

Wellbeing Waterloo Region Working Groups

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Connectors Hub

The Connectors Hub provides oversight and ensures integration for the overall directions of the collective work of Wellbeing Waterloo Region. The WWR Connectors hub will adhere to the WWR principles and identify and harness opportunities for synergy across the three big idea areas as well as other wellbeing issues as they arise. It is the hub of all the components of the enabling structure.

Co-convenors: Nancy Bird and Jane Hennig

Name	Organization	Geography
1. Jane Hennig	Volunteer Action Centre Waterloo Region	Waterloo Region
2. Nancy Bird	United Way Waterloo Region Communities	Waterloo Region
3. Dr. Ernest Osei	Immigration Partnership	Waterloo Region
4. Shayne Turner	City of Waterloo/Chair of Crime Prevention Council	Waterloo Region
5. Jen Davis	Waterloo Region Police Service	Waterloo Region
6. John Goodman (alt. for Jen Davis)	Waterloo Region Police Service	Waterloo Region
7. Susan Morrison	Waterloo Region District School Board	Waterloo Region
8. Shannon Weber	Wilfrid Laurier University	
9. Rosslyn Bentley	Woolwich Community Health Centre	Woolwich, Wellesley and Wilmot
10. Karol Eskedjian	Waterloo Wellington LHIN	Waterloo Region
11. Kathy Payette	Lutherwood- mental health	Waterloo Region
12. Debbie Hoekstra	YMCA	Kitchener-Waterloo and Cambridge
13. Mary Chevreau	Kitchener Public Library	Kitchener and Arts Alliance Waterloo Region
14. TBD	ROW Housing Services – within the broader CSD department	Waterloo Region
15. Cameron Dearlove	Cambridge Self Help Food Bank	
16. Linda Terry	Cambridge and North Dumfries	SPC – Cambridge and North

Name	Organization	Geography
	Social Planning Council	Dumfries WR - Solutions to poverty RR – Rural
17. Stephen Jackson	Anishnabeg Outreach	Waterloo Region
18. Maedith Radlein	African Caribbean and Black and Communities	Waterloo Region
19. Cait Glasson	Spectrum	Waterloo Region
20. Tammy Webster	Waterloo Catholic District School Board	Waterloo Region
21. Uzma Bhutto	Coalition of Muslim Women (CMW)	Waterloo Region
22. Anne Lavender	Cambridge and North Dumfries Community Foundation	Cambridge and North Dumfries
23. Kathryn Dever	City of Kitchener	Kitchener
24. Lois Macdonald	Knowledge Keeper and Elder	Waterloo Region
25. Lynn Macaulay	Affordable Housing Catalyst Group – Lutherwood – HHUG	Waterloo Region
26. Debbie Engel	Healthy Children & Youth Catalyst Group/Smart Cities	Waterloo Region
<i>System Change Champion Group designate</i>	<i>System Change Champion Group</i>	
<i>Social Inclusion Catalyst Group designate</i>	<i>Social Inclusion Catalyst Group</i>	
<i>Measurement & Monitoring Working Group designate</i>	<i>Measurement & Monitoring Working Group</i>	
<i>Communications & Engagement Working Group designate</i>	<i>Communications & Engagement Working Group</i>	
<i>TBD</i>	<i>Chamber of commerce, economic development or BIAs</i>	
WWR Backbone Support		
Cynthia Martin and Lorie Fioze <i>All backbone staff will attend this meeting.</i>	Wellbeing Waterloo Region	Waterloo Region

Systems Change Champions

The Systems Change Champions will adhere to the WWR principles and influence decisions with key organizations/groups that could help to make system level changes and decisions that support transformational change to improve community wellbeing.

