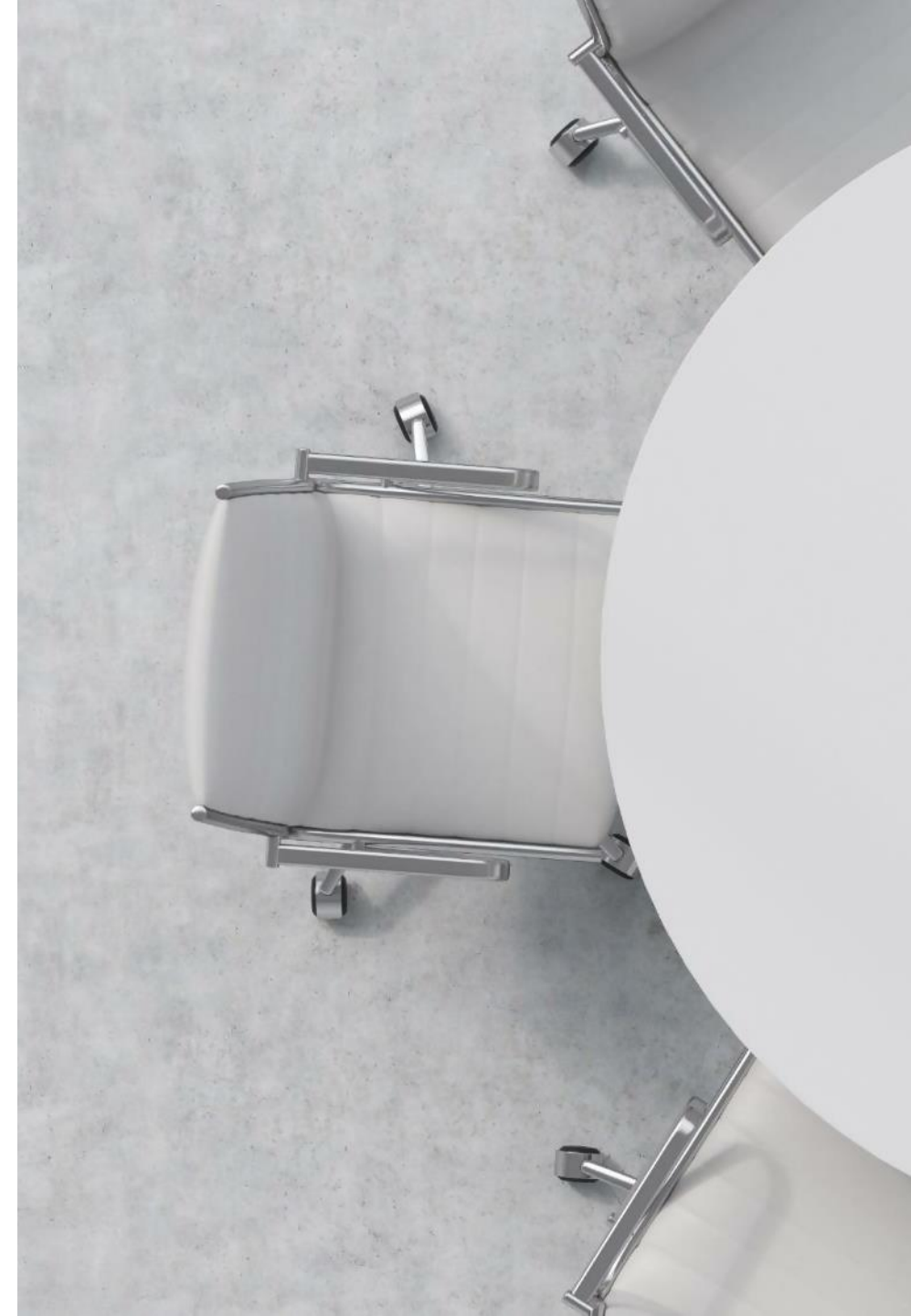


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# SITUATION TABLES IN BC:

