

# LIVING IN NIAGARA

## 2017 REPORT – Action Themes Arising

#Rethink Niagara



### SHARE DATA

### PLAN TOGETHER

### BUILD A STRONGER FUTURE!



#### Arts, Culture and Heritage

##### Track Progress and Impact

- Gather, share and learn from evidence that shows investment in Arts, Culture and Heritage is essential to advance Niagara's social and economic health



#### Community Belonging

##### Include and Connect People, with a focus on

- Intergenerational, reciprocal mentoring
- Health benefits of inclusion
- The socio-economic impact of charitable, non-profit and volunteer activity



#### Crime, Safety and Security

##### Protect Community Safety through

- Early identification and timely access to mental health and addictions services
- Continuing to build inter-agency partnerships that combine complementary front-line skills to de-escalate emergency situations



#### Economic Prosperity

##### Strengthen Niagara's Trajectory

- #Rethink Niagara by weaving together data to reduce or remove barriers so that more people are able to build up their own ability to be financially secure, and to participate



#### Environment

##### Increase Resilience through

- Healthy, secure food systems
- Empowering people to mitigate climate effects
- Measures of progress that support a balanced approach



#### Health and Wellness

##### Promote Wellness, with a focus on

- Obesity
- Mental health and addictions
- Equitable access to community and health services



## Housing and Shelter

### Strengthen Housing Choice

- Share data and measurements among groups addressing various aspects of housing and homelessness
- Offer a spectrum of housing options



## Learning and Education

### Emphasize Lifelong Learning, with a focus on

- Early learning and development with referrals to specialized services
- Building up individuals' resilience and workplace competencies



## People Getting Started

### Empower Children, Youth, and Newcomers starting out, through

- Inclusion
- Equitable access to mental health services



## Recreation and Sports

### Affirm Socio-Economic Benefits of

- People having access to recreation and sport activities and facilities
- Volunteer activity



## Transportation and Mobility

### Improve Transportation Choice

- Invest in what's equitable and accessible for people in Niagara
- Further develop consolidated transit, to align with implementation of daily GO train service



## Work and Employment

### Increase Quality of Jobs

- Build a continuum of opportunity that allows people to advance to the next level of employment
- Grow the talent pool that attracts business to Niagara
- Map adult literacy in the context of modern-day workplace competencies

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