

Strategic Context: Why do we exist?

History of the Coalition

1980s/1990s	Evolution of cross-sector collaborative planning in Simcoe County
2000	“Integrated Planning” lunch meetings
2001	First official Coalition meeting, Sept. 7
2002	Formal launch of Coalition
2005	20 Coalition members
2006	New Coalition structure, Admin Assistant hired
2007	Coalition website goes live
2008	Coordinator hired, Launch of Student Support Leadership, Coalition planning day (Making a Difference Together), new logo
2009	First Coalition operating budget, MoA and Fiscal Trustee Agreement, Data Consortium access, Launch of Coalition Child and Youth Charter, New 3 year Strategic Plan, “Connecting the Dots” presentation
2010	Broadsheet #1 – Nutritious Food and Safe Water, Coalition planning day and new strategic plan
2011	Broadsheet #2 – Safe, Comfortable, Affordable Place to Live
2013	Coalition Strategic Planning Day, Broadsheet #3 – Access to Affordable Inclusive Activities
2015	Professional Development Fund for Coalition members, Inaugural Award and Recognition Program
2016	Coalition visioning day and new structure
2017	CRA confirms eligible to collect HST, 40+ members
2018	Strategic Planning Day, New 3 year Strategic Plan, Development of a Child and Youth Profile for Simcoe
2019	Successful Transitions: Navigating Youth to Adult Systems, Living Wage Employer, Refreshed Coalition Logo and Website, Federal Election All-Candidates Meeting
2020	Coalition Claps, COVID-19 Response