

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

Find the full report, including measures and links to supporting data and resources at: www.livinginniagarareport.com

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