

## National Report Card 2007

# Rainy River Valley Safety Coalition

Community Report Card – October 3, 2007

The Attributes of Canadian Safe Communities	Your Score	National Average	National Average for Organizations with Operating Budget in Your Range (Under \$25,00)
1. Leadership	5/5	3.8/5	3.8/5
2. Priority Setting	5/5	4/5	4/5
3. Sustainability	5/5	4.2/5	3.8/5
4. Community Engagement	5/5	5/5	4.9/5
<b>Community Score</b>	<b>20/20</b>	<b>17/20</b>	<b>16.5/20</b>

### Community strengths:

- The Safe Community Leadership Table has demonstrated its role as a champion through increasing awareness of safety priorities as set out by a priority assessment done within the last three years and introducing new programme initiatives to address its safety priority.
- The Safe Community Leadership Table contains the five specified members and an impressive range of community cross-representation.
- Volunteer representation at the Leadership Table and community participation level is significant.
- The Safe Community Leadership Table has demonstrated active involvement with Safe Communities Canada.
- The Safe Community Leadership Table demonstrates sustainability with a budget that supports employed staff.
- The Safe Community Leadership Table evaluates programme impact and participant satisfaction and makes changes to

programme content and method of delivery based on feedback received.

- These evaluations demonstrate that your organization has had an impact on community awareness, priority population participation, and changes in behavior.
- Rainy River Valley Safe Coalition demonstrates leadership in Canada by evaluating its own effectiveness as a champion for safety in your community.

### **General Comments:**

- Congratulations on a perfect score! Rainy River Valley Safe Coalition clearly demonstrates that it is one of Canada's' high performing Safe Communities.
- You are also one of few communities in Canada to consider almost all of the twelve Social Determinants of Health in your programme decisions. Continue to consider the determinants and strive to consider all twelve. This exercise will help to ensure comprehensive coverage of your community.
- We sincerely hope that partners at your Leadership Table will offer to become peer mentors for other communities in the network .