## PRESENTATION TO THE CITY OF QUESNEL



# Agenda

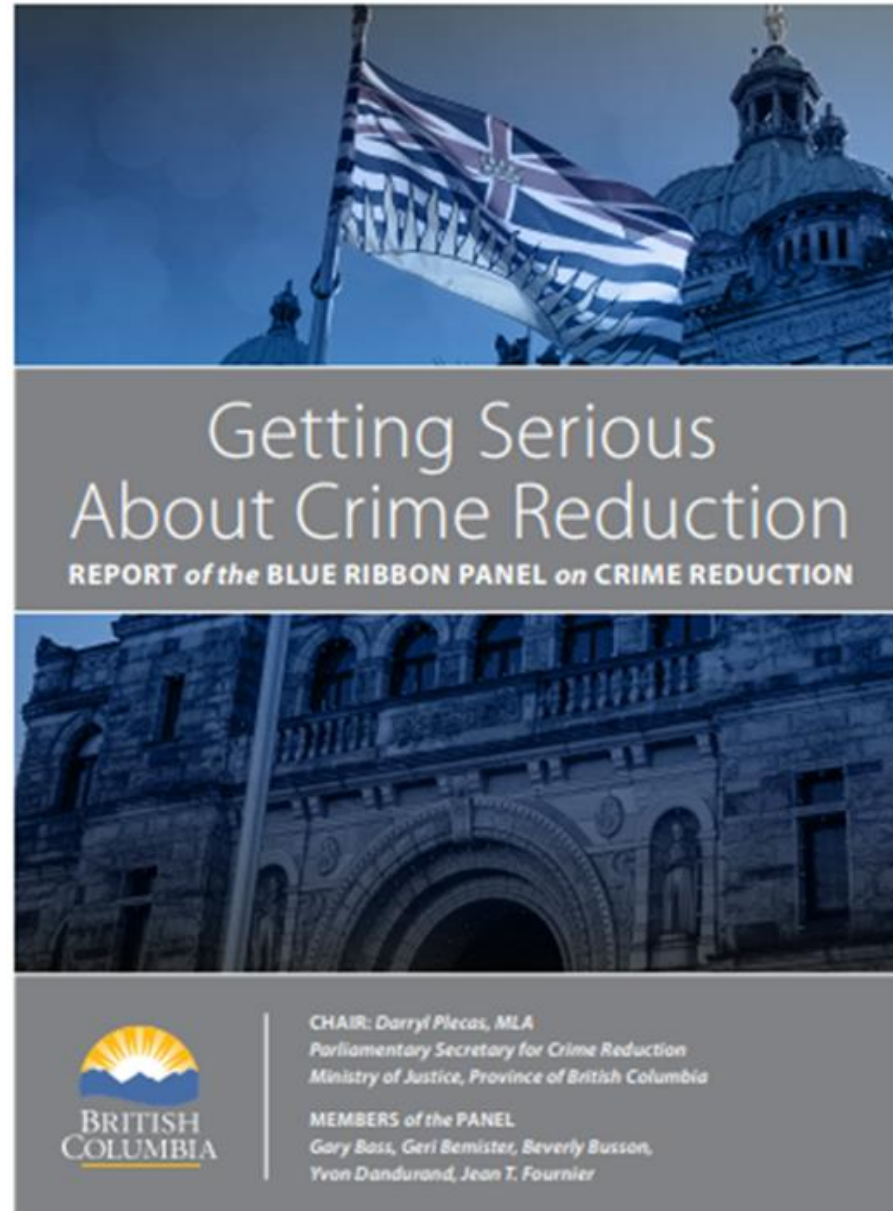
- Introduction
- Blue Ribbon Panel on Crime Reduction
- Situation Table Model & Data Collection
- Provincial Supports Available
- Next Steps
- Q&A

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# The Blue Ribbon Panel On Crime Reduction

## Partners are:

Tired of “disjointed approaches, fragmented interventions, and the tendency to work in silos.”

