

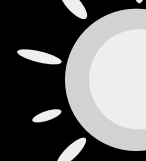
Issue: 2. 8 Safe Communities

Objective(s):

To promote and protect community safety

	Strategy	Lead Agency and Key Partners	Timeframe	Performance Indicators/ Desired Outcomes
2.8.1	Continued development, implementation and support of the Townsville Thuringowa Safe Community Program to address issues including: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fall prevention for older person • injuries including, sports, traffic and transport injuries • suicide • violence • improved understanding of safety issues amongst those from non-English speaking backgrounds • child abuse • crime prevention to reduce break and enters and street violence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville Thuringowa Safe Community Working Groups • Senior Safety • Personal and Social Safety • Road Safety • Sports and Leisure • Workplace Safety • Home Safety • Child Safety • Tropical Public Health Unit Health Promotion 	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing implementation of the Townsville - Thuringowa Safe Community Program • Reduction of injuries • Achievement and maintenance of WHO Safe Communities Accreditation
2.8.2	Maintain and enhance safety in the central business district	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville City Council Corporate Services (Mall Administration) • Queensland Police Service • CBD taskforce • Townsville City Council Environmental Health • Community Patrol 	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety audits indicate improved CBD safety • Safety design incorporated into development • Community access to information on safety design
2.8.3	Assess disaster preparedness and infrastructure on Magnetic Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Government Counter Disaster Committee 	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment undertaken • Improved infrastructure





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2.8.4 Annual Review of Local Disaster Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Government Counter Disaster Committee 	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual reviews conducted
2.8.5 Annual Review and enhancement of the Public Health Disaster Sub Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Townsville City Council Environmental Health 	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual review conducted
2.8.6 Develop a 'Sharps Management' Strategy which incorporates: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> education and awareness raising mechanisms 24 hour access to disposal mechanisms develop and maintain a tool for mapping locations where Sharps are collected in public places and identifying 'hot spots' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Townsville City Council Environmental Health and CitiWaste Townsville City Council City Safe Townsville City Council Safety Office Tropical Public Health Unit Environmental Health Sharps Management in Public Places Working Group THSD Institute of Community Health and Ambulatory Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sexual Health ATODS TTH 	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint funding submission made Improved Sharps Management Program
2.8.7 Maintain local injury prevention and safety in the home programs, including programs which: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> offer preventative education for groups through the Healthy Homes program continued implementation and use of the 'Stepping Out' program to prevent falls among older people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tropical Public Health Unit Health Promotion THSD Institute of Community Health and Ambulatory Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Health Medical Aids Subsidy Scheme 	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals are able to reduce their risk of falls and other injuries in their homes Improve individual ability to function independently

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<p>2.8.7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide basic domestic assistance through Home Care to frail aged people and those with a disability • provide home based nursing and allied health services for frail aged people and those with a disability • provide subsidised medical aids and equipment to approved clients • provide home oxygen for respiratory clients • provide driver assessment and rehabilitation • offer osteoporosis prevention and self management training • provide support and education for people with Multiple Sclerosis and related neurological conditions • support provision of community based hydrotherapy facilities • provide treatment for individuals with suicidal tendencies • work with advocacy and support groups to reduce incidence of suicide • assist families develop their parenting skills • assists families make their home safe for children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Mental Health • Child Health <p><u>Stakeholders</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stepping Out Steering Committee • Blue Care • ECCLI • Townsville City Council • Department of Families • Education Queensland • Arthritis Townsville 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals are confident with self management • Increase high risk families' ability to parent effectively • Reduced injuries from falls amongst older person • Frequency of programs and numbers attending • Incidence of falls following program attendance

