

FRAMEWORK FOR RECREATION IN CANADA, FACTORS TO LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION: CONTRIBUTIONS & BARRIERS

INTRODUCTION

The national Framework survey conducted in 2018 provided an opportunity for the recreation sector, specifically local organizations (municipalities) and nonprofit organizations, of Canada to indicate what factors contributed to and were barriers to their alignment of the Framework.

Moving forward with aligning the Framework requires a different path for each organization, but also each goal area. The recreation sector of Canada indicated the degree to which the following factors contributed to their alignment of each goal area or were a barrier. Understanding the factors that either contribute to or are barriers to alignment in Canadian communities may assist in how others align current or new initiatives to the Framework for Recreation.

Goal 1: Active Living

Top Contribution
* **54.13%**

1. Organizational Support & Awareness
2. Council or Board Endorsement
3. P/T Support
4. Budget Allocation
5. Employee/Volunteer Champion
6. Provincial Government Support
7. Funding Securement



Top Barrier
* **28.63%**

1. Funding Securement
2. Budget Allocation
3. Provincial Government Support
4. Employee/Volunteer Champion
5. Organizational Support & Awareness
6. Council or Board Endorsement
7. Organizational Support & Awareness

* Percentage of an individual factor acting as a contribution or barrier to alignment as identified by survey participants

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Goal 2: **Inclusion and Access**

Top Contribution
*** 53.65%**

1. Organizational Support & Awareness
2. Council or Board Endorsement
3. Employee/Volunteer Champion
4. P/T Support
5. Budget Allocation
6. Provincial Government Support
7. Funding Securement



Top Barrier
*** 31.44%**

1. Funding Securement
2. Budget Allocation
3. Provincial Government Support
4. Organizational Support & Awareness
5. P/T Support
6. Employee/Volunteer Champion
7. Council or Board Endorsement

Goal 3: **Connecting People & Nature**

Top Contribution
*** 56.28%**

1. Organizational Support & Awareness
2. Council or Board Endorsement
3. Employee/Volunteer Champion
4. Budget Allocation
5. P/T Support
6. Funding Securement
7. Provincial Government Support



Top Barrier
*** 31.17%**

1. Funding Securement
2. Budget Allocation
3. Provincial Government Support
4. P/T Support
5. Organizational Support & Awareness
6. Employee/Volunteer Champion
7. Council & Board Endorsement

Goal 4: **Supportive Environments**

Top Contribution
*** 48.90%**

1. Organizational Support & Awareness
2. Council or Board Endorsement
3. Employee/Volunteer Champion
4. Budget Allocation
5. P/T Support
6. Provincial Government Support
7. Funding Securement



Top Barrier
*** 37.89%**

1. Funding Securement
2. Budget Allocation
3. Provincial Government Support
4. Organizational Support & Awareness
5. P/T Support
6. Employee/Volunteer Champion
7. Council or Board Endorsement

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Goal 5: **Recreation Capacity**

Top Contribution
* **49.34%**

1. Organizational Support & Awareness
2. P/T Support
3. Employee/Volunteer Champion
4. Council or Board Endorsement
5. Budget Allocation
6. Provincial Government Support
7. Funding Securement



Top Barrier
* **37.89%**

1. Funding Securement
2. Budget Allocation
3. Provincial Government Support
4. Council or Board Endorsement
5. Organizational Support & Awareness
6. P/T Support
7. Employee/Volunteer Champion

GOAL AREA ALIGNMENT BY PROVINCE OR REGION

Provincial and territories each have their own focus or level of alignment with the goal areas from the Framework. Listed is the most or least aligned goal area per province or region as self-identified by those who participated in the survey. Regions were created for those provinces/territories that had a small number of participants. **

<p>BRITISH COLUMBIA</p> <p>Most in Goal Area 1 Active Living; Least in Goal Area 4 Supportive Environments</p>	<p>ALBERTA</p> <p>Most in Goal Area 1 Active Living; Least in Goal Area 5 Recreation Capacity</p>	<p>MANITOBA</p> <p>Most in Goal Area 1 Active Living; Least in Goal Area 4 Supportive Environments</p>
<p>SASKATCHEWAN</p> <p>Most in Goal Area 1 Active Living; Least in Goal Area 3 Connecting People & Nature</p>	<p>ONTARIO</p> <p>Most in Goal Area 1 Active Living; Least in Goal Area 3, 4, & 5</p>	
<p>ATLANTIC CANADA</p> <p>Most in Goal Area 1 Active Living; Least in Goal Area 3 Connecting People & Nature</p>	<p>THE NORTH</p> <p>Most in Goal Area 1 Active Living; Least in Goal Area 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5</p>	

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CONCLUSION

The factors that contribute to or are barriers to alignment of the Framework should be considered within the local context of each organization. Goal areas are aligned to a different extent in each province or region and should be taken into consideration in enhancing or developing new partnerships, initiatives, plans, and policies locally.

Contributing factors to alignment can be sought after through learning from other Canadian organizations, while acknowledging and working through those factors that have been identified as barriers to alignment. The Framework Portal on cpra.ca has resources available; [10 Ways to Use the Framework](#) and [Success Stories from the field](#).

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