A Strategic Framework for working together

Developed with stakeholders, our work has been guided by a strategic framework as shown in the diagram below. At its core is our overall goal: creating hope and strengthening support for everyone. This will be achieved through three themes, or sets of actions: being well, getting help and staying safe. The remainder of the strategic framework describes how we will act together and the resulting benefits for Calgarians.



BEING WELL Wellness at home, at school, at work and in the community

- 1 Help communities to become places where all people belong and support each other
- 2 Share information in schools and in the community to help people understand what mental health and addiction are and how to support themselves and others
- 3 Promote approaches to positive mental health in workplaces

GETTING HELP What you need, when, where and how you need it

- Establish a coordinated network of mental health and addiction services so that people can easily get the help they need when they need it.
- 5 Transform a system of early access to mental health and addiction services through schools.
- Transform a system of early access to mental health and addiction supports and services through workplaces.
- Build capacity of local organizations to meet the mental health and addiction needs in the community through convening around common actions.

STAYING SAFE Security at all times, especially in a crisis

- 8 Strengthen existing crisis supports.
- **9** Transform how to respond to people and families in crisis and prevent future crises.