



# Conference Presentation Summaries and Slides

2026 Healthy Communities Conference

Thank you to the presenters and speakers who shared their presentation slides during and after the 2026 Healthy Communities Conference. The links and session summaries below are provided to support continued learning, collaboration, and follow-up.

Session/Topic	Presenters/Speakers	Webpages, links, documents, posters
<p><b>Designing age-friendly, walkable communities across the lifespan:</b> This session explores how age-friendly, walkable community design supports health, safety, and connection for people of all ages.</p>	<p>Cassandra Dillman - Grey County Meghan Loney - Beaver Valley Outreach &amp; Georgian Bay Youth Roots Stuart Reid - Community Foundation</p>	<p>HCPC Summary Age-Friendly Session <a href="https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HCPC%20Summary%20Age-Friendly%20Session.pdf">https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HCPC Summary Age-Friendly Session.pdf</a></p> <p>HCPC One-Page Summary Cassandra Dillman <a href="https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HCPC%20One-Page%20Summary%20of%20Presentation%20CDillman.pdf">https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HCPC One-Page Summary of Presentation CDillman.pdf</a></p> <p>HCPC One-Page Summary Youth Engagement Meghan Loney <a href="https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HCPC%20One-Page%20Summary%20Youth%20Engagement%20Meghan%20Loney.pdf">https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HCPC One-Page Summary Youth Engagement Meghan Loney.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Culturally safe &amp; sensitive care in practice: Indigenous-led models:</b> This session centers Indigenous leadership in culturally safe and sensitive care and examines how these approaches can inform broader practice change.</p>	<p>Dr. Elsie Levi – Noongwa Wellness Ronat John - M'Wikwedong Indigenous Friendship Centre</p>	
<p><b>Work, income, and well-being: Building pathways to decent work</b></p>	<p>Dana Soucie - Four County Labour Market Planning Board Matt Schute - YMCA Employment Services Jenn Linklater - Aboriginal Student Advisor, Georgian College</p>	<p>HCPC Summary Work, Income and Well-Being Session <a href="https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HCPC%20Summary%20Work,%20Income%20and%20Well-Being%20Session%20Summary.pdf">https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HCPC Summary Work, Income and Well-Being Session Summary.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Improving equity and access to palliative care:</b></p>	<p>Lindsay Johnston - Ontario Health Team Kate Dickenson - Safe 'N Sound</p>	<p>HCPC Summary Palliative Care Breakout Session <a href="https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HCPC%20Summary%20Palliative%20Care%20Breakout%20Session.pdf">https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HCPC Summary Palliative Care Breakout Session</a></p>



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<p>This session explores how rural communities can support people to die well through coordinated, equitable palliative care.</p>		<p><a href="https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HPCP%20Summary%20Palliative%20Care%20Breakout%20Session.pdf">yCommunities/Conference/2026/HPCP Summary Palliative Care Breakout Session.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Belonging, inclusion and newcomer welcome in Grey-Bruce:</b>            This session focuses on building welcoming, inclusive communities in Grey-Bruce by examining newcomer experiences, systemic barriers, and intentional inclusion practices.</p>	<p>Hilary Thurston - Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership            Suneet Kukreja - YMCA Settlement and Language Services            Rachel Paterson - M'Wikwedong Indigenous Friendship Centre            Deepikaa Gupta – Welcoming Communities Grey Bruce</p>	<p>HCPC Summary Belonging, Inclusion &amp; Newcomer Session  <a href="https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HPCP%20Summary%20Belonging%20Inclusion%20%26%20Newcomer%20Session.pdf">https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HPCP%20Summary%20Belonging%20Inclusion%20%26%20Newcomer%20Session.pdf</a></p> <p>HCPC One-Page Summary Hilary Thurston  <a href="https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/Presentation%20HCPC%20One-Page%20Summary%20Hilary%20Thurston.pdf">https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/Presentation HCPC One-Page Summary Hilary Thurston.pdf</a></p> <p>HCPC One-Page Summary Suneet Kukreja  <a href="https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HPCP%20One-Page%20Summary%20Suneet%20Kukreja.pdf">https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HPCP One-Page Summary Suneet Kukreja.pdf</a></p> <p>HCPC One-Page Summary Rachel Paterson  <a href="https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HPCP%20One-Page%20Summary%20Rachel%20Paterson.pdf">https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HPCP One-Page Summary Rachel Paterson.pdf</a></p> <p>HCPC One-Page Summary Deepika Gupta  <a href="https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HPCP%20One-Page%20Summary%20Deepika%20Gupta.pdf">https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HPCP One-Page Summary Deepika Gupta.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Healthy land, healthy water, healthy people:</b></p>	<p>Jenny Carver – Youth Climate Action Conference</p>	<p>HCPC Summary Healthy Environments Session  <a href="https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HPCP%20Summary%20Healthy%20Environments%20Session.pdf">https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HPCP Summary Healthy Environments Session</a></p>



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<p>This session showcases place-based efforts across Grey-Bruce that link healthy ecosystems with healthy people.</p>	<p>Gloria Dangerfield – Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Linda Swanston – Grey County</p>	<p><a href="https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HPCPSummaryHealthyEnvironmentsSession.pdf">yCommunities/Conference/2026/HPCPSummary Healthy Environments Session.pdf</a></p> <p>Healthy Land Healthy Water Healthy People Presentation Slides <a href="https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HealthyLandHealthyWaterHealthyPeoplePresentationSlides.pdf">https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/Healthy Land Healthy Water Healthy People Presentation Slides.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Rural innovation activity facilitated by Georgian College Department of Social Innovation</b></p>	<p>Jessica Flynn – Georgian College Zainul Abideen Kamili – Georgian College</p>	<p>HPCPSummary Rural Innovation Presentation <a href="https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HPCPSummaryRuralInnovationPresentationSlides.pdf">https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HPCPSummary Rural Innovation Presentation Slides.pdf</a></p> <p>HCP Rural Innovation Presentation Slides <a href="https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HCPGeorgianCollegeSlides.pdf">https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HCP Georgian College Slides.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Housing, homeless &amp; health: A whole community approach</b></p>	<p>Annette Pedlar – Safe 'N Sound Caitlin Currie – Grey County Housing Christy Lowry – Bruce County Housing Tabitha Tutin – Bruce County Scott McKay – CMHA Grey Bruce Matthew Shute – YMCA Owen Sound Grey Bruce</p>	<p>HPCPSummary Housing &amp; Homelessness Plenary <a href="https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HPCPSummaryHousing%20%26%20Homelessness%20Plenary.pdf">https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HPCPSummary Housing %20%26%20Homelessness%20Plenary.pdf</a></p> <p>HCP Housing Plenary Presentation Slides <a href="https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HCPHousingPlenaryPresentationSlides.pdf">https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Portals/0/Topics/HealthyCommunities/Conference/2026/HCP Housing Plenary Presentation Slides.pdf</a></p>