



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 June 24, 2025. Please share these key messages broadly with interested partners and stakeholders.

1. The Lived Experience Advisory Group (LEAG) continues to play a vital role in the development of a Health and Housing Community Plan, with renewed commitments from partner organizations to support its work and improve communication and transparency. In response to the request for support from partner organizations, the Guelph Wellington Ontario Health Team will be providing a staff member to support LEAG meetings.
2. The Housing Services division provided the rationale for the need to place a pause on new rent supplements due to significant increases of permanent housing placements in the first two quarters of 2025 exceeding available funding. Members of the Planning Table acknowledged that this is a shared challenge among health and housing partners and members of the Planning Table agreed to collectively help mitigate the impact of this issue in the short term. The group will also develop a unified advocacy approach, including coordinated strategies to advocate to upper levels of government for increased funding.
3. The Provision of Basic Needs Sub-Working Group brought forth three daytime hub recommendations to the Planning Table. Approval of the recommendations will be sought from the group electronically (as decision was deferred due to time).

Other Messages/Reminders

4. The June 26th LEAG Meeting will focus on 1) improving communication/ engagement and 2) the supports individuals need to obtain and sustain permanent housing.
5. The third Community Partner Meeting was held on June 4, 2025 via Zoom. The webinar provided an update on the work and achievements of the Wellington-Guelph Health & Housing Community Planning Table over the past year, and the recording can be viewed [here](#). The next Health and Housing Community Partner Webinar will be held on November 3rd. Registration will be required, and a registration link will be shared closer to the date.
6. The One-year Report was released on June 4th. The associated press release and link to download the report can be accessed [here](#). The report was also presented to the Joint Social Services and Land Ambulance (JSSLAC) Committee on June 11th, for information.