Co-convenors: Mike Murray and Tara Bedard

Name	Organization	Geography
1. Mike Murray	Region of Waterloo	Waterloo Region
2. Tara Bedard	Immigration Partnership	Waterloo Region
3. David Brenneman	Woolwich Township (CAO)	Rural
4. Chris Sadeler	WRPCPC	Waterloo Region
5. Bill Davidson	Langs	Cambridge – Health centers in region
6. Jean Becker	Wilfrid Laurier University, Senior Advisor, Indigenous Initiatives	
7. Tracy Elop	Carizon Family and Community Services	Waterloo Region
8. Dr. Liana Nolan, Medical Officer of Health	Region of Waterloo Public Health and Emergency Services	Waterloo Region
9. Andrea Reist (alt. for Liana Nolan)	Region of Waterloo Public Health and Emergency Services	Waterloo Region
10. Bruce Lauckner	WWLHIN	Waterloo Region
11. Jenny Flagler-George (alt. for Bruce Lauckner)	WWLHIN	Waterloo Region
12. Chief Bryan Larkin	Waterloo Region Police Service	Waterloo Region
13. Inspector Mark Crowell, Executive Officer (alt. for Chief Bryan Larkin)	Waterloo Region Police Service	Waterloo Region
14. Wendi Campbell	Waterloo Region Food Bank	Waterloo Region
15. Karen Spencer	Family and Children's Services	Waterloo Region
16. Sonia Dennis (alt. for Karen Spencer)	Family and Children's Services	Waterloo Region
17. Douglas Bartholomew-Saunders	Community Services	Waterloo Region
18. Elizabeth Heald	K-W Community Foundation	Kitchener Waterloo

Name	Organization	Geography
19. Peter Sweeney	YMCA	Waterloo Region
20. Tova Davidson	Sustainable Waterloo Region	Waterloo Region
21. John Lord	New Story Group	
22. Hollee George	Indigenous community	Waterloo Region
<i>TBD</i>	<i>Chamber of Commerce</i>	
<i>TBD</i>	<i>Post Secondary</i>	
<i>TBD</i>	<i>Waterloo Region District School Board or Waterloo Region Catholic School Board</i>	
WWR Backbone Support		
Cynthia Martin and Lorie Fioze	Wellbeing Waterloo Region	Waterloo Region

Funding/Resource Group

Provide oversight and resources (financial and in kind) for the overall planning process.

Name	Organization/Collaborative
1. Bruce Lauckner	Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network
2. Bryan Larkin	Waterloo Regional Police Service
3. Mark Crowell (alt. for Bryan Larkin)	Waterloo Regional Police Service
4. Christiane Sadeler	Waterloo Region Crime Prevention Council
5. Douglas Bartholomew-Saunders	Region of Waterloo – Community Services
6. Elizabeth Heald	The Kitchener and Waterloo Community Foundation
7. Lynne Short (alt. for Elizabeth Heald)	The Kitchener and Waterloo Community Foundation
8. Liana Nolan	Region of Waterloo Public Health and Emergency Services
9. Andrea Reist (alt. for Liana Nolan)	Region of Waterloo Public Health and Emergency Services
10. Mike Murray	Region of Waterloo – Interim Backbone Support
11. Joan Fisk	United Way Waterloo Region Communities
12. Nancy Bird (alt. for Joan Fisk)	United Way Waterloo Region Communities
13. Shayne Turner	Waterloo Region Crime Prevention Council
14. Tom Galloway	Regional Council
WWR Backbone Support	
Lorie Fioze	Wellbeing Waterloo Region

Social Inclusion Catalyst Group

The Catalyst Groups will take action and move the three big idea actions forward based on the three Catalyst Groups: Affordable Housing, Healthy Children and Youth and Social Inclusion. The groups will work differently and better together to identify and harness opportunities for synergy across the three big idea areas.

