

INFORMATION ITEMS

Week Ending February 8, 2019

REPORTS

1. None

INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS

1. Proposed Amendment to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2017
2. Ontario Tourism Strategy

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network Launches New Student Health Advisory Committee

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

1. None

ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE

1. None

Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert							
Title	Ministry	Consultation Deadline	Summary	Proposed Form of Input	Rationale	Lead	Link to Ministry Website
<p>Proposed Amendment to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2017</p> <p>Proposed Modifications to O. Reg. 311/06 (Transitional Matters - Growth Plans) made under the Places to Grow Act, 2005</p> <p>Proposed Modifications to O. Reg. 525/97 (Exemption from Approval – Official Plan Amendments) made under the Planning</p> <p>Proposed Framework for Provincially Significant Employment Zones</p>	Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing	February 28, 2019	<p>The province is currently consulting on proposed amendment #1 to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (2017) including modifications to regulations related to the Growth Plan and the introduction of provincially significant employment zones.</p> <p>The Ministry states that the proposed changes address implementation challenges with the Plan that were identified by the municipal and development sectors and other stakeholders. These changes are intended to provide greater flexibility and address barriers to building homes, creating jobs, attracting investments and putting in place the right infrastructure while protecting the environment. The proposed changes respect the ability of local governments to make decisions about how they grow.</p> <p>These changes would apply across six categories: Employment; Settlement Area Boundary Expansions; Small Rural Settlements; Natural Heritage and Agricultural Systems; Intensification and Density Targets; and Major Transit Station Areas.</p> <p>The timeline for municipal conformity to the Growth Plan remains July 1, 2022.</p> <p>The Province has also introduced a framework for provincially significant employment zones which includes the designation of lands within the south area of Guelph along HWY 6.</p>	Staff will prepare draft comments and seek Council input and endorsement of the comments at the February 25 council meeting. Following Council endorsement, the comments will be submitted to the Minister through the online Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO).	A coordinated response including Council feedback/comments on the proposed amendment will provide a holistic response on the effects of the plan on Guelph.	Policy Planning and Urban Design staff, Planning and Building Services	<p>https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/013-4504</p> <p>https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/013-4505</p> <p>https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/013-4506</p> <p>https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/013-4507</p>

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Ontario Tourism Strategy	Culture, Tourism and Sport	28/02/2019	<p>Visitor, student or tourism operator/stakeholder input in developing a new Ontario Tourism Strategy.</p> <p>Collected information will be used to inform the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • embrace a visitor-first approach • improve the business climate • improve sector alignment • provincial interests and role in tourism • support business and community development <p>While Ontario has seen recent increases in tourism visits, there is an opportunity for Ontario to capture a larger share of international tourism growth.</p> <p>A new strategy will support a positive business environment that enables tourism businesses and operators to succeed while meeting consumer needs and expectations.</p>	Online survey	<p>The corporation delivers tourism services in Guelph with a focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing and promoting Guelph as a destination • Modelling the highest standard for visitor services • Fostering collaboration and information sharing among industry stakeholders • Supporting business development through partnerships and activations that focus on visitors • Measure and communicate economic impact <p>As the destination development leader in Guelph with a focus on growing tourism, it is important for the corporation to provide feedback to the province as it develops a new tourism strategy.</p> <p>The feedback will potentially validate input from comparable municipalities and inform direction to better support tourism growth in the province.</p>	Stacey Dunnigan, Manager Culture and Tourism	https://www.ontario.ca/page/consultation-ontario-tourism-strategy#section-1

Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network Launches New Student Health Advisory Committee

Press Release

February 4, 2019

Waterloo, ON – The Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) recently launched a Student Health Advisory Committee with 14 members from across the region’s four post-secondary institutions: the University of Guelph, Waterloo University, Wilfrid Laurier University, and Conestoga College. This group will bring an important student perspective to the local health system.

The Waterloo Wellington LHIN is looking forward to having meaningful conversations with committee members who have expressed an interest in working together to improve student health for current and future students of their post-secondary institutions. The Student Health Advisory Committee is planning to tackle a number of student priorities including accessing services, sexual health, and mental health and addictions.

With a population of over 85,000 students in the region, the Waterloo Wellington LHIN is committed to making it easier for all students to get the care and support they need for as long as our region is their home. The LHIN sought to bring together a diverse group of individuals with a wide range of experiences and interests. Together, health care leaders at the LHIN and members of the Committee are looking forward to improving the health and wellbeing of all local students.

QUOTES

“I’m very grateful to be a part of the Student Health Advisory Committee, a group which allows the student voice to be heard with regards to issues of health and wellbeing. I really appreciate the efforts that the Waterloo Wellington LHIN is taking to promote inclusivity and truly listen to the community they serve.”

– Amanda Pereira, Chair, Student Health Advisory Committee for the Waterloo Wellington LHIN

“Students are some of the most uninhibited problem solvers we have, and are a critical piece of our region’s community. To have an opportunity to work alongside a group like the Student Health Advisory Committee and to engage in forming collaborative responses to the issues students see daily has made the committee feel truly impactful. We look forward to seeing what lies ahead for this group as we work together to drive meaningful change.”

