

Community Leaders' Cabinet

2017 Year in Review

Awareness of Resources

- Presentation on 211 and the SW Healthline
- Collaborated with other area planning tables to offer a Leadership Forum
- Initiated a Low-German Speaking Mennonite Situational Assessment for Elgin, Oxford and Norfolk Counties

Poverty

- Supported the bid to have Elgin St Thomas become a Basic Income Guarantee Pilot Site
- Living Wage: How can local agencies support it.
- Coalition to End Poverty shared their priorities

Transportation

- Addressing Affordable Access to Transportation Report Presented
- Collaborated to form the Transportation Action Network

Food Security

- Addressing Food Access and Availability Issues in Elgin-St Thomas Report Presented
- Healthy Kids Community Challenge Theme 3:
 - *Partnered to expand the Good Food Box Program*
 - *Implement the Moore Food Garden and Elgin Gleaners*
 - *Partnered with area schools on Tower Gardens*

Physical and Mental Health

- *Addressing Affordable Access to Recreation in Elgin St. Thomas Report Presented*
- *Planning for Healthy Kids Community Challenge Theme 4: Power Off and Play*