

In February 2022, the GW OHT has launched its **Patient Family Advisory Committee (PFAC)**. The GW OHT has had a 'Patient Advisory Group' in place since 2020 as we worked towards formalizing and recruiting new members for a PFAC. Under the leadership of Katelyn Young, GW OHT Patient Engagement Coordinator, and the GW OHT PFAC co-chairs, Rob Mungham and Mike Greer, the GW OHT PFAC will continue its work to ensure that the voice of those that we serve is embedded in all of the work of the GW OHT. Specifically, the Council will advise on changes in how care is delivered, new initiatives the Ministry is planning to undertake, and how it can better engage with members of the public.



**For more information about how to get involved with either the GW OHT PFAC or as a Patient Advisor on a GW OHT Working Group, check out our website (click [here](#))**

## Guelph Wellington OHT

STRATEGIC PRIORITY SETTING  
UPDATE

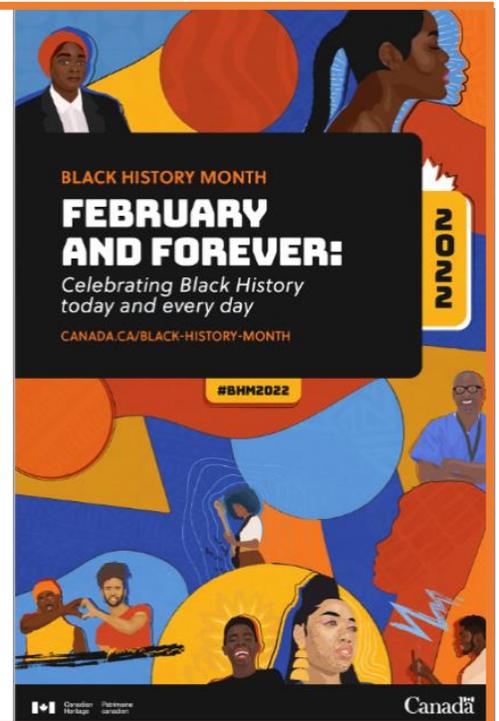
### Three DRAFT Strategic Priorities have emerged from the GW OHT Strategic Priority Setting Process:

1. Stronger Integration and Communication
2. Shared Understanding and Advancement of Health Equity
3. System Recovery and Stability

Stay tuned in the coming weeks for more information about the final strategic priorities and the goals, objectives and work plans to address each priority!

This **Black History Month**, the GW OHT celebrates the contributions and accomplishments of Canadians of Black origin, heritage and ancestry.

**February and Forever** - We also invite continued recognition of the history and contributions of Black Canadians - to normalize, recognize, celebrate and promote Black accomplishments and initiatives daily.



**Race/racism is a social determinant of health and health inequality. The leaders of the GW OHT are committed to understanding and challenging oppressive systems and behaviours, so that all residents, patients and employees of the GW OHT will experience inclusive, accessible and welcoming health care spaces and services that are free from systemic barriers.**

**The GW OHT Steering committee is working w Prof. Sasso from the University of Guelph to learn more about the Global Diversity Equity Inclusion (GDEI) Benchmarks as one way partners will advance Black Health in GW OHT.**

*Please share this newsletter and engagement opportunities broadly.*

*Any questions or comments, please contact Emmi Perkins, GW OHT Director, Transformation*

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## Guelph Storm Healthcare Appreciation Game

Guelph Storm hockey is recognizing Guelph Wellington frontline health care workers with an appreciation game on Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm vs. the London Knights. Tickets are being offered at a reduced price for health care workers (\$20.00) and you will receive an exclusive gift from the Guelph Storm by showing your ticket at the gift table in front of the Guelph Storm administration office before the game.



HEALTH CARE APPRECIATION

# Game

Wednesday March 16th, 7pm



Guelph  
Wellington  
Ontario Health Team

Learn more at  
[guelphwellingtonoht.com](http://guelphwellingtonoht.com)

# \$20.00

Each including taxes and includes an exclusive gift  
from Guelph Storm hockey.

## Purchase tickets at:

[www.guelphstorm.com](http://www.guelphstorm.com)

Use Promo Code before selecting seats: **HERO**

Questions?: (519) 837-9690 Ext. 0

Purchase tickets at [www.guelphstorm.com](http://www.guelphstorm.com) – enter promo code: **HERO** before selecting your seat.

If you have questions please call, (519) 837-9690 Ext. 0 or you can visit the Guelph Storm box office during regular business hours.

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