– Andrew Davidson, Vice President, People, Culture and Development, Waterloo Wellington LHIN

“Actively engaging with others to create whole-of-community solutions is at the heart of what it means to value the patient experience. To have the chance to do so with such innovative and forward thinking individuals like the students on the Student Health Advisory Committee is an exciting way to create long-lasting improvements that will benefit current and future students.”

– Joseph White, Patient Experience Assistant

QUICK FACTS

Over the past decade, the Waterloo Wellington LHIN has worked to significantly improve the quality and availability of local health care. Now, we’re focused on making it easier. Easier for you to be healthy. Easier for you to get the care and support you need to lead healthy lives.

We connect you with care, at home and in the community, and better connect your health system to improve your care experience. As a crown agency of the Government of Ontario, we invest \$1.1 billion annually in local health services to improve the health and wellbeing of the almost 800,000 residents that we serve across Waterloo Wellington.

LINK

Learn more about the Waterloo Wellington LHIN: www.wwlhin.on.ca

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RLISS NOUVELLES

Le Réseau local d'intégration des services de santé de Waterloo Wellington lance un nouveau Comité consultatif sur la santé des étudiants

Communiqué de presse

Le 4 février 2019

Waterloo (Ontario) – Le Réseau local d'intégration des services de santé de Waterloo Wellington (RLISS) a lancé récemment un Comité consultatif sur la santé des étudiants, composé de 14 représentants des quatre établissements d'enseignement postsecondaire de la région : l'Université de Guelph, l'Université de Waterloo, l'Université Wilfrid Laurier et le Collège Conestoga. Ce groupe fera bénéficier le système de santé local de l'important point de vue des étudiants.

Le RLISS de Waterloo Wellington attend avec impatience d'avoir des conversations constructives avec les membres du Comité qui ont manifesté leur intérêt pour collaborer à l'amélioration de la santé des étudiants actuels et futurs de leurs établissements postsecondaires. Le Comité consultatif sur la santé des étudiants prévoit aborder plusieurs priorités des étudiants, dont l'accès aux services, la santé sexuelle et la santé mentale et les accoutumances.

Avec une population de plus de 85 000 étudiants dans la région, le RLISS de Waterloo Wellington est déterminé à faciliter pour tous les étudiants l'accès aux soins et au soutien dont ils auront besoin tant qu'ils vivront dans notre région. Le RLISS a voulu rassembler un groupe de personnes diversifié, offrant un large éventail d'expériences et de centres d'intérêt. Les responsables des soins de santé du RLISS et les membres du Comité ont tous hâte d'améliorer la santé et le bien-être de tous les étudiants locaux.

CITATIONS

« Je suis très heureuse d'être membre du Comité consultatif sur la santé des étudiants qui permettra aux étudiants de se faire entendre sur les questions de la santé et du bien-être. Je suis vraiment reconnaissante au RLISS de Waterloo Wellington qui s'efforce de promouvoir l'inclusion et d'écouter sérieusement la communauté qu'il sert. »

– Amanda Pereira, présidente, Comité consultatif sur la santé des étudiants du RLISS de Waterloo Wellington

« Les étudiants sont parmi les plus intrépides de notre région pour résoudre les problèmes et ils forment une composante essentielle de notre communauté. Pouvoir travailler au sein d'un groupe comme le Comité consultatif sur la santé des étudiants et collaborer à la résolution des problèmes auxquels les étudiants sont confrontés au quotidien permet à ses membres de se sentir vraiment utiles. L'avenir de notre collaboration avec ce groupe en vue de produire un réel changement s'annonce prometteur. »

– Andrew Davidson, vice-président, Personnes, Cultures et Développement organisationnel, RLISS de Waterloo Wellington LHIN

« Participer activement avec d'autres à la création de solutions à l'échelle de la communauté est au cœur de la valorisation de l'expérience du patient. C'est passionnant d'avoir la chance de pouvoir le faire avec des personnes si innovatrices et avant-gardistes que les étudiants du Comité consultatif sur la santé des étudiants. C'est ainsi que nous pourrions créer des améliorations durables qui bénéficieront aux étudiants actuels comme aux futurs étudiants. »

– Joseph White, adjoint, Expérience du patient

FAITS EN BREF

Au cours de la dernière décennie, le RLISS de Waterloo Wellington s'est employé à améliorer considérablement la qualité et l'offre des soins de santé dans la région. Aujourd'hui, nous nous efforçons de faciliter les choses. Pour qu'il soit plus facile pour vous d'être en bonne santé. Qu'il soit plus facile pour vous d'obtenir les soins et le soutien dont vous avez besoin pour vivre en santé.

Nous vous dirigeons vers des soins, offerts à domicile et en milieu communautaire, et relient mieux entre elles les parties du système de santé pour améliorer votre expérience en matière de soins. Organisme de la Couronne du gouvernement de l'Ontario, le RLISS investit 1,1 milliard de dollars chaque année dans les services de santé à l'échelon local dans le but d'améliorer la santé et le bien-être des quelque 800 000 résidents de la région de Waterloo Wellington.

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