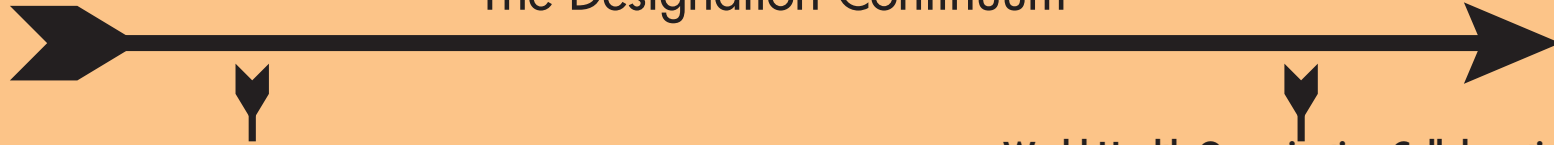


The Designation Continuum



Safe Communities Canada

**World Health Organization Collaborating
Centre on Community Safety Promotion**

Attributes of Canadian Safe Communities

1. Leadership: A leadership table comprised of specified community organizations and individuals to assume a position of leadership focused on injury prevention and safety promotion
2. Priority Setting for Programmes: Intervention programmes based on systematic processes and methodologies for establishing priorities
3. Sustainability: An operating budget which demonstrates sustainability and administrative capacity
4. Community Engagement: A comprehensive and thoughtful plan to inform the community of injury prevention and safety promotion priorities of The Safe Community Leadership Table, and to involve community members in its intervention strategies



Readiness

Designation based on preparation and commitment

Common Criteria

1. Community infrastructure
2. Community participation
3. Programme sustainability
4. Programme range
5. Priority populations
6. Programme evaluation
7. Impact and effectiveness
8. Community engagement

Indicators of International Safe Communities

1. An infrastructure based on partnership and collaborations, governed by a cross sectional group that is responsible for safety promotion in their community
2. Long-term, sustainable programmes covering both genders and all ages, environments, and situations.
3. Programmes that target high-risk groups and environments, and programmes that promote safety for vulnerable groups
4. Programmes that document the frequency and causes of injuries.
5. Evaluation measures to assess programmes, processes, and the effects of change.
6. Ongoing participation in National and International Safe Community Networks



Results

Designation based on organization and outcomes