



Wellington-Guelph Health and Housing Community Planning Table Meeting Agenda

Date: January 27, 2026 from 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Location: Wellington County Museum - 0536 Wellington Rd 18, Fergus

Agenda items:

- 1. Welcome and Review Agenda (1:00 - 1:05 pm)**
 - a. Introductions & Welcome members from the Lived Experience Advisory Group (LEAG)
 - b. Approve previous meeting minutes
 - c. Review previous/outstanding action items

- 2. Background & Status Updates (1:05 - 1:20 pm)**
 - a. Indigenous Circle – E. Perkins
 - b. 128 Norfolk Meeting – P. Valli / H. Fishburn
 - c. Addressing Food Security/Daytime Space in City & County – L. Artuso
 - d. HART Hub: Supportive Housing & Crisis Stabilization Beds – M. Kwiatkowski
 - e. Meeting with Health and Housing Partners in Emergency Response – A. Purewal

- 3. Planning Focus: Health and Housing Community Plan (1:20 - 1:40 pm)**
 - a. Proposed Presentation Schedule for Action Areas – A. Purewal
 - b. Community Plan: Implementation Discussion
 - i. PT Action Areas: Mapping of Services & Data Collection, Integration of Health and Housing, Public Education, Policy Advocacy & Funding

- 4. Action Focus: Shorter Term Activities to Address Current Needs (1:40 - 2:20 pm)**
 - a. Coordinated Outreach / Unsheltered Homelessness Check-ins – S. Gillies & K. Young
 - b. Daytime Programming Plan Task Force – L. Artuso
 - c. Advocacy strategy to upper levels of government for rent support – K. Cairney
 - i. Update on Advocacy Strategy – D. Purdy
 - d. Harm reduction vending machines – R. Isley

- 5. Joint Funding Opportunities/Applications (2:20 – 2:40 pm)**
 - a. Build Canada Homes Funding – E. Philips
 - i. Communication plan for discussing coordinated development/build opportunities through Build Canada Homes (Kristen)
 - b. HRIF Round 3 Funding – A. Purewal
 - c. Emergency Treatment Funding – L. Artuso

*Indicates Attachment

- d. Health Canada Capital Funding Opportunities – M. Kwiatkowski/H. Fishburn/K. Kerr
- 6. Round Table Updates (2:40 - 2:55 pm)**
See Appendix A for list of activities. Provide new/critical updates, as required.
- 7. Wrap-Up (2:55 – 3:00 pm)**
- a. Key Messages
 - b. Next Meeting

Appendix A: List of Topics for Round Table Updates

- 1. Upcoming opportunities for collaboration/funding proposals – All Members
- 2. Shared Services Health Funding – M. Kwiatkowski
- 3. Privacy/Information-sharing between health and housing providers – M. Kwiatkowski & K. Young
- 4. Homelessness Reduction Innovation Fund Application – S. Gillies
- 5. Coordinated Outreach Response/Unsheltered Homelessness Check-ins – S. Gillies & K. Young
- 6. Needle exchange and drug checking program – M. Kwiatkowski
- 7. Housing Stability Rent Support (HSRS) Programme – D. Purdy
- 8. Emergency Treatment Funding/HOME Van – C. Clack-Bush
- 9. Winter Response Plan – L. Artuso
- 10. Services at Royal City Mission – L. Artuso
- 11. CIHR Research – A. Gillespie
- 12. Daytime Programming Plan Task Force – L. Artuso
- 13. County of Wellington's 10-year Housing and Homelessness Plan – D. Purdy
- 14. Other updates, as needed