



Wellington-Guelph Health and Housing Community Planning Table Meeting Agenda

Date: March 24, 2026, from 1:00-3:00pm

Location: County Museum & Archives (536 Wellington Road 18, Fergus ON. N1M 2W3, Canada); Aboyne Hall

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. HART Hub: Supportive Housing & Crisis Stabilization Beds – M. Kwiatkowski
- b. Consultations for 10-year Housing and Homelessness Plan – D. Purdy
- c. Health and Housing Community Plan – A. Purewal
- d. Seeking Endorsement in April for Indigenous-led Solutions – L. Artuso
- e. Review 2026 Meeting Dates for Potential Conflicts and Finalize Summer 2026 Meeting Date – L. Artuso

3. Housing First (1:20 - 1:35 pm)

Objectives: Establish a shared understanding of the Housing First approach, including its definition, principles, and characteristics. Seeking endorsement of a definition, principles, and minimum requirements of Housing First to guide the planning and delivery of health and housing integration for W-G Community.

- a. Endorsement of Housing First Definition, Principles, and Characteristics in Wellington-Guelph – A. Purewal (15 min)

4. Health and Housing System Integration (1:35 - 2:35 pm)

Objectives: Establish next steps to advance the development of a 'Housing First' model of care within the Emergency Response setting. Obtain formal endorsement of the Coordinated Outreach Strategy and establish next steps to support objectives. Confirm scope of Daytime Services work and establish next steps to support objectives.

Action Focus:

- a. Next Steps for Health and Housing Emergency Response – A. Purewal (20 min)
- b. Coordinated Outreach Strategy / Unsheltered Homelessness Check-ins* – S. Gillies (20 min)
- c. Daytime Services – L. Artuso (20 min)



- 5. Policy Advocacy & Funding (Action Area 9) (2:35 – 2:45)**
 - a. Update on Advocacy Strategy – D. Purdy
 - b. Advocacy strategy to upper levels of government for rent support – K. Cairney
 - c. Joint Funding Opportunities/Applications
 - i. Build Canada Homes Funding – E. Philips
 - ii. HRIF Round 3 Funding – A. Purewal
 - iii. Emergency Treatment Funding – L. Artuso
- 6. Round Table Updates (2:45 - 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