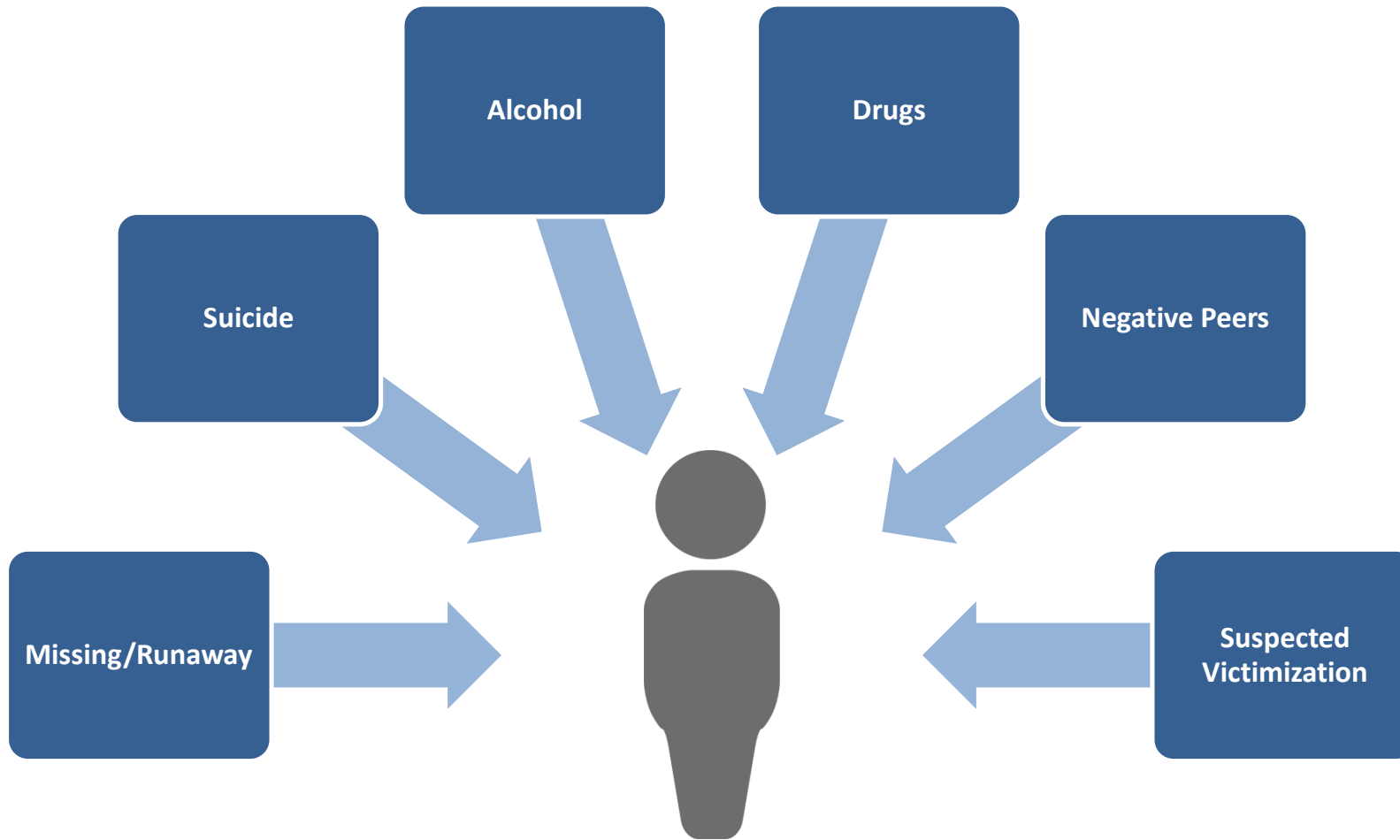


*Situation Tables  
arise from a need to  
break down silos.*



*The goal is to help  
agencies build and  
sustain multi-sector  
collaborations.*

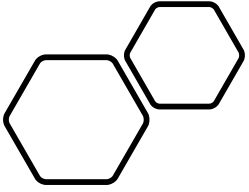
# Why is More Collaboration Needed?







