

Thrive Okanagan Framework (At a Glance)

The draft Thrive Okanagan Community Well-being Framework is structured into four environments and 16 goals.



Environments for Community Well-Being

Key areas of focus to drive sustainable, systemic changes that improve quality of life for all community members.

Social and Cultural Environment

Encompasses the systems, structures, and relationships that shape community connections and individual well-being. This environment fosters inclusivity, equity, and opportunities for all to participate fully in community life.



GOAL

Strengthen Social Cohesion and Sense of Belonging



GOAL

Promote Social and Cultural Inclusivity



GOAL

Promote Educational Equity and Lifelong Learning Opportunities



GOAL

Strengthen Community-Based Social Networks and Support Systems

Health and Social Care Environment

Focuses on systems and services that promote physical, mental, and social health. Emphasizes equitable access, person-centred care, and holistic approaches to reduce health disparities and support well-being at all life stages.



GOAL

Promote/support Early Childhood Development and Family Systems



GOAL

Improve Mental Health and Coping Skills in the Community



GOAL

Strengthen and Promote Equity in Support Systems



GOAL

Improve Access to Comprehensive Health and Well-being Services

Built and Natural Environment

Includes physical surroundings, both human-made and natural, that influence health, safety, and quality of life. Prioritizes inclusivity, accessibility, and sustainability to enhance well-being and social cohesion.



GOAL

Expand/Enhance Equitable Access to Public Spaces for Leisure, Recreation and Social Connection



GOAL

Improve Environmental Wellness and Quality



GOAL

Strengthen Community Mobility and Transportation Infrastructure



GOAL

Build Climate Resilience and Disaster Preparedness

Health and Social Care Environment

Addresses employment conditions, financial stability, and workplace practices. Promotes equity, inclusion, and sustainable livelihoods to reduce inequalities and ensure economic participation benefits everyone.



GOAL

Ensure Economic Stability and Affordability



GOAL

Promote Psychological Health and Safety, and Equity in the Workplace



GOAL

Promote Local Economic Development



GOAL

Foster Collaborative Regional Governance