

Traumatic Incident Response Protocol (TIRP) Overview

Town of Aurora Delegation 2025













What is TIRP?

Traumatic Incident Response Protocol:

- Part of the York Region
 Community Safety and Wellbeing
 Plan
- Increase community mobilization to reduce distress, provide support, and promote safety after local traumatic events

4 focus areas:

- Georgina
- Newmarket
- Richmond Hill/Vaughan
- Markham

TIRP activation:

- Activated by York Region and York Regional Police
- Assemble TIRP Ambassadors and community partners to support individuals, families, and the community in response to incidents

Who does TIRP support?

Impacted communities including schools, workplaces, and neighbourhoods

• Focuses on improving safety and social environments

In scope:

 Shooting, stabbings, violent crimes (can include hate motivated incidents and gun/gang related activity), school related violence that can put the safety of students at risk

Out of scope:

 Non-violent events, private incidents, and events not impacting public spaces

4 guiding principles:

- 1. Individual or family informed
- 2. Trauma informed
- 3. Community oriented
- 4. Culturally sensitive

TIRP Activation and Protocol (12-72hrs)

1. Meeting call out

- York Region and York Regional Police convene a meeting
- TIRP is activated by York Region and York Regional Police
- TIRP Coordinator is briefed for implementation

2. Relay known details

- Identify who is affected in immediate area (families, residents, local businesses)
- Outline what happened and what's needed, when will this take place, and where will it happen

3. Assign roles

- Partners are each assigned a role to carry out initial response
- Considerations could include media release, public information sharing, and cultural considerations

Who?

Residents and local businesses in the immediate area

What is needed?

A community debrief to hear from the community

When?

Within 2 days

Where?

Local community centre conference room

York Region: Oversee coordination

YRP: Share gathered info, select who will address community

TIRP Coordinator: Organize community partners to provide relevant resources and supports, secure venue, select who will address community

All: Share meeting details with community through various communication methods available

Questions?

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Thank you!