# SITUATION TABLES IN BC: AN OVERVIEW



# What is a Situation Table?



Comprised of front line workers from various agencies and sectors



Meet weekly or bi-weekly



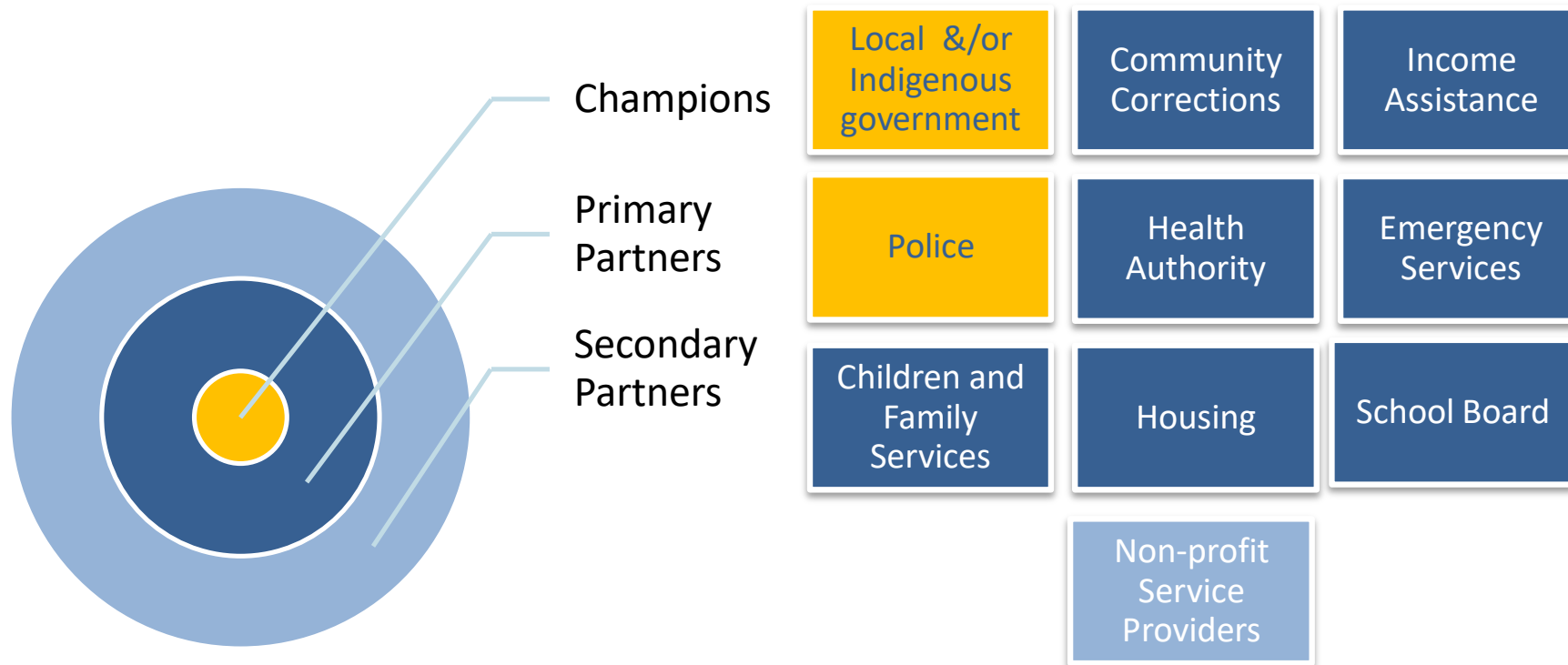
Share limited information on clients facing elevated levels of risk



Coordinate immediate interventions (within 24-48 hours)



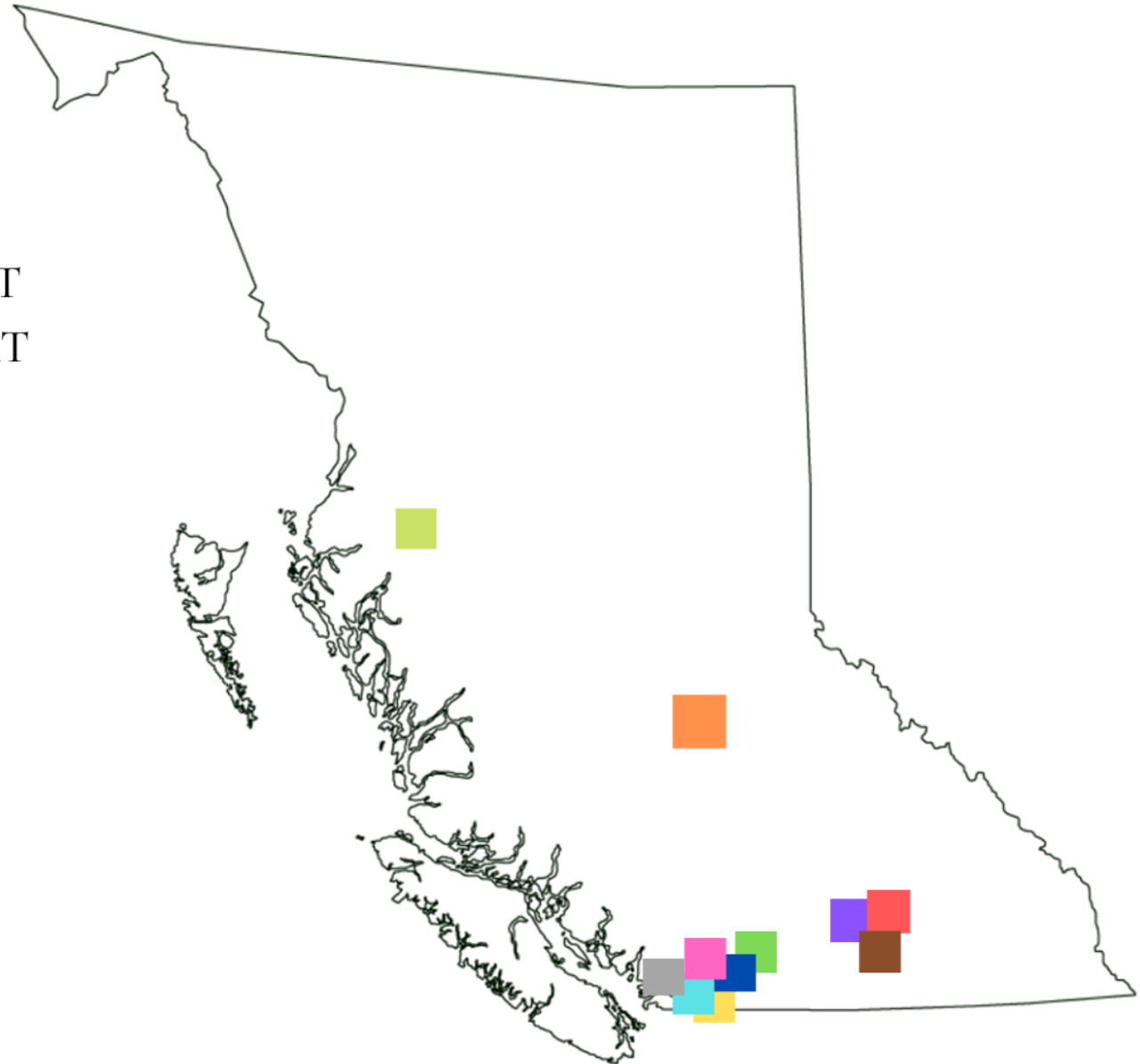
# Who Participates in a Situation Table?



