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## Safe Communities says thank you

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Safe Communities Port Colborne would like to express its thanks to the community partners who helped to make the recent Medicine Cabinet Clean Out Campaign a success. The three Port Colborne pharmacies – Boggio Pharmacy, Matheson's Drug Store, and Shoppers Drug Mart – worked in partnership during the two-week campaign period and a combined 114 people dropped off their expired or unused medicines. Each pharmacy contributed a gift basket as a draw prize and Boggio's also created and distributed a fridge magnet reminder. A special thank you to Bridges Community Health Centre and Port Colborne/Wainfleet Healthy Lifestyles Coalition for financial contributions to the campaign. Safe Communities Port Colborne would like to remind everyone that expired or leftover prescription and over-the-counter medicines can be returned to a pharmacy anytime. Keeping these medicines around the house increases the risk of injuries and poisoning. Disposing of medicines by flushing them down the sink or toilet or throwing them in the garbage is harmful to the environment. Let's all do our part to make Port Colborne a safe place.

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