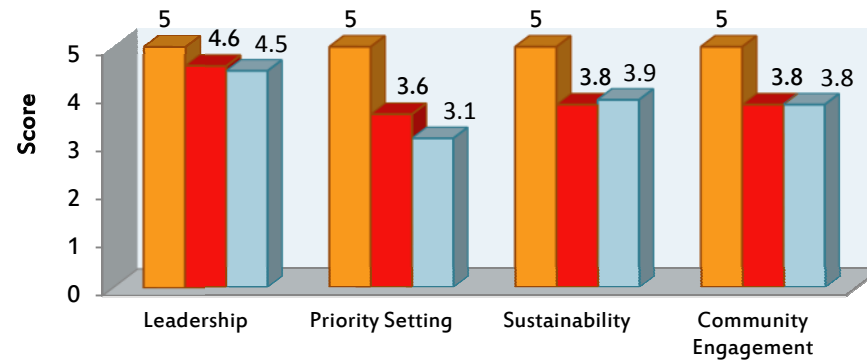


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Attributes of Canadian Safe Communities Community Score 2011

- Safe Communities Rainy River District (Total score 20/20)
- National Average (Total score 16/20)
- Average for Organizations within the Ontario Region (Total score 15.3/20)



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COMMUNITY STRENGTHS

Leadership

Membership at the Leadership Table of *Safe Communities Rainy River District* includes the five partners specified by Safe Communities Canada: Band Council, Municipal, Regional or Provincial Government, Police Department, Fire Department, Local Public Health Units/Authority or Health Care Services, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and a broad range of community partners.

Safe Communities Rainy River District reports that it has helped to ensure its future viability by adopting a Terms of Reference and a Succession Plan.

Safe Communities Rainy River District reports that it has completed an evaluation of its effectiveness as an agent of change in its community during the past year.

Over the past year, *Safe Communities Rainy River District* reports that it has undertaken a range of strategic initiatives to demonstrate its leadership in the field of Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion in Rainy River District.

Priority Setting for Programmes

Safe Communities Rainy River District reports that it has conducted a community based priority setting exercise using data from credible sources during the past year.

Safe Communities Rainy River District reports that it has used Safe Communities Canada's Community Based Injury Prevention Priority Setting exercise to set its community's Injury Priorities. Doing so has assured the community of Rainy River District that its priorities have been set transparently and that they are both viable and credible.

Safe Communities Rainy River District reports that it champions **20 of the 25** Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion programmes that ran in its community in the last year.

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Safe Communities Rainy River District reports that the **20** Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion programmes it champions match the Injury Prevention priorities it has set in consultation with the community. This demonstrates a strategic use of its resources—especially of volunteer resources.

As a consequence of its reporting that **all** of the programmes it offers are evaluated, *Safe Communities Rainy River District* can with confidence state that those programmes have measured the following: community awareness, programme impact, change in behaviour, process and delivery, content relevance, and participant satisfaction.

Safe Communities Rainy River District reports demonstrating its role as an Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion programme champion in the community by having increased awareness of its Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion priorities, introduced or supported the introduction of a new Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion programme, activity or initiative to address its Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion priorities, provided promotional or logistical support (or both) to a community partner's Injury Prevention or Safety Promotion programme, and influenced public policy to address its Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion priorities.

Safe Communities Rainy River District reports that the programmes that ran in its community in the last year covered a range of **fourteen** of the fourteen Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion programme themes.

Safe Communities Rainy River District reports having championed programmes in its community that focus on children's car seat safety, recreational helmet use for children/youth, exercise for seniors, falls prevention in the workplace.

Safe Communities Rainy River District reports that the children's car seat safety, recreational helmet use for children/youth, exercise for seniors, and falls prevention in the workplace programmes were evidence-based and the children's car seat safety, exercise for seniors, and falls prevention in the workplace programmes were led by a certified instructor.

Safe Communities Rainy River District reports that **175+** citizens in its community completed children's car seat safety programmes, **125+** citizens in its community completed recreational helmet use for children/youth programmes, **260+** citizens in its community completed exercise for seniors programmes, and **70+** citizens in its community completed falls prevention in the workplace.

Safe Communities Rainy River District reports that it takes **eleven** of the twelve Social Determinants of Health into account in its priority planning and/or programming decisions.

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Sustainability

By securing funding from a variety of sources, *Safe Communities Rainy River District* is both expanding its reach and influence in the community, and protecting itself from the consequences of reductions in single source financial support.

Safe Communities Rainy River District reports that its administrative requirements are provided directly by paid staff or by staff assigned by a partner agency, (In-kind Support). This assurance of administrative capacity contributes to organizational effectiveness and enhances the opportunity for community impact.

Safe Communities Rainy River District reports that 180 volunteers contributed 1,700 hours to its activities. Effective use of volunteers to assist with administrative requirements demonstrates a pragmatic approach to addressing organizational and administrative capacity.

