



COMMUNITY BENEFITS

FOR A CANDIDATE COMMUNITY (*PRE-DESIGNATION*)

Once Safe Communities Canada has officially recognized a **Candidate Community** that community is eligible for pre-designation benefits.

1. **Web Site Access and Peer Mentoring**

Safe Communities Canada assigns a portal on our website to a Candidate Community, providing it with access to a range of resources available to all our designated members, including the ability to access a peer mentor.

2. **Inauguration of the Safe Communities Leadership Table**

Safe Communities Canada will send a representative (if requested) to address the inaugural meeting of your Leadership Table. This representative can help introduce the new Leadership Table to the Canadian and International Safe Communities movement and deliver support and best wishes to the Candidate Community.

3. **Assistance with the formal Priority Setting Exercise**

For those who will facilitate this exercise on their own, Safe Communities Canada will provide structured templates to help communities assemble credible injury data that is useable at a community level. Alternatively we will offer the services of a member of our network who is familiar with the priority setting exercise to facilitate the event. While Safe Communities Canada cannot underwrite all travel and accommodation associated with this important exercise, we are willing to consider limited financial assistance on a case by case basis.

FOR A DESIGNATED SAFE COMMUNITY (*UPON DESIGNATION*)

When the Board of Directors of Safe Communities Canada officially recognizes you as a ***Designated Safe Community***, you have demonstrated your readiness to generate the ultimate benefit of membership:

1. Save Lives, Reduce Injuries

- You will save lives and reduce the pain and burden of injury on your community and the people who live in it.

2. Process and Tools to Sustain, Renew and Build Upon Your Success:

- you have a collaborative infrastructure of people who share your passion and commitment
- you have the capacity to set and review priorities and champion programmes in your community
- You have positioned your community as it attracts new businesses and citizens with your public declaration to promote a culture of safety and to reduce the rate of injuries.

3. Designation Ceremony and Cheque Presentation

- A key representative of Safe Communities Canada will attend the community's official launch ceremony and will present the newest member of the network of Canadian Safe Communities a cheque in the amount of \$5,000 as a one –time designation grant.

4. Status and Benefits of being a Designated Member of Safe Communities Canada.

- See next section

FOR A DESIGNATED MEMBER OF SAFE COMMUNITIES CANADA (*RENEWED ANNUALLY*)

Every new designated Safe Community is automatically qualified to receive all benefits available to active members of our network of communities. Member status is renewed annually with community participation in the Safe Communities National Report Card Survey, completed during the month of June.

- Assistance with branding and design as per the Safe Communities Canada Style Guide and community templates— local print-ready templates for logo, business cards, letterhead etc. (printing not included)
- Local web-site web site development/creation at a special rate (\$500.00 per site)
- A *safecommunities.ca* e-mail address which we will administer.

- Limited number of annual free credits for courses offered on the Safe Communities Campus
- Access to potential recurring revenue participation through the Campus via the local site of a Safe Community
- Annual national and community Report Card specifically dedicated to the community's standing against the national profile
- One free registration to our national safe communities conference and to our biennial CIPSP conference
- Participation in national/regional workshops in topic specific areas as generated by demand from our network of designated members
- Ongoing access to a knowledgeable network of communities in Canada and around the world.
- Opportunities for chairs/co-chairs of communities to share information specific to their interests in sessions facilitated by Safe Communities Canada.
- Eligibility to participate in key national legacy programs
- Eligibility for special community based legacy funding if available.