

Vision

Prince Albert will achieve dramatic and ongoing reductions in the levels of crime and victimization. Our individual citizens and families at risk will gain the supports they need to build positive and healthy lives, our young people will grow and be educated in environments free from fear and risk, and our businesses will operate in a safe and positive marketplace.

Innovation

CMPA's Hub is a risk-driven, collaborative intervention model of community mobilization. It was engineered to engage human service providers from multiple sectors in new and innovative opportunities and to create immediate, real-time solutions to complex problems involving composite risk. Through the mobilization of community services and supports, and with an intense unified focus on community well-being, the Hub will deliver cost-effective and sustainable opportunities to help improve client outcomes for all agencies involved in CMPA.

Replication

As the flagship model of community mobilization in Saskatchewan, CMPA has, and will continue to, support the Community Safety and Well-being initiative in helping other communities build the interest and capacity to successfully implement the Hub model.



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The Origins of Community Mobilization Prince Albert

Community Mobilization Prince Albert (CMPA) represents a tremendous effort by many community leaders since 2009. This exciting initiative has been a ‘first of its kind’ approach to building safer and healthier communities in Saskatchewan. Prince Albert’s Hub model is being closely examined across Canada and beyond our borders as a model for advancing community safety and well-being. CMPA is not an entity of its own, but rather a strategic alliance of various human service agencies.

Mission

CMPA is an effective two-tiered, integrated multi-agency team that builds safer and healthier communities by mobilizing resources to address individuals/families with acutely-elevated levels of risk—as recognized across a range of service providers with a broader focus on long-term community goals and initiatives and possible systemic recommendations arrived at, via experience, research and analysis.

CMPA Team

CMPA’s success is based largely on the totality of commitment and synergy of our partners. They include: Ministry of Social Services (Child Protection; Income Assistance and Disability Programs), Prince Albert Parkland Health Region (Mental Health; Addiction Services), Prince Albert Police Service and Bylaw Services, Prince Albert Catholic School Division, Saskatchewan Rivers School Division, Prince Albert Grand Council, RCMP, Prince Albert Mobile Crisis Unit, Ministry of Justice (Community Corrections), and Prince Albert Fire Department. Our local governance is comprised of senior leadership from our partnering agencies.

The Hub

The Hub is one of two key components of Community Mobilization Prince Albert. The Hub is a venue that facilitates **discussion** among human service providers to identify acutely-elevated risk affecting individuals, families and neighbourhoods. During the discussion process, human service providers collaborate to identify opportunities to inform, connect, or engage individuals or families in services and supports that they may otherwise not have accessed on their own.

The Hub table meets twice weekly, for typically two hours. As a mobilization team, the Hub does not have any actual case management role or authority. Instead, it mobilizes immediate, coordinated and integrated responses to the needs of Hub subjects.

During the discussion process, privacy is protected and the due diligence of human service providers is promoted through a four filter process inspired by recommendations of the Saskatchewan *Information Sharing Issues Working Group*.

One of the key features of the Hub discussion is that it accommodates in-the-moment de-identified data collection, which helps CMPA and its partner agencies identify the target groups being engaged by the Hub; track the outputs generated by the Hub table; and measure the impact of the mobilization process on community safety and well-being.

The Centre of Responsibility (COR)

The COR is the second of two key components of CMPA. The COR’s focus is on the broader notion of community safety and well-being with an eye towards longer-term community goals and initiatives and possible systemic recommendations, formed through experience, research and analysis.

Made up of sector specialists from the participating human service agency partners, the COR works to:

- Gather research, both from the Hub and other resources.
- Provide liaising support among agencies.
- Provide development and support of community solutions and innovations.
- Provide reports on recurrent patterns, lessons learned, promising practices and system gaps.
- Identify opportunities to overcome systemic gaps, barriers and challenges affecting human service delivery.
- Work with academics and the Province to increase capacity for data collection.
- Be a central source of research data, information, and consultation.