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 27, 2026. Please share these key messages broadly with interested partners and stakeholders.

1. Two recent system improvement pilot projects have been funded in Wellington-Guelph (W-G) through the Canadian Alliance to Ending Homelessness' Homelessness Reduction Innovation Fund (HRIF):
    - **HRIF 2 Round 2** funding focuses on Indigenous pathways to housing, in partnership with Crow Shield Lodge. The project called Restoring Home: Indigenous Pathways to Housing is a 12-month pilot launched on October 1, 2026 .
    - **HRIF Round 3** funding will be used to support individuals/families housed in the private market in partnership with Stepping Stone. The project will target increasing move-ins and reducing returns from housing via a Housing First Intensive Case Management program. This is a 15-month pilot and will launch on December 1, 2026.

2. The 'Daytime Services in W-G' project will be updating the mapping of services completed by the 'Provision of Basic Needs Sub-working Group' and will develop a communication strategy to ensure that individuals experiencing unsheltered and sheltered homelessness or precarious health/housing have their basic needs met. The group will be meeting on Nov 18th and will discuss the upcoming downtown Guelph Library closure.

3. The new Mental Health Pathway of the hospital-to-home (H2H) services at GGH, in partnership with Bayshore Integrated Care Solutions, will support the health care needs of individuals with complex mental health and addiction needs in Guelph who are discharged from GGH. Services are time-limited to 16-weeks and care will be transitioned to Guelph CHC to support clients in temporary accommodations (128 Norfolk) and transitional and supportive housing.

4. The County of Wellington's Housing Services Division is advancing a community submission for the Build Canada Homes funding. Interested parties should contact Dave Purdy, Director of Housing Services at davep@wellington.ca.

Other Messages/Reminders

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.

The next Health and Housing Community Partner Webinar will be held on **December 8, 2026** from 10:30am to 12pm. **Register here.**