Very dissatisfied with your life as a whole
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

7. Healthy Populations

A community rich in human capital is one in which people feel healthy and vibrant in mind, body, and spirit. In general, people who are healthier in terms of their physical health, mental and emotional well-being tend to be happier. In addition, people who are happiest live relatively stress-free lives and spend much of their time doing things they enjoy.

In general, you would say your overall mental health is...

- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Very good
- Excellent
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

8. In general, you would say your overall physical health is...

- |                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Poor | <input type="radio"/> Very good                      |
| <input type="radio"/> Fair | <input type="radio"/> Excellent                      |
| <input type="radio"/> Good | <input type="radio"/> Don't know / Prefer not to say |

9. Overall, in your life you experience...

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Overwhelming stress | <input type="radio"/> Low stress                     |
| <input type="radio"/> High stress         | <input type="radio"/> No stress                      |
| <input type="radio"/> Moderate stress     | <input type="radio"/> Don't know / Prefer not to say |

10. Living Standards

Living standards are part of eight domains used to assess well-being. Having a job and finding meaningful work is a key contributor to a good and happy life. Furthermore, financial security and knowing that one's income is sufficient to meet their housing needs is important to ensure a good sense of financial well-being, household well-being, and overall happiness.

All things considered, how satisfied are you with your current work life?

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|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Very satisfied with your current work life | <input type="radio"/> Very dissatisfied with your current life |
| <input type="radio"/> Satisfied with your current work life      | <input type="radio"/> Not applicable                           |
| <input type="radio"/> Dissatisfied with your current work life   | <input type="radio"/> Don't know / Prefer not to say           |

11. To what extent does your current level of income meet your everyday life needs?

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Your current income meets all of your everyday life needs  | <input type="radio"/> Your current income does not meet your everyday life needs |
| <input type="radio"/> Your current income meets most of your everyday life needs | <input type="radio"/> Not applicable   |
| <input type="radio"/> Your current income meets some of your everyday life needs | <input type="radio"/> Don't know / Prefer not to say                             |

12. In general, do you feel that you have good access to affordable housing options?

- |                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly agree | <input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree              |
| <input type="radio"/> Agree          | <input type="radio"/> Don't know / Prefer not to say |
| <input type="radio"/> Disagree       |  |

### 13. Belonging, Trust, and Relationship

Loving and being loved are key conditions for human happiness. Strong communities have a strong sense of belonging and strong relationships. In addition, high levels of trust in a community are indicators of a cohesive community and goodwill.

How would you describe your feeling of belonging to your local community?

- Very strong
- Strong
- Weak
- Very weak
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

14. You would recommend this community to others as a place to live?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

15. How do you feel about your relationships with your neighbors?

- Satisfied Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

### 16. Crime

Perceptions of personal safety are important to consider in addition to objective crime statistics. These questions help understand how safe residents feel in their community and identify areas where improvements could be made. Feeling of safety is also an important index in overall community well-being.

How do you feel about your personal safety:

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

If you selected very dissatisfied or dissatisfied, please describe one thing that would make you feel safer from crime.

17. Over the last three years, do you think crime in your community has...

- Decreased
- Remained the same
- Increased
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

18. In your opinion, the role of policing in ensuring community safety is...

- Extremely important
- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not so important
- Not at all important

19. Please identify your main concern/priority with regards to community safety:

20. What are the top areas where you feel improvements are needed to increase safety and well-being in your community? Rate the categories by placing a check mark in order of importance with 1 ( on the left) being most important and 10 ( on the right) being the least important.

addictions/substance abuse (alcohol, cannabis, prescription drugs, illegal drugs, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
community belonging and neighborhood (resident safety, support for youth & older adults, relationship with neighbours, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
crime prevention (abuse, assault, break & enter, theft, threats, etc)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
education and employment (access/availability/affordability to education/job opportunities, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
housing and homelessness (access/availability/affordability/quality of housing, homelessness, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
mental health (emotional/psychological ie. depression/anxiety/etc. and access/availability/affordability to mental health services)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
physical health (access/availability/affordability to services such as healthy food, family physician, services for persons with a disability, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### 21. Democratic Engagement

The perception that government policies reflect the needs of the community and contribute to the quality of life and well-being of residents, it is also important to know if the community trusts the integrity of elected officials.

How much would you say that local government efforts have improved the quality of life and well-being of your community?

- |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Very much | <input type="radio"/> Not at all                     |
| <input type="radio"/> A lot     | <input type="radio"/> Don't know / Prefer not to say |
| <input type="radio"/> Not much  |  |

22. You trust your local political officials to represent you well.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

### 23. Accessibility to Services

Feelings of accessibility to basic services, sports and recreation opportunities, personal development opportunities, and arts and cultural events are important markers of a strong community and a positive sense of well-being. Having access to these services and opportunities also increases the sense of belonging to the community.

How accessible (in terms of location and affordability) do you consider the following activities or services?

	Fully accessible	Somewhat accessible	Not accessible
Sports and Recreation activities	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Arts and cultural activities	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Access to activities to develop your skills and abilities (e.g., educational courses, computer skills, etc.)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Health care services	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### 24. Environment

Environmental assets such as the natural resources and environmental goods and services that are provided free of charge by nature are important for the well-being of the community. Having better environmental information about conditions of the natural environment in a community is important in shaping future policies.

How do you feel about the efforts being made to preserve the natural environment in your community?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

25. How do you feel about the opportunities to enjoy the outdoors and the natural environment in your community?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Don't know / Prefer not to say

26. What do you love about your community?

27. Which issue(s) require(s) the most improvement or attention to improve quality of life, safety, and well-being in your community?

28. Other comments: