

# 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. Ryan Pettipiere	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

Name	Organization
20. Uzma Bhutto	Coalition of Muslim Women (CMW)
21. Anne Lavender	Cambridge and North Dumfries Community Foundation
22. Kathryn Dever	City of Kitchener
23. Lois Macdonald	Knowledge Keeper and Elder, GVI
<b>Designates from working groups (non voting members)</b>	
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

Name	Organization
19. Hollee George	Wiidohkwin
<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
<b>WWR Backbone Support</b>	
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

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

## First Nations, Métis, Inuit Advisory and Advocacy Circle

Co-convenors: Lois MacDonald and Cynthia Martin

Name	Organization
1. Lois Macdonald	Indigenous Elder
2. Cynthia Martin	Wellbeing Waterloo Region/ Waterloo Regional Police Service
3. Jessica Duke (alternate Melissa Ireland)	Wilfrid Laurier University – Indigenous Initiatives
4. John Small	Anishnabeg Outreach
5. Lu Roberts	Ahwenhaode - Waterloo Region Community Legal Services
6. Heather Majaury	Blue Sky Singers, Artistic Associate MT Space, Consultant
7. Kelly Laurila	Educator, 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. Leanne Hundt – (alternate Carolyn Green)	KW Urban Native Wigwam Project (Housing)
12. Kelly Fran Davis	Frantastic Health – Consultant
13. Danielle Glass and/or Victor Santiago	Family and Children’s Services Waterloo Region –Two row Wampum Team
14. Crystal Goulet	NPAAMB (urban Indigenous youth development)
15. Tammy Webster	Waterloo Catholic District School Board
16. Hollee George	Indigenous Justice System
17. Clarence Cachagee	Lutherwood
18. Kathy Wilson	Community Member
19. Sanjay Govindaraj	ROW Citizen Services
20. Andrea Reist	Region of Waterloo Public Health
21. Deb Ruprecht	LHIN
22. Colleen Brunelle	County of Wellington Social Services (some services for WR)
Friends of Indigenous Working Group	On mailing list
23. Myeengun Henry	Conestoga College – Aboriginal Services
24. Tauni Sheldon	Tungasuvvingat Inuit
25. Jennifer Menomee	Guelph Community Health Centre (catchment area WR)

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Name	Organization
26. Jennifer Parkinson	Grand River Metis Council
27. Christina Restoule	Conestoga College
28. Amanda Trites, Scott Norton	Ganawendan - Take Care
29. Kathy Absolon	Wilfred Laurier University
30. Roxane Shawana	Conestoga College
20. Jean Becker	Wilfrid Laurier University, Senior Advisor, Indigenous Initiatives
31. Barb Chrysler	University of Waterloo PHD candidate – Indigenous Housing
32. Christne LaFavre	Community member
<b>WWR Backbone Support</b>	
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

## ALL IN 2020

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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. Karen Cooper	City of Kitchener
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. Stephen Jackson	Anishnabeg Outreach
17. John Small	Anishnabeg Outreach
18. Susan Nelson	GSN Consulting
19. Suzi Gursoy	PAG
20. Joseph White Alternate Blair Phillipi	WWLHIN
21. Lynn Bestari	Region of Waterloo- Housing Services
22. Jennifer Murdoch	Region of Waterloo – Housing Services
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	WRPCPC
5. Sharon Ord	Waterloo-Wellington LHIN
6. Aleksandra Petrovic	Social Development Centre Waterloo Region
7. Raymond Hoover	Region of Waterloo - Housing
8. Allison Dunn	House of Friendship
9. Julie Hill	Region of Waterloo Public Health
10. Melanie Garbarz	Region of Waterloo
11. Stephanie Goertz	Resident
12. Ellen Ibele	Waterloo Region Chronic Pain Initiative/Wat. Wellington ME Assoc.
13. Sharon Livingstone	Cambridge Council on Aging
14. Andre Johnson Alternate Ashley Dietrich, TBD	Waterloo Regional Police Service (WRPS)
15. Suresh Aranagath	Resident
16. Sondra Schwartz	Wilfrid Laurier University
17. Jeff Steckley	Community Member
18. Terral McBay	Extend a Family Waterloo Region
19. Sue Weare	City of Cambridge
20. Kelly Fran Davis	Frantastic Health – Consultant
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. Kate Hagerman	Region of Waterloo
5. Shannon McIntyre	Children and Youth Planning Table / Smart Waterloo Region
6. Amanda Franceschini (alt TBD)	Waterloo Regional Police Service (WRPS)
7. Brad Berg	Region of Waterloo Children's Services
8. Christine Holliday	Unicef
9. Margaret Parkin	Region of Waterloo - planning
10. Lorie Fioze	Region of Waterloo - CAOs
11. David Siladi	Crime Prevention Council
12. Anna Marie Cipriani	City of Waterloo
13. Stephanie Goertz	Resident
14. Barbara Spronk	Social Development Centre Waterloo Region
15. Jane Humphries	Tamarack Institute Learning Centre
16. Jennifer Maclean	City of Kitchener
17. Siamak Tenzif	Waterloo Wellington Local Health integration Network
18. Faryal Diwan	University of Waterloo
19. Luane Roberts	Ahwenehaode - Waterloo Region Community Legal Services

Name	Organization
20. Stephen Trim	Citizen
21. Nicole McCallum	Waterloo Institute for Social Innovation and Resilience (WISER)
22. Allison Dunn	House of Friendship
23. S.S. Ahmad	University of Waterloo
24. Colin Weiss	Local Health Integration Network
<i>TBD</i>	<i>Region of Waterloo – CSD (housing services)</i>
Cheryl Grove and Lorie Fioze	Wellbeing Waterloo Region – Backbone support