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## Have your voice heard on the Region's Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

**What:** The Regional Municipality of Durham is conducting a survey to seek feedback on the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (CSWP). Community safety and well-being describes a place where everyone feels safe, has a sense of belonging, where individuals and families' needs are met for education, health care, food, housing, income, as well as social and cultural expression.

The CSWP is being developed in partnership with the Durham Regional Police Service and in collaboration with area municipalities, community partners and the public. The CSWP will identify strategies and programs to address local priorities related to crime and complex social issues. For more information about the CSWP, visit [durham.ca/CSWP](http://durham.ca/CSWP).

**When:** The survey closes on June 18, 2021.

**Where:** The survey can be completed two ways. Online by clicking here: [CSWP Survey](#) or call 1-833-900-CSWP (2797). Participants have a chance to win a Google Home Mini ([Community Survey Rules and Regulations](#)).

**Why:** The Region of Durham began work on the CSWP and conducted a survey prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. Pre-pandemic data and community engagement identified the following priorities:

- Mental Health
- Substance Use
- Homelessness & Basic Needs
- Criminal Involvement
- Victimization
- Social Isolation

A second survey is now being conducted to confirm or identify new priorities of those who live or work in Durham. The survey will inform key next steps in the plan's development and identify if any priority areas have changed during the pandemic.

**Stay tuned for more information about virtual open house dates in June.**

Thank you,  
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