

1000 conversations

What Community Means

Waterloo Region Community Gathering

Report on 1,000 Conversations¹

Join with others who care about community to hear about conversations 'about community' that were held by 45 groups across Waterloo region with over 800 people of all ages and backgrounds.

What was learned in these conversations?

What did people say was important about the community they want to live in?

Explore how we shape the future of our community.

How might we act on what has been learned – individually or collectively?

Saturday February 8, 2014

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (9:30 registration)

K-W YWCA Mary's Place Community Room

84 Frederick St, Kitchener

Everyone welcome! No cost - Lunch provided

Children's activities available (*please let us know number and ages when you rsvp*)

No parking available on site.

Please RSVP by February 5th. Register at <http://whatcommunitymeans.eventbrite.ca> or contact Gillian 519-579-1096 Ext *3008.

Partners for this event are interested in building community WITH you. Contact us for further information:

Social Planning Council Kitchener-Waterloo, trudy@waterlooregion.org

Tamarack, An Institute for Community Engagement, Derek@tamarackcommunity.ca

Kitchener Festival of Neighbourhoods, Aleksandra@waterlooregion.org

Multicultural Cinema Club, martind@theworkingcentre.org

New Story Group, nikis@eafwr.on.ca

Abrahamic Peace Builders, Intercultural Dialogue Institute, leon.j.kehl@gmail.com

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¹ The conversations in Waterloo region are part of a national campaign being co-hosted by Tamarack - An Institute for Community Engagement called 1,000 Conversations to Shape the Future of Community. The campaign's aim is to help build a shared, national understanding of the meaning of community. These conversations are now happening across Canada and the patterns emerging from them are being documented at: www.seekingcommunity.ca.