Safe Communities Rainy River District reports that it offers the following support services for its volunteers: orientation, training, and recognition programmes. Services like these help to ensure that at all times every volunteer who commits time and energy to the cause of Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion in the community is valued and respected.

Community Engagement

Safe Communities Rainy River District reports that it has undertaken a wide range of activities to engage its community in its safety priorities during the past year.

Safe Communities Rainy River District reports that 1,200 citizens in its community participated in Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion programmes it has developed or championed last year. This is an increase from the 250 citizens reported in 2010.

Safe Communities Rainy River District reports that its profile as a leader in the community has been enhanced by the following items: articles on the programme have been published in local media, programme champions of the cause have been featured in local media, programme delivery leaders have been featured in local media, and programme champions and/or programme delivery leaders have been consulted on community safety issues.

Safe Communities Rainy River District reports that it has used radio, newspaper, and social media sources, both purchased and donated, to publicize the Injury Prevention or the Safety awareness initiative it is promoting.

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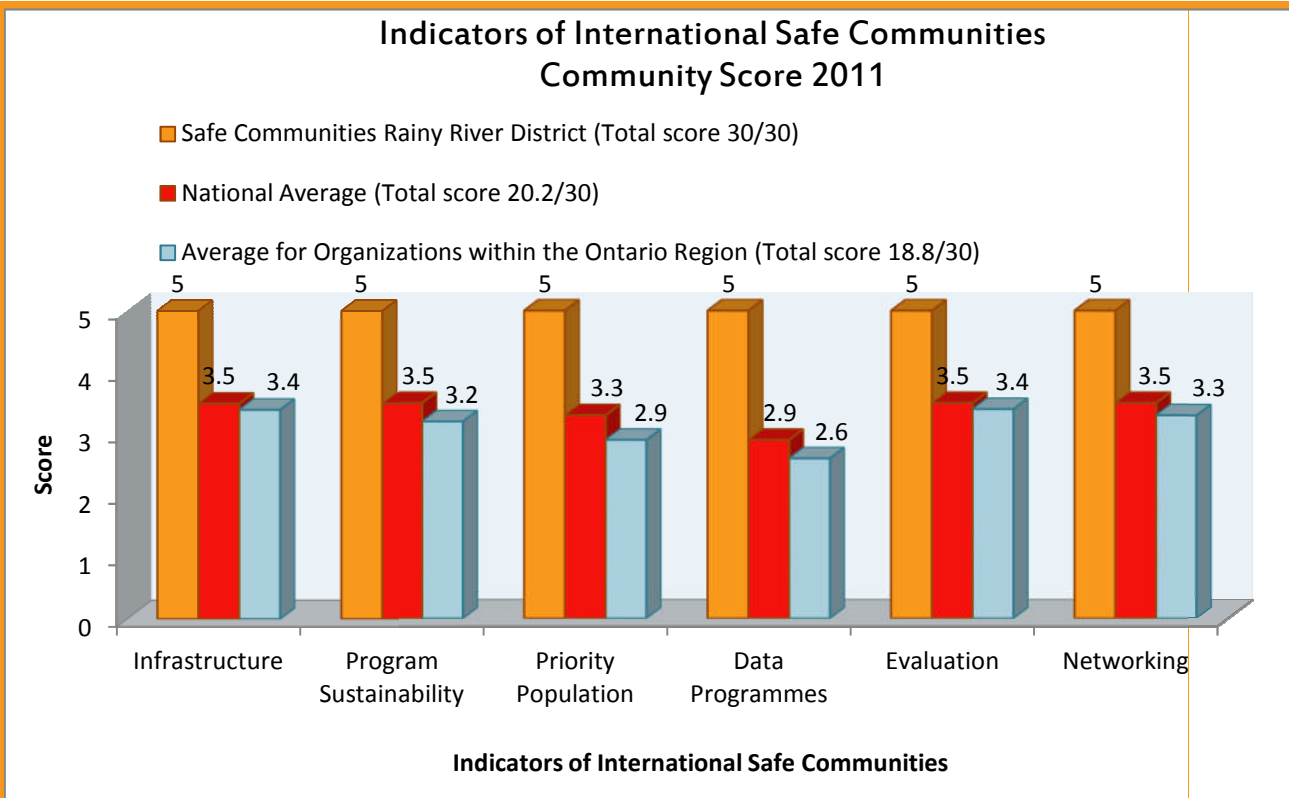
GENERAL COMMENTS

Safe Communities Rainy River District is one of the ten Canadian Safe Communities to report a perfect 20/20 Attribute Score.

At the request of *Safe Communities Rainy River District*, we are also providing you with the Indicators for International Safe Communities score.

Safe Communities Canada recommends that any community interested in pursuing a second designation as an International Safe Community demonstrate a minimum Attribute Score of 16/20 and a minimum combined score (Attribute + Indicator) of 35/50. Your combined score is 50/50.

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ATTRIBUTES SCORE 20/20 - INDICATORS SCORE 30/30 - COMBINED SCORE 50/50