

# Neighbourhood Empowerment Team (NET)



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Empowerment Team

Working in partnership  
towards a safer community

A partnership of the City of Edmonton, the Edmonton Police Service, The Family Centre, and United Way of the Alberta Capital Region.

# NET Partners

- City of Edmonton
- The Family Centre
- United Way of the Alberta Capital Region
- Edmonton Police Service



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# NET Vision and Mission

## Vision

A safe and inclusive Edmonton

## Mission

To work together with communities to build collaborative solutions to identified safety issues



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# History of NET

- NET started in 1997 as a pilot project in Dickensfield to address community safety issues
- Social worker and Edmonton Police Service officer
- Result was reduced crime in neighbourhood
- Additional teams created in other communities
- Added a Youth Liaison to the team
- Over 25 years, NET has adapted to meet the changing needs of communities



# Partner Roles

## Edmonton Police Service

- Provides partners and communities with appropriate resources
- Provides police members with on-site link to TFC and CoE

## Community Safety Liaisons (City of Edmonton)

- Provides community collaboration focus
- Connect with stakeholders to address community safety concerns

## Youth Liaisons (The Family Centre)

- Provides youth lens to community safety issues
- Encourage youth engagement and connection in communities

## United Way

- Provides governance support and funding



# What We Do

- Community Safety Projects
- Awareness & Education
- Property Safety Audits (CPTED)
- Public safety events
- Create and share resources
- Referrals



# How We Work

- Multidisciplinary and collaborative approach
- Identify and mobilize stakeholders and residents
- Use partnership leading practices
- Create alternatives to traditional policing/enforcement led models
- Projects identified by:
  - Community members
  - Community leagues/organizations
  - Businesses
  - Youth
  - Internal requests (EPS, CoE, TFC)



# A Year in Review

August 2021- Present:

227 requests for NET support

- Engaged 3283 participants
- 13 events
- 23 projects
- 53 partners involved
- 167 consultations and referrals
- 8 community presentations



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# Current Projects

- Online Toolkit for 2SLGBTQ+ Youth
- Hate Incident Toolkit
- Youth Response Training
- EPL Restorative Practices
- Intimate Partner Violence
- North Edge BIA Safety Collaboration
- Chinatown Audit
- HomeEd McCauley
- Centre High ERCP Program



# Recent Success Stories

- Crestwood
- Temporary shelters
- Youth ID project
- CAIR (Community After Incident Response)
- Millwoods Drop-In
- YEG Youth Connect
- Bethel Food Pantry
- Crime Prevention Week
- The Quarters



# Questions?



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