



Community Relations and Partnerships

Working Group A diligently works towards the implementation of recommendations aimed at fostering trust, understanding, and implementing effective communication and community engagement strategies for addressing missing persons cases.

25 Recommendations

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Acknowledging Deficiencies

- 113 – TPSB/TPS to Acknowledgement / Deficiencies – **In Progress**
- 114 – Acknowledgement / Saunders statement – **In Progress**

Bias and Discrimination

- 127 – Service-wide Equity Strategy – **In Progress**
- 129 – Mechanisms to Collect Community Feedback on Police Interactions - **Done**

Missing Person Investigations

- 36 – TPS and TPSB work with external agencies – **Initiated**
- 44 – Guide for those affected by the person being missing and the public. – **In Progress**
- 47 – The Role of Not-For-Profit Organizations or Charities – **Initiated**
- 56 – FOCUS Table(s) Based Strategy – Consideration – **Implemented**
- 74 – Internal resources list and site for investigators – **Almost Done**
- 75 – Develop information sharing strategy – **Initiated**
- 77 – Timely Media Releases for Missing Person and Unidentified Remains Investigations – **In Progress**
- 78 – Media Releases without a photograph for Unidentified remains – **In Progress**
- 81 – Community Partnership and Engagement - Public warnings – **Almost Done**
- 82 – Complementary approach to missing youth reporting – **Initiated**
- 85 – Support a service like the TextSafe program – **In Progress**
- 86 – Prevention Strategies – Survivor Working Group, (SWG) – **Initiated**
- 87 – Missing Person Awareness Days – **In Progress**
- 102 – Social Media, multi-media and cross platform mechanisms for Missing Person notifications – **Initiated**

Pride

- 145 – TPS Pride Committee – **Initiated**

Relationship Building

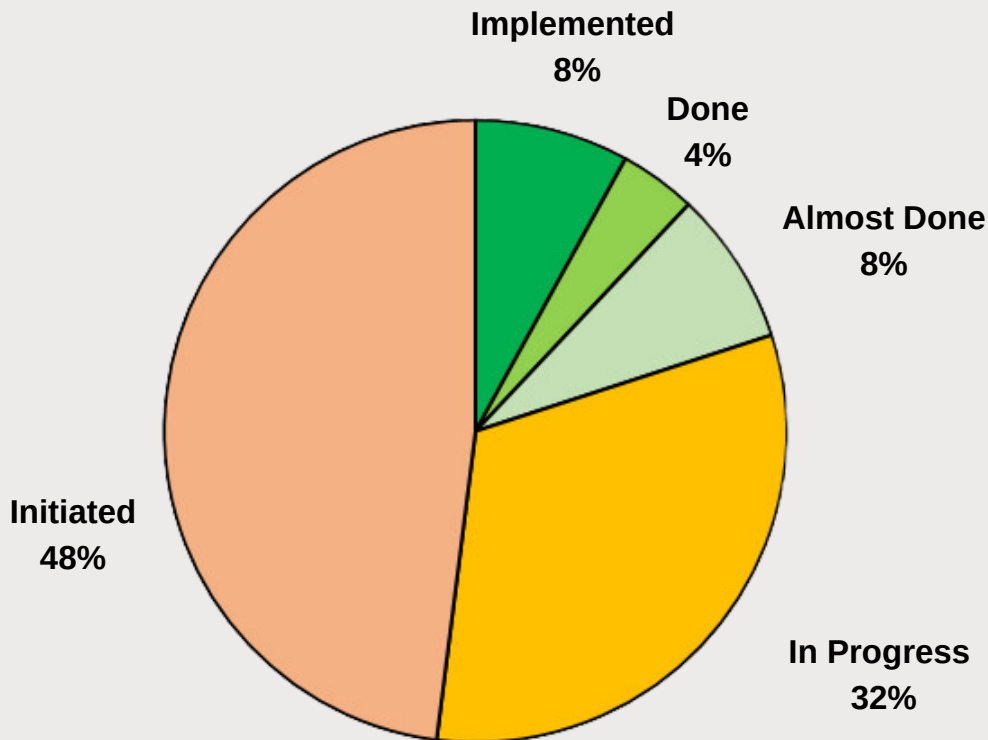
- 135 – Community Consultative Processes – **Initiated**
- 136 – Development of public communication strategies to enhance transparency – **Initiated**
- 139 – Petty Cash Funds for Liaisons & NCOs – **Initiated**
- 142 – Recognized ISN's as important asset in Community Engagement – **Initiated**
- 144 – Utilize community resources – **Implemented**







Research in Academic Institutions

- 125 – Partnerships with Academic Institutions – **Initiated**

Recommendation Status

Below is a breakdown of the status of all recommendations assigned to this Working Group.



-  **Implemented** – The recommendation has been reviewed by the MMIT and the Implementation Report has been approved by MMIT Co-Chairs.
-  **Done** – 100% - Awaiting approval, deliverables have been completed and as a result the Missing and Missed Recommendation Implementation Report has been submitted for approval.
-  **Almost Done** – 80% or greater - The work on this recommendation is almost complete.
-  **In Progress** – 20% to 80% – Work towards completion is well underway.
-  **Initiated** – 20% or less - Work has commenced but is currently in the early stages.
-  **Not Yet Started** – 0% - Even though much preparatory work may have been completed to get a recommendations to the starting point of the implementation process, work to complete the goals/deliverables has not yet started.

To Learn More About Implementation



<https://www.tps.ca/chief/chiefs-office/missing-and-missed-implementation/>

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Neither your pain nor your loss is in vain. They will serve as the catalyst for real and lasting improvements to how the Toronto Police Service investigates reports of missing persons.

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-The Honourable Gloria J. Epstein

**Thank you to our dedicated MMIT
Community Representatives
without whom implementation
would not be possible.**