Co-convenors: Rohan Thompson and Aleksandra Petrovic

Name	Organization	Geography
1. Rohan Thompson	Crime Prevention Council	Waterloo Region
2. Aleksandra Petrovic	Social Development Centre Waterloo Region	Waterloo Region
3. Thusany Puvanendran	Waterloo-Wellington LHIN	Waterloo Region
4. Bobbie Dawson (alt. for Thusany Puvanendran)	Waterloo-Wellington LHIN	Waterloo Region
5. Sharon Livingstone	Cambridge Council on Aging	Cambridge
6. Kim Sproul	Extend-A-Family Waterloo Region	Waterloo Region
7. Julia Gingrich	United Way Waterloo Region Communities	Waterloo Region
8. Dianne Boston-Nyp	Volunteer Action Centre Waterloo Region	Waterloo Region
9. Kathie Must	Reception House Waterloo Region	Waterloo Region
10. Kelly Nelson	Community Member	
11. Carmen Sutherland	Bridges to Belonging	Waterloo Region
12. Sharon Froehlich	The New Story Group of Waterloo Region	Waterloo Region
13. Joelle McNeil	University of Waterloo	
14. Pamela Albrecht	City of Waterloo	Waterloo
15. Diana Palmerin Velasco	Immigration Partnership	Waterloo Region
16. Sanjay Govindaraj	Region of Waterloo	Waterloo Region
17. Vanessa Lopak	City of Cambridge	Cambridge
18. Sonia Dennis	Family and Children's Services	Waterloo Region
19. Laura Dick	Waterloo Public Library - Children and Youth Designate	Waterloo
20. Barb Cardow	ROW Children's Services – Children and Youth Designate	Waterloo Region
21. Stacey Colliver	CJI – Children and Youth Designate	

Name	Organization	Geography
22. Karol Eskedjian	Waterloo Wellington LHIN	Waterloo Region
23. Myron Daniel Steinman	Community Member	
24. Maedith Radlein	Community Member	Waterloo
25. Diane McGregor	KW Counselling Services	Kitchener, Waterloo
26. Irene O'Toole	Community Member	
27. Mary Jane Patterson	REEP	Waterloo Region
28. Mike McDonald	Recess Guardians	Waterloo Region
29. Karen Cooper	City of Kitchener	Kitchener
30. Helen Chimirri-Russell	Region of Waterloo	Region of Waterloo
31. Sergeant Julie Sudds, Equity, Inclusion and Diversity	Waterloo Regional Police Services	Waterloo Region
32. Constable Eric Boynton (alt. for Sergeant Julie Sudds)	Waterloo Regional Police Services	Waterloo Region
33. Joanna Lincho	Children and Youth Planning table	
34. Jacqueline Morris	Resident	Kitchener
WWR Backbone Support		
Rozina Shaheen Lorie Fioze – as needed	Wellbeing Waterloo Region	

Indigenous Working Group (Name TBD)

Co-convenors: Lois MacDonald and Cynthia Martin

Name	Organization
1. Lois Macdonald	Indigenous elder
2. Cynthia Martin	Wellbeing Waterloo Region
3. Jean Becker	Wilfrid Laurier University
4. Laury Turcotte	KW Urban Wigwam Project
5. Maureene Mninham-Harvey	Youth in Conflict with the Law/Waterloo Region Bail program
6. Lu Roberts	Ahwenehaode
7. Heather Majaury	Blue Sky Singers
8. Kelly Laurila	Song keeper-Mino Ode Kwewak Ngamowak
9. Donna Dubie	Healing of the Seven Generations
10. Nikki Robinson	Waterloo Region Public School Board
11. Andrea Reist	Region of Waterloo Public Health
12. Deb Ruprecht	LHIN
13. Tauni Sheldon	Tungasuvvingat Inuit
14. Lana Brasher	Guelph Community Health Centre
15. Jennifer Parkinson	Grand River Metis Council
16. Christina Restoule	Conestoga College
17. Stephen Jackson	Anishnabeg Outreach
18. Blaine Wolfe	Canadian Mental Health Association
19. Clarence Cachagee	Lutherwood
20. Kelly Fran Davis	Healing of the Seven Generations
21. Amanda Trites	Ganawendan Take Care
22. Anita Wolfe	FACS Waterloo
23. Danielle Glass	FACS Waterloo
24. Crystal Goulet	NPAAMB
25. Tammy Webster	Waterloo Catholic District School Board
26. Sanjay Govindaraj	ROW Citizen Services
27. Hollee George	Legal System
28. John Small	Anishnabeg Outreach
WWR Backbone Support	
Cynthia Martin	Wellbeing Waterloo Region

