



# HEALTHY COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE

APRIL 28TH 2026, 9AM - 4PM | BUILDING A CULTURE OF WELLNESS

HARRY LUMLEY BAYSHORE COMMUNITY CENTRE

1900 3RD AVE E, OWEN SOUND, ON 

8:15 – 9:00 AM	Check in (pre-registration required), Coffee, Light Breakfast and Networking		
9:00 – 9:20 AM	Land Acknowledgement and Opening Ceremony		
9:20 – 10:15 AM	Keynote Address: Dr. Elisa Levi, MD, RD, MPH, CCFP		
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Refreshment Break		
10:30 – 11:30 AM	CONCURRENT SESSIONS: BLOCK 1 (Choose one of three sessions)		
	Designing age-friendly, walkable communities across the lifespan	Culturally safe & sensitive care in practice: Indigenous-led models and broader applications	Work, income & well-being: Building sustainable pathways
11:30 – 12:30 PM	Lunch and Networking		
12:30 – 1:15 PM	Panel Discussion: Housing, homelessness and health: A whole community approach		
1:20 – 2:20 PM	CONCURRENT SESSIONS: BLOCK 2 (Choose one of three sessions)		
	Improving equity and access to palliative care	Belonging, inclusion and newcomer welcome	Healthy Land, Healthy Water, Healthy People
2:20 – 2:35 PM	Refreshment Break		
2:35 – 3:30 PM	Rural innovation activity facilitated by Georgian College Department of Social Innovation		
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Next Steps, Call to Action and Closing Remarks		