

**VISION** *A better quality of life for everyone in Chatham-Kent*

**MISSION** *Working together, across sectors, to build a community where quality of life is planned, developed, and championed*

## STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS HIGHLIGHTS

### EDUCATION/LEARNING

- Promoted the Canada Learning Bond
- Promoted hosting international students
- Took part in World Read Aloud Day
- Hosted Education Sector Connection meeting

### ECONOMY

- Participated in EmployerOne Survey
- Supported SWIFT Project
- Championed Future Generation Project –CKy
- Participated in CK Plan 2035 development
- Supported Bill C-274 (<https://openparliament.ca/bills/42-1/C-274/>)

### HEALTHY LIVING

- Advocated for access to dental care for low-income adults
- Championed Welcoming Community Designation
- Used Meet Well Guidelines
- Advanced Living Wage
- Championed Mental Health Promotion
- Went Green for Mental Health Week

## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES HIGHLIGHTS

### RECOGNIZING OTHERS

- Feature Act Recognition for making a better Chatham-Kent
  - » Sponsorship Settlement Holders
  - » Community Integration, Salvation Army
  - » Affordable Multi-Residential Housing
- Workplace Wellness Recognition presented to three workplaces

### MEASURING PROGRESS

