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**Why a Coordinated Community Response (CCR)?**

The purpose of a Coordinated Community Response (CCR) is to bring together key partners and organizations to collaboratively address complex issues within the community. A CCR is critical because it ensures a consistent, coordinated approach where different sectors work together to provide comprehensive support, services, and interventions. Strong community connections create a foundation of trust and collaboration, making it easier to share information and respond effectively to the unique needs of the community. A well-functioning CCR also plays an important role in supporting Case Managers by streamlining communication, improving access to resources, and reducing gaps in services. This collaborative approach allows Case Managers to better navigate complex situations, ensuring individuals and families receive the most appropriate and timely support. It’s important for communities to have a clear understanding or vision of what their own CCR could look like before moving forward, as this helps ensure the response is tailored, effective, and grounded in the realities of their specific community. Overall, a CCR strengthens collective efforts by improving coordination, prevention, and intervention across sectors.

**This is a helpful reference for identifying the key sectors and community partners to include in your Coordinated Community Response (CCR).**

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| **Health and Wellbeing**  Family Counselling and Mediation  Mental Health Services  Support Groups for Elders  Elder/older adult Programs  Faith Groups  Caregiver and Community Education | **Social and Community Support**  Case managers  Social workers  Volunteers  Senior Centers and socials services  Faith/Culturally specific organizations  Awareness Workshops  Abuse Prevention |
| **Legals and Advocacy**  Legal Advocates  Police Services  Guardian and Trusteeship  Power of Attorney  Legal Aid Services | **Housing and Safety**  Transitional Housing  Emergency Shelters  Long Term Care Facilities  Safe Spaces  Lodges  Government agencies  Abuse Bi-Law  HOPE Assessment |