

Social Health and Wellbeing

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 improves 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)

What We Heard

- 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.

What is Happening

The following are just some of the ways the City of Prince George is making a difference:

- Memorandum of Understanding between the City and Ministry of Housing for Homeless Encampment Action Response Teams (HEART) / Homeless Encampment Response and Temporary Housing (HEARTH).
- HEART and HEARTH project including city-funded site preparation and works.
- Integrated Health and Housing project at 160 Ontario Street, in partnership with BC Housing, Northern Health and the City of Prince George (pictured below).