# Situation Tables in British Columbia

- |               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| 1. Burnaby    | 7. Surrey SMART   |
| 2. Chilliwack | 8. Surrey CHART   |
| 3. Hope       | 9. Terrace        |
| 4. Kelowna    | 10. West Kelowna  |
| 5. Mission    | 11. Williams Lake |
| 6. Penticton  |                   |

Recently Funded:  
Abbotsford, Prince George,  
Prince Rupert, & Whistler



# Who do Situation Tables Serve?

## People Living with *Acutely Elevated Risk*:

- Significant community interest at stake;
- Probability of harm occurring;
- Significant intensity of harm; and
- Multidisciplinary nature of elevated risk.



# Privacy & Information Sharing

## Integrated Program Agreement (IPA)

1

- **Internal agency review and referral**
- Does this situation require a multi-agency response?

2

- **De-identified information shared**
- Group determination if situation meets threshold for collaborative response.

3

- **Limited identified information shared**
- Agencies consult their own records and share relevant limited information.

4

- **Intervention Planned**
- Lead and supporting agencies meet after the meeting to discuss intervention.

# Sample Discussions







# Risk Tracking Database (RTD)

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- Age Cohort
- Risk Factors (over 100)
- Originating Agency
- Lead Agency
- Assisting Agency
- Reason For Closure

# What do the numbers say?

## 2019 RTD Stats

374

DISCUSSIONS

9.8

AVERAGE  
NUMBER OF  
RISK FACTORS  
PER DISCUSSION

5

AGENCIES  
INVOLVED IN  
AN  
INTERVENTION

# 2019 Stats Continued...

30-39

MOST COMMON  
AGE GROUP  
REFERRED

64.9%

PERCENTAGE  
OF DISCUSSIONS  
THAT HAD  
OVERALL RISK  
LOWERED

54%

CASES  
TRANSFERRED  
FROM POLICE  
TO MORE  
SUITABLE  
AGENCIES



# Benefits & Impacts

- Improved collaboration among service providers
- Improved service delivery
- Reduced demand for emergency and police services
- Reduced risk of criminal offending and victimization
- Awareness of complex community challenges and shared responsibility

# Provincial Support



COMMUNITY OUTREACH  
AND ENGAGEMENT



FUNDING FOR TRAINING



TRAVEL GRANTS (UP TO  
\$5K)



COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE



FREE TRAINING FROM OUR  
BRANCH PARTNERS ON  
RADICALIZATION TO  
VIOLENCE



RISK TRACKING DATABASE



ADMIN SUPPORT (PRIVACY  
IMPACT  
ASSESSMENT/INTEGRATED  
PROGRAM AGREEMENT)



# Next Steps

- Provincial election & the interregnum period
- Further presentations to senior leaders from agencies that would form your Situation Table
- Post-interregnum period
- Letters of Support & Submission of grant application

# Thank you.

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