



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 May 26, 2026. Please share these key messages broadly with interested partners and stakeholders.

1. An Indigenous Advisory Circle is being established as one of the next steps for the Indigenous-led Solutions action area. The first Indigenous Advisory Circle is being held on June 16th. The Advisory Circle is intended to support respectful, ethical, and long-term relationships between local Indigenous Peoples and GW partner organizations, while helping the health and housing system partners system make more culturally grounded, accountable decisions that improve Indigenous health and wellbeing. Any partner organizations that are seeking input/advice from the Guelph Wellington Indigenous community are welcome to contact Emmi Perkins (Emmi.Perkins@GuelphWellingtonOHT.com).
2. The County of Wellington's Housing Services Division is advancing a community submission for the Build Canada Homes funding and will continue to update the Planning Table on this sub-working group's progress. Interested parties should contact Dave Purdy, Director of Housing Services at davep@wellington.ca.
3. Three new Health and Housing projects are underway:
 - Integrated Health and Housing Coordinated Outreach
 - Implementation of a 'Housing First model of Care' in W-G
 - Daytime Services in W-G
4. The GW OHT in partnership with local primary care teams has successfully received over \$4 million in funding to expand primary care attachment in Wellington-Guelph. The funding will be used to connect individuals to a primary care provider and interdisciplinary primary care teams. Congratulations!

Other Messages/Reminders

Exciting News!: The Health and Housing Community Plan has been released! An easy to understand one-page summary can be found [here](#). Read the full plan [here](#). Special thanks to Amber Purewal, our Health and Housing Project Manager, and everyone who contributed to this success.

The fifth Community Partner Meeting was held on June 4, 2026 via Zoom. The webinar provided a high-level overview the Health and Housing Community Plan and an update on the work Planning Table. The recording can be viewed [here](#). The next Health and Housing Community Partner Webinar will be held in Fall 2026. Registration will be required, and a registration link will be shared closer to the date.