



Wellington-Guelph Health and Housing Community Planning Table Key Messages

The following are the Key Messages from the Wellington-Guelph Health and Housing Community Planning Table (HHCPT) meeting that was held on October 21, 2025. Please share these key messages broadly with interested partners and stakeholders.

1. The Lived Experience Advisory Group will meet again in November where the Planning Table will bring their response to the LEAG's recommendations.
2. The Planning Table continued their discussion regarding \$100,000 of City funding for tangibles to address the basic needs of persons experiencing homelessness. Partners were consulted and invited to identify tangibles needed to support those experiencing unsheltered homelessness through to the end of 2025. All identified tangibles are available through the 'Winter Response Plan'. To ensure inclusiveness, the group will review the list of partners who were consulted before informing the City of Guelph that the funds will be returned.
3. The timeline for the Health and Housing Community Plan has been moved up. A draft Plan will be available in December for review, and revision with the Lived Experience Advisory Group will take place in the new year before being finalized in April 2026.
4. The HHC Planning Table reviewed their four areas of focus and discussed the objectives, actions and measures of success for each area. This activity will assist the Planning Table to take collective action towards impact related to:
 - Data Sharing and Management
 - Public Education
 - Policy Advocacy and Funding
 - H&H Integration - Seamless Access, Flow and Transitions / People Centered Care Team
5. The Planning Table discussed the current health and social services available to persons accessing emergency shelters relative to best and leading practices. The group then initiated a conversation about the gaps between available versus needed services and supports. A small group will meet to further quantify/clarify the specific services and processes that are needed to ensure persons accessing emergency shelters attain and maintain housing and are well.

Other Messages/Reminders

1. The next Wellington Guelph Health and Housing Community Partner Webinar will be held on November 3rd. [Register here.](#)
2. The Planning Table has launched a website! Find the latest news from the Wellington-Guelph Health and Housing Community Planning Table, reports and resources, upcoming events, and ways to stay informed on our progress. Whether you're a service provider, community partner, or resident, this site is designed to keep you connected and engaged as we build a more integrated, supportive system for everyone in Wellington County and Guelph. Check it out here: <https://www.wghealthandhousing.ca/>