

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
1. Jane Hennig	Volunteer Action Centre Waterloo Region
2. Nancy Bird	United Way Waterloo Region Communities
3. Dr. Ernest Osei	Immigration Partnership
4. Shayne Turner	City of Waterloo/Chair of Crime Prevention Council
5. Margaret Gloade Alternate John Goodman	Waterloo Region Police Service
6. Susan Morrison	Waterloo Region District School Board
7. Shannon Weber	Wilfrid Laurier University
8. Rosslyn Bentley	Woolwich Community Health Centre
9. Karol Eskedjian	Waterloo Wellington LHIN
10. Kathy Payette	Lutherwood- mental health
11. Debbie Hoekstra	YMCA
12. Mary Chevreau	Kitchener Public Library
13. Douglas Bartholomew-Saunders	ROW Housing Services – within the broader CSD department
14. Cameron Dearlove	Cambridge Self Help Food Bank
15. Linda Terry	Cambridge and North Dumfries Social Planning Council
16. Stephen Jackson	Anishnabeg Outreach
17. Maedith Radlein	African Caribbean and Black and Communities
18. Cait Glasson	Spectrum
19. Tammy Webster	Waterloo Catholic District School Board
20. Fauzia Mazhar	Coalition of Muslim Women (CMW)

Name	Organization
alternate Uzma Bhutto	
21. Anne Lavender	Cambridge and North Dumfries Community Foundation
22. Kathryn Dever	City of Kitchener
23. Lois Macdonald	Knowledge Keeper and Elder
Designates from working groups (non voting members)	
24. Lynn Macaulay	Affordable Housing Catalyst Group – Lutherwood – HHUG - designate
25. Debbie Engel	Healthy Children & Youth Catalyst Group/Smart Cities - designate
26. Tara Bedard	System Change Champion Group designate
27. Thusany Puvanendran	Social Inclusion Catalyst Group - designate
28. Margaret Gloade – alternate Faryal Diwan	Measurement & Monitoring Working Group - designate
29. Kelly Fran Davis	Communications & Engagement Working Group - designate
Cynthia Martin and Lorie Fioze <i>Backbone staff will attend this meeting as required.</i>	Wellbeing Waterloo Region

Systems Change Champions

Support transformational change to improve wellbeing by Influencing and advocating for change in policies and processes that make system level changes.

Co-convenors: Mike Murray and Tara Bedard

Name	Organization
1. Mike Murray	Region of Waterloo
2. Tara Bedard	Immigration Partnership
3. David Brenneman	Woolwich Township (CAO)
4. Chris Sadeler	WRCPC
5. Bill Davidson	Langs
6. Jean Becker	Wilfrid Laurier University, Senior Advisor, Indigenous Initiatives
7. Tracy Elop	Carizon Family and Community Services
8. Dr. Liana Nolan, Medical Officer of Health	Region of Waterloo Public Health and Emergency Services
9. Andrea Reist alternate for Liana Nolan	Region of Waterloo Public Health and Emergency Services
10. Bruce Lauckner Alternate	WWLHIN
11. Chief Bryan Larkin Alternate Mark Crowell	Waterloo Region Police Service
12. Wendi Campbell	Waterloo Region Food Bank
13. Sonia Dennis alternate Karen Spencer	Family and Children's Services
14. Douglas Bartholomew-Saunders	Community Services
15. Elizabeth Heald	K-W Community Foundation
16. Peter Sweeney	YMCA
17. Tova Davidson	Sustainable Waterloo Region
18. John Lord	New Story Group
19. Hollee George	Indigenous community

Name	Organization
<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>
Cynthia Martin and Lorie Fioze	Wellbeing Waterloo Region

Funding/Resource Group

Provides oversight and guidance on the financial and in kind resources necessary for the operations of Wellbeing Waterloo Region. Meets twice per year or as necessary.

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

Social Inclusion Catalyst Group

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Co-convenors: Aleksandra Petrovic and Sarah Shafiq

Name	Organization
1. Aleksandra Petrovic	Social Development Centre Waterloo Region
2. Sarah Shafiq	Coalition of Muslim Women of KW
3. Thusany Puvanendran Alternate Bobbie Dawson	Waterloo-Wellington LHIN
4. Sharon Livingstone	Cambridge Council on Aging
5. Kim Sproul	Extend-A-Family Waterloo Region
6. Julia Gingrich	United Way Waterloo Region Communities
7. Dianne Boston-Nyp	Volunteer Action Centre Waterloo Region
8. Kathie Must	Reception House Waterloo Region
9. Kelly Nelson	Community Member
10. Carmen Sutherland	Bridges to Belonging
11. Sharon Froehlich	The New Story Group of Waterloo Region
12. Joelle McNeil	University of Waterloo
13. Pamela Albrecht	City of Waterloo
14. Diana Palmerin Velasco	Immigration Partnership
15. Sanjay Govindaraj	Region of Waterloo
16. Vanessa Lopak	City of Cambridge
17. Santiago Grande	Family and Children's Services
18. Laura Dick	Waterloo Public Library - Children and Youth Designate
19. Barb Cardow	ROW Children's Services – Children and Youth Designate
20. Stacey Colliver	CJI – Children and Youth Designate
21. Karol Eskedjian	Waterloo Wellington LHIN
22. Myron Daniel Steinman	Community Member
23. Maedith Radlein	Community Member