Julie Hill	Wellbeing Waterloo Region/on loan from Public Health
Jordyn Playne	MSW – IFS, placement Wellbeing WR
Lorie Fioze – as needed	Wellbeing Waterloo Region

ALL IN 2020 (Formerly – Affordable Housing Catalyst Group)

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Co-convenors: Lynn Macaulay and Brian Kamm

Name	Organization	Geography
1. Lynn Macaulay – ALL IN 2020 Coordinator	HHUG - Lutherwood	Waterloo Region
2. Suad Yassin	HHUG - Lutherwood	Waterloo Region
3. Anne Lavender	Cambridge & North Dumfries Community Foundation	Cambridge and North Dumfries
4. Brian Kamm	United Way Waterloo Region Communities	Waterloo Region
5. Carine Nind	Willowside Housing Co-Op	
6. Bob Howison	For a Better Cambridge	Cambridge
7. Dan Vandebelt	Immigration Partnership	Waterloo Region
8. Edwina Toope	Lutherwood	Waterloo Region
9. Giordano Modesto	WRCLS	Waterloo Region
10. Jonathan Klassen	University Student	
11. Judith Binder	CMHC	Waterloo Region
12. Kristine Dearlove	Habitat for Humanity/HHUG	Waterloo Region
13. Lisa Gill	Lutherwood	Waterloo Region
14. Lynne Short	KW Community Foundation	Kitchener Waterloo
15. Michael Savage	HHUG Steering Committee	Waterloo Region
16. Ruth Cameron	ACCKWA	Waterloo Region
17. Sandy Dietrich-Bell	oneROOF	
18. Stephen Jackson	Anishnabeg Outreach	Waterloo Region
19. John Small	Anishnabeg Outreach	Waterloo Region
20. Susan Nelson	GSN Consulting	Waterloo Region
21. Suzi Gursoy	PAG	Waterloo Region
22. Joseph White	WWLHIN	Waterloo Region
23. Blair Phillipi (alt. for Joseph White)	WWLHIN	Waterloo Region
WWR Backbone Support		

Name	Organization	Geography
Cheryl Grove	Wellbeing Waterloo Region	Waterloo Region

Communications and Engagement Working Group

Creates the opportunities and actions to intentionally engage diverse community members and the wellbeing eco-system partners to focus on strengthening individual, organization and network connections. Provides guidance and advice to ensure that people with a lived voice participate in WWR. Develops strategies and implements actions to ensure that the diversity of our community is reflected in the involvement of WWR. Also helps to engage and rally the general public in the wellbeing work.

Co-Convenors: Lynne Short and Kathilee Porter

Name	Organization	Geography
1. Kathilee Porter	ELAWR & The Blend Media	Waterloo Region
2. Lynne Short	Kitchener Waterloo Community Foundation	Kitchener Waterloo
3. Donnamarie Dunk	Bridges to Belonging	Waterloo Region
4. Julie Thompson	CPC	Waterloo Region
5. Bobbie Dawson	Waterloo-Wellington LHIN	Waterloo Region
6. Sharon Ord (alt. for Bobbie Dawson)	Waterloo-Wellington LHIN	Waterloo Region
7. Myron Daniel Steinman	Resident	
8. Aleksandra Petrovic	Social Development Centre Waterloo Region	Waterloo Region
9. Ryan Maharaj	Region of Waterloo	Waterloo Region
10. Clare Wagner	House of Friendship	Waterloo Region
11. Lesah Wood	WWLHIN	Waterloo Region
12. Julie Hill	Region of Waterloo Public Health	Waterloo Region
13. Melanie Garbarz	Region of Waterloo	Waterloo Region
14. Stephanie Goertz	Resident	Kitchener
15. Ellen Ibele	Waterloo Region Chronic Pain Initiative/Wat. Wellington ME Assoc.	Waterloo Region
16. Sharon Livingstone	Cambridge Council on Aging	Cambridge
17. Janet Howitt	Community Representative	Waterloo Region
18. Andre Johnson	Waterloo Regional Police Service (WRPS)	Waterloo Region
19. Ashley Dietrich (alt. for Andre Johnson)	Waterloo Regional Police Service (WRPS)	Waterloo Region
20. Suresh Aranagath	Resident	

