

Integrated Youth Services Network (IYSN): Transforming Youth Services in Wellington County and the City of Guelph

The Challenge

Across Canada

1 in 5 youth, between the ages of 15 and 26, experience mental health and/or substance use disorders

75% of all mental health conditions have their onset by early adulthood

Hospitalizations since 2007 in Guelph and Wellington County increased

225%↑ for mental health and behavioral disorders

211%↑ for intentional self-harm



Services are either

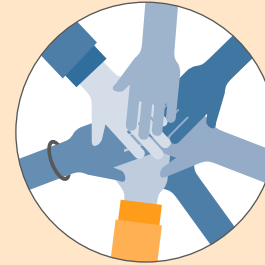
not available and/or accessible

not responsive to the needs and preferences of youth and family

not integrated, resulting in youth and families "falling through the cracks" time and again.

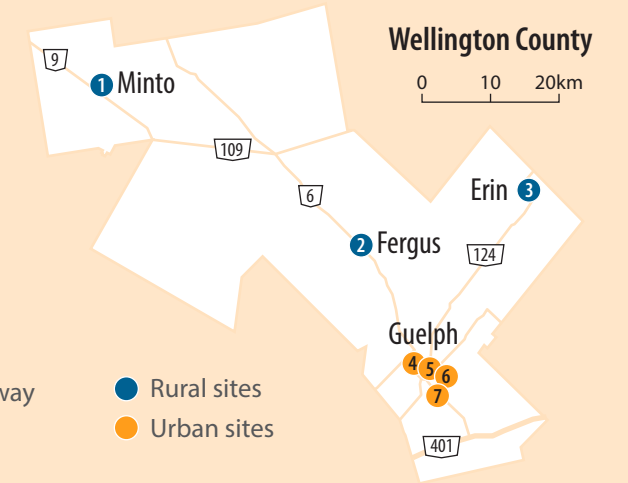
The Vision

An integrated network of services and supports that youth, ages 12-26 years, say are important to them, offered at multiple locations in a "one stop shop" manner.



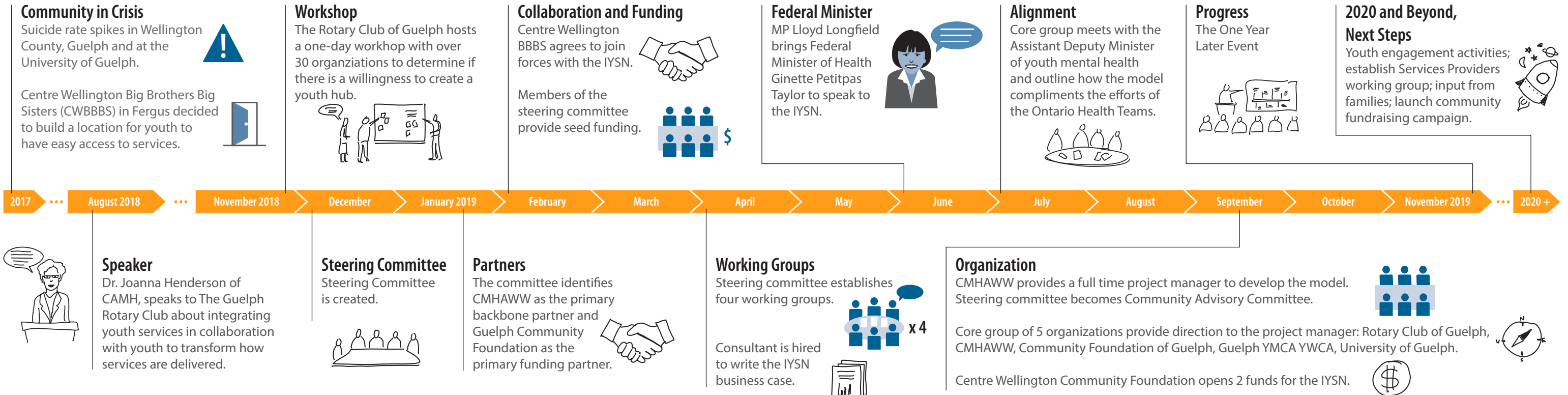
Proposed IYSN Sites

1. Minto
2. Fergus
3. Erin
4. Shelldale Family Gateway
5. CMHAWW
6. University of Guelph
7. Guelph YMCA YWCA



One Year Later...

Integrated Youth Service Timeline November 2018-November 2019



Support the IYSN

Join a working group.

Provide input by participating in youth engagement activities, the family engagement focus groups, or in a service provider workshop.

Become involved in our fundraising campaign. Go to: Integrated Youth Services Community Fund, www.guelphcf.ca under the Community Initiatives tab, Integrated Youth Services Flow-Through Fund, www.cwcfoundation.ca

Community Advisory Committee: Rotary Club of Guelph, Guelph YMCA/YWCA, Guelph Community Foundation, Canadian Mental Health Association Waterloo Wellington, Wellington Catholic District School Board, Upper Grand District School Board, Family & Children's Services GW, Wyndham House, WWLHIN, Youth Representative, Michael House, Wellington County, the Guelph Public Library. Guelph Wellington Dufferin Public Health, Portage, The Guelph United Way, University of Guelph, Centre Wellington Big Brothers Big Sisters.

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