Name	Organization
24. Diane McGregor	KW Counselling Services
25. Irene O'Toole	Community Member
26. Mary Jane Patterson	REEP
27. Mike McDonald	Recess Guardians
28. Helen Chimirri-Russell	Region of Waterloo
29. Julie Sudds Alternate Eric Boynton	Waterloo Regional Police Services
30. Joanna Lincho	Children and Youth Planning table
31. Jacqueline Morris	Resident
Cynthia Martin Rozina Shaheen Lorie Fioze – as needed	Wellbeing Waterloo Region – backbone staff

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/ WRPS – on loan from Police
3. Jean Becker	Wilfrid Laurier University
4. Maureene Mninham-Harvey	Youth in Conflict with the Law/Waterloo Region Bail Program
5. Lu Roberts	Ahwenehaode
6. Heather Majaury	Blue Sky Singers
7. Kelly Laurila	Song keeper-Mino Ode Kwewak Ngamowak
8. Donna Dubie	Healing of the Seven Generations
9. Nikki Robinson	Waterloo Region Public School Board
10. Blaine Wolfe	Canadian Mental Health Association
11. Kelly Fran Davis	Frantastic Health – Community Member
12. Danielle Glass	Family and Children's Services Waterloo Region
13. Crystal Goulet	NPAAMB
14. Tammy Webster	Waterloo Catholic District School Board
15. Hollee George	Indigenous Justice System
16. Sanjay Govindaraj	ROW Citizen Services
17. Andrea Reist	Region of Waterloo Public Health
18. Deb Ruprecht	LHIN
Friends of Indigenous Working Group	On mailing list
19. Leanne Hundt/Carolyn Green	KW Urban Wigwam Project
20. Tauni Sheldon	Tungasuvvingat Inuit
21. Lana Brasher	Guelph Community Health Centre (catchment area WR)
22. Jennifer Parkinson	Grand River Metis Council
23. Christina Restoule	Conestoga College
24. Stephen Jackson	Anishnabeg Outreach
25. John Small	Anishnabeg Outreach
26. Clarence Cachagee	Lutherwood
27. Amanda Trites	Ganawendan Take Care

Name	Organization
WWR Backbone Support	
Cynthia Martin	Wellbeing Waterloo Region on loan from WRPS
Julie Hill	Wellbeing Waterloo Region on loan from Public Health
Lorie Fioze – as needed	Wellbeing Waterloo Region on loan from Region of Waterloo CAOs office

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Co-convenors: Lynn Macaulay and Brian Kamm

Name	Organization
1. Lynn Macaulay – ALL IN 2020 Executive Director	HHUG - Lutherwood
2. Suad Yassin	HHUG - Lutherwood
3. Anne Lavender	Cambridge & North Dumfries Community Foundation
4. Brian Kamm	United Way Waterloo Region Communities
5. Carine Nind	Willowside Housing Co-Op
6. Bob Howison	For a Better Cambridge
7. Dan Vandebelt	Immigration Partnership
8. Edwina Toope	Lutherwood
9. Giordano Modesto	WRCLS
10. Judith Binder	CMHC
11. Kristine Dearlove	Habitat for Humanity/HHUG
12. Lisa Gill	Lutherwood
13. Lynne Short	KW Community Foundation
14. Michael Savage	HHUG Steering Committee
15. Ruth Cameron	ACCKWA
16. Sandy Dietrich-Bell	oneROOF
17. Stephen Jackson	Anishnabeg Outreach
18. John Small	Anishnabeg Outreach
19. Susan Nelson	GSN Consulting
20. Suzi Gursoy	PAG
21. Barry Cull	
22. Joseph White Alternate Blair Phillippi	WWLHIN
23. Lynn Bestari	Region of Waterloo- Housing Services
24. Jennifer Murdoch	Region of Waterloo – Housing Services
25. Cheryl Grove	Wellbeing Waterloo Region - Backbone support

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
1. Kathilee Porter	ELAWR & The Blend Media
2. Lynne Short	Kitchener Waterloo Community Foundation
3. Donnamarie Dunk	Bridges to Belonging
4. Julie Thompson	CPC
5. Sharon Ord	Waterloo-Wellington LHIN
6. Myron Daniel Steinman	Resident
7. Aleksandra Petrovic	Social Development Centre Waterloo Region
8. Raymond Hoover	Region of Waterloo - Housing
9. Clare Wagner	House of Friendship
10. Julie Hill	Region of Waterloo Public Health
11. Melanie Garbarz	Region of Waterloo
12. Stephanie Goertz	Resident
13. Ellen Ibele	Waterloo Region Chronic Pain Initiative/Wat. Wellington ME Assoc.
14. Sharon Livingstone	Cambridge Council on Aging
15. Andre Johnson Alternate Ashley Dietrich	Waterloo Regional Police Service (WRPS)
16. Suresh Aranagath	Resident
17. Sondra Schwartz	Wilfrid Laurier University
18. Jeff Steckley	Community Member
19. Terral McBay	Extend a Family Waterloo Region
20. Pauline Janke	Waterloo Region District School Board
21. Sue Weare	City of Cambridge
22. Kelly Fran Davis	Healing of the Seven Generations

Name	Organization
Emma Dunn	Wellbeing Waterloo Region - backbone staff

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

Name	Organization
<i>TBD</i>	<i>Region of Waterloo – CSD (housing services)</i>
Cheryl Grove and Lorie Fioze	Wellbeing Waterloo Region – Backbone support