Name	Organization	Geography
21. Sondra Schwartz	Wilfrid Laurier University	Waterloo Region
22. Jeff Steckley	Community Member	
23. Terral McBay	Extend a Family Waterloo Region	Waterloo Region
24. Pauline Janke	Waterloo Region District School Board	Waterloo Region
25. Sue Weare	City of Cambridge	Cambridge
WWR Backbone support		
Emma Dunn Rozina Shaheen – as needed Aatifah Lalva – as needed	Wellbeing Waterloo Region	Waterloo Region

Measurement and Monitoring Working Group

Provides guidance and direction on the overall measurement system as well as the tracking of individual actions for Wellbeing Waterloo Region in order to ensure the integration with the Wellbeing measurement framework. This group will also provide guidance on the overall progress reporting process and tools to ensure accountability, transparency and engagement of our community with the data collected for WWR.

Co-convenors: Kristine Allison and Arianne Folkema

Name	Organization	Geography
1. Kristine Allison	Social Planning Council of Cambridge and North Dumfries	Cambridge and North Dumfries
2. Arianne Folkema	Region of Waterloo Public Health	Waterloo Region
3. Ross Graham	Region of Waterloo	Waterloo Region
4. Jaime Griffis	Idea Exchange	Cambridge
5. Andrew Taylor	Taylor Newberry Consulting	Waterloo Region
6. Kate Hagerman	Region of Waterloo	Waterloo Region
7. Shannon McIntyre	Children and Youth Planning Table / Smart Waterloo Region	Waterloo Region
8. Margaret Gloade	Waterloo Regional Police Service (WRPS)	Waterloo Region
9. Amanda Franceschini (alt. for Margaret Gloade)	Waterloo Regional Police Service (WRPS)	Waterloo Region
10. Brad Berg	Region of Waterloo Children's Services	Waterloo Region
11. Christine Holliday	Unicef	Waterloo Region
12. Margaret Parkin	Region of Waterloo - planning	Waterloo Region
13. Lorie Fioze	Region of Waterloo - CAOs	Waterloo Region
14. David Siladi	Crime Prevention Council	Waterloo Region
15. Anna Marie Cipriani	City of Waterloo	Waterloo
16. Stephanie Goertz	Resident	Kitchener
17. Barbara Spronk	Social Development Centre Waterloo Region	Waterloo Region
18. Jane Humphries	Tamarack Institute Learning Centre	Waterloo Region
19. Jennifer Maclean	City of Kitchener	Kitchener
20. Karen Armstrong	Waterloo Wellington Local Health integration Network	Waterloo Region
21. Lindsay McCann (alt. for Karen Armstrong)	Waterloo Wellington Local Health integration Network	Waterloo Region

Name	Organization	Geography
22. Faryal Diwan	University of Waterloo	
23. Luane Roberts	Waterloo Region Community Legal Services	Waterloo Region
<i>TBD</i>	<i>Region of Waterloo – CSD (housing services)</i>	<i>Waterloo Region</i>
WWR Backbone Support		
Cheryl Grove and Lorie Fioze	Wellbeing Waterloo Region	Waterloo Region