

Let's Talk About Social Health and Wellbeing

DISCUSSION GUIDE

This Discussion Guide is meant to raise awareness about the Official Community Plan (OCP) Review, get people talking about social health and wellbeing and let the community know how to get involved in the planning process.

Help plan your city's future by taking part in the OCP Review and sharing your ideas.

An OCP ...

- Communicates a community's vision, goals and objectives
- Outlines long-term development plans for a community
- Guides planning and land use management.

The City of Prince George kicked off the OCP Review in fall 2023. The City's existing OCP was adopted in 2011 and a lot has changed since that time.

BACKGROUND

The OCP Review has generated a lot of good discussion about our social health and wellbeing. At public engagement events, people share personal struggles and success stories with friends, neighbours and municipal planning staff. These stories are important to the OCP Review process because they inform decisions about how best to manage land, growth and development in ways that improve the social health and wellbeing of all PG residents.

Since the last OCP Review, the City has done a lot of work to make PG more liveable for all. The OCP Review will build on the following planning initiatives and more:

- Evaluating Safety, Cleanliness, and Inclusion Initiatives (2021)
- Poverty Reduction Final Recommendations (2021)
- Community Recreation, Social Health and Well-Being Service Delivery Plan (2021)
- Childcare Action Plan (2020)
- Social Development Strategy Recommendations (2018)
- Age-Friendly Action Plan (2017)

Official Community Plan

WHAT WE HEARD

During the first round of engagement, we heard you say:

- “ You would support the unhoused population if you could change one thing about PG.
- “ You think the City can do a better job of providing social support to those in need.
- “ You want our downtown to become a vibrant part of the city where everyone feels safe.
- “ You see the OCP Review as an opportunity to plan for PG’s aging population.
- “ You value inclusivity, accessibility and diversity.



THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What would make your neighbourhood more vibrant and welcoming?
2. How can our land use policies improve our social health and wellbeing?
3. What types of housing are needed to support our diverse community?
4. How can our growth management policies support our youth, families and seniors?
5. How can the OCP Review help us feel more connected to one another?

The OCP Review team would like to hear your thoughts at a community open house or through a written submission to: ocp@princegeorge.ca.

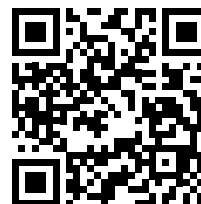
GET INVOLVED

Attend a Community Open House

House of Ancestors, 355 Vancouver Street

Tuesday, April 9, 2024
4:30-8:00 PM

Wednesday, April 10, 2024
4:30-8:00 PM



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