



2026 HEALTHY
COMMUNITIES
PARTNERSHIP
CONFERENCE

Sponsorship Proposal



APRIL 2026

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DR. ELISA LEVI



OUR PURPOSE

Vision

The Grey Bruce Healthy Communities Partnership is pleased to announce the 2026 Healthy Communities Conference in Owen Sound, Ontario. Over 200 delegates are expected to come together from across Grey Bruce to discuss health in rural Ontario. The 2026 conference, themed “Building a Culture of Wellness,” features a networking kick-off evening and a comprehensive conference day. We hope your organization will consider a “collaborative partnership” by sponsoring this event.

This conference will explore both the health signals and assets within rural communities at individual, community, and organizational levels. We aim to recognize the expertise and community networks that are positively influencing healthy living. By identifying the collective resources, we will build on the strengths of individuals, fostering new perspectives to enhance the health of our community.

Objectives

1. Inspire the development of lasting, equitable health and social systems that reduce barriers to community health and well-being
2. Explore strategies for navigating the political, economic, geographic constraints of our health and social systems
3. Encourage coordination and knowledge transfer between health systems, social services, community partners and marginalized groups
4. Create a space for honest dialogue about aging, income, inclusion, environment and culture safety



YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Why Sponsor

The conference planning committee recognizes the impact sponsors and exhibitors will have on the success of this conference. Please review the following information as it outlines several sponsorship options. We have provided contact information below so we may discuss your potential conference contribution.

This exciting marketing opportunity will enable your organization to:

- Benefit from exclusive market exposure with potential clients
- Support knowledge exchange and healthy changes within your community
- Position your business as an industry leader
- Build relationships with clients and fellow industry professionals
- Increase your corporate visibility and build your corporate image
- Targeted exposure to health conscious individuals
- Champion inclusivity by sponsoring subsidized tickets for participants with lived experiences and underfunded non-profit staff to attend.

Plenary Sessions

- Designing Age-Friendly, Walkable Communities Across the Life Span
- Culturally Safe Care in Practice: Indigenous-led Models and Broader Applications
- Healthy Land, Healthy Water, Healthy People
- Housing, Homelessness and Health: a Whole Community Approach
- Work, Income and Wellbeing
- Improving Equity in Access to Palliative Care for All
- Belonging, Inclusion and Newcomer Welcome in Grey-Bruce



SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE



Conference Partner

\$1,000+

Conference Partner Entitlements:

- All conference friend, supporter and sponsor entitlements
- Complimentary registration to both days of the conference
- The conference agenda and package will identify your organization as a conference partner, display your logo and include a fifty word description of your organization



Conference Sponsor

\$500+

Conference Sponsor Entitlements:

- All conference friend and supporter entitlements
- Complimentary registration to Day 2 of the Conference
- Your organization will be highlighted in all conference media communications



Conference Supporter

\$250+

Conference Supporter Entitlements:

- All conference friend entitlements
- Your organization will be announced in the welcoming remarks each day of the conference.



Conference Friend

\$100+

Conference Friend Entitlements:

- Opportunity to showcase a table during the conference.
- Your organization will be prominently featured in conference package.

IN-KIND DONATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED IN LEIU OF A FINANCIAL DONATION
***For questions or exclusive sponsorship rights please contact Jason Wepler**



SPONSORSHIP TIMELINES & EXPECTATIONS

Deadline: March 27 2026

- Sponsorships are accepted on a first-come first-served basis.
- Sponsorship requests must be in written form, with application and payment in full.
- Requests and payment must be received by the conference planning committee no later than March 8, 2026, midnight (EST).
- In order to receive all the entitlements listed, sponsors must provide the appropriate materials:
 - electronic copy of their corporate logo
 - fifty-word corporate statement
 - website address & social accounts if applicable
 - If this material is not received by March 27, 2026, midnight (EST), sponsors waive their rights to those missed benefits. The conference planning committee is under no obligation to issue reminders.
- The conference planning committee reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of sponsorship. All sponsor contributions are voluntary. Acceptance of sponsorship does not imply endorsement of sponsors' products or services in any way.
- Sponsors will honour the educational focus of the event. Any business activity of an exhibiting sponsor is restricted to the exhibit area.
- Solicitation of business in educational sessions is prohibited.



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Thank You

We are grateful for your consideration in sponsoring our Partnership Conference. Community partnerships are vital in our collective mission to nurture and promote healthier communities.



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