Strong Communities Framework
Creating safe and inclusive communities with vulnerable adults

**Priority Area**

**Aligned Outcomes**
- Increasing connection to supports
- Increasing neighbourhood and community engagement
- Increasing personal wellbeing and safety

**Program Outcomes**
- Adults have access to services and supports
- Adults have supportive relationships and connections
- Adults have a sense of belonging and inclusion
- Adults are encouraged to participate in their community
- Adults develop life skills
- Adults increase resiliency to cope with life’s challenges

**Outcome Measures**
- # and % that report/demonstrate improved access to services and supports
- # and % that report/demonstrate having more supportive relationships
- # and % that report/demonstrate a sense of belonging
- # and % that report/demonstrate greater participation
- # and % that report/demonstrate developing skills that support independence
- # and % that report/demonstrate ability to better cope with life’s challenges

**Sample Indicators**
- Access to information and services, Knowledge of services and supports
- Peer support, Social networks, Reduced isolation
- Feeling accepted, valued and/or included, Sense of belonging
- Volunteering, Employment, Sense of purpose, Community engagement
- Conflict resolution, Communication skills, Time management, Self-confidence, Self-advocacy
- Coping skills, Harm reduction, Crisis support

**Program Examples**
- Volunteer transportation services, Resource centres, Referrals, Service navigation
- Peer to peer support programs, Group programs
- Drop-in programs, Public education/awareness programs
- Employment training, Volunteer programs, Community development
- Life skills programs, Independent living skills
- Counselling, Crisis prevention, Crisis response, Support services

Including:
- Adults in crisis
- Adults experiencing isolation
- Adults with disabilities