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- I am interested in becoming a member of the Social Planning Council of Kitchener Waterloo
- I would like to receive product and service information
- I am interested in volunteering
- I want to make a Charitable Donation (receipts will be issued for \$10.00 or more)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please return this section to Social Planning Council of Kitchener Waterloo,  
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## COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE OF WATERLOO REGION

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**Cultivating  
community knowledge  
to advance social justice  
in Waterloo Region**





# Social Planning Council of Kitchener Waterloo

## VISION

We envision a sustainable community in Waterloo Region where all people actively participate in finding solutions to improve quality of life with the Social Planning Council of Kitchener-Waterloo as a responsive leader committed to promoting social development.

## OBJECTIVES

To **gather and manage comprehensive data** on community needs and human services in Waterloo Region

To **prepare and distribute information** in meaningful and accessible ways to community citizens.

To **collaborate with others** in developing a community which offers a desirable quality of life for all its citizens in Waterloo Region.

## SERVICES

**Information & Referral** -telephone, walk-in, e-mail. Monday –Friday 9 am-5pm

**Community Resource Centre**– Internet access, resource library

**Consultation** for community information, social research, community development, organizational development

**Convening and facilitating** groups, links and initiatives that benefit social services and community overall

## RESOURCES

- Community Information Products-Print & electronic resources (*e.g. Blue Book, database leasing, specialized lists*)
- Social Research and Community Reports
- Community Building Tools-*e.g. Information Access Audit, Social Assets Checklist, Youth Grand Trunk*
- Web Publications

## INITIATIVES

- ConnectKW network of 28 public internet access sites-over 36,000 users in 2005
- Closing the Distance for Seniors and Youth-Reducing System Barriers to Participation
- Neighbourhood Connections Award
- Social Data Initiative

## SUPPORTS & PARTNERS

- Kitchener Festival of Neighbourhoods
- Waterloo Region Healthy Communities Coalition
- Community Learning Space Portals
- Ontario Consolidated 211 System
- Social Planning Network of Ontario Census Data and GIS Consortium

## VALUES

### Community and Social Capital:

The primacy of community and formation of social capital, as fundamental to community, are central to social planning, defining what we do, how we function and the outcomes we work to achieve.

### Voluntarism:

Since community members are the primary stakeholders in planning decisions, we actively encourage and support voluntary leadership and involvement in community, as a whole, but, in particular, in issues which affect the quality of social cohesion and community life.

### Diversity:

We recognize, highly value and seek out the multi-dimensional character of community that includes a rich variety of backgrounds and experiences.

### Equity and Social Justice:

We are committed to equal treatment and fair access to resources for all members of the community

## STRATEGIC GOALS

- To be the relied upon source for independent, social development initiative.
- To have increased funding from a diversity of sources to support independent social development work.