



## **Wellington-Guelph Health and Housing Community Planning Table Key Messages**

**The following are the Key Messages from the Wellington-Guelph Health and Housing Community (HHC) Planning Table meeting that was held on February 25, 2025. Please share these key messages broadly with interested partners and stakeholders.**

1. The second Community Partner Webinar was held on February 4, 2025. The webinar included an update on the work and achievements of the Wellington-Guelph Health & Housing Community Planning Table, and the recording can be viewed [here](#). The next Community Partner Webinar will be held on April 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:30pm over Zoom. [Registration](#) will be required.
2. The People with Lived Experience (PWLE) Advisory Group has been meeting regularly. The group is working on a vision statement, which will guide the Health and Housing Community Plan. They shared their visioning process with the Planning Table at the February meeting and will bring the vision statement to the Planning Table in March for finalization. In March, the group is expected to finalize and share their input for daytime programming/services and outline meeting topics for the remainder of 2025.
3. The County is working on developing an independent Health and Housing Community Planning Table website to share more information about the Planning Table and the work being done as the community plan is developed. Community Partner Webinar recordings, key messages, and reports will be shared here.
4. The Guelph-Wellington Paramedic Services took the lead on applying for the Health Canada Emergency Treatment Funding - Health Outreach Mobile Engagement (HOME) in November 2024. Guelph-Wellington's proposal was successfully accepted, congratulations! GCHC will offer mobile services in Guelph and Sanguen Health Centre will offer the rural mobile services in the County. Additionally, the Mount Forest Family Health Team will hire 1 Peer Coordinator and 10 Peer Workers to support residents of the County.
5. The 'Guelph Wellington HART Hub' proposal was successful, as announced on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025. Congratulations to all who contributed to the application directly and to community partners who have supported the collaborative efforts! The HART Hub will be adding 8 withdrawal management beds, 8 crisis stabilization beds, and an integrated crisis centre. The focus is on stabilization so that the team can connect clients to the appropriate level of support. The GCHC is awaiting confirmation of funding, which has been on hold since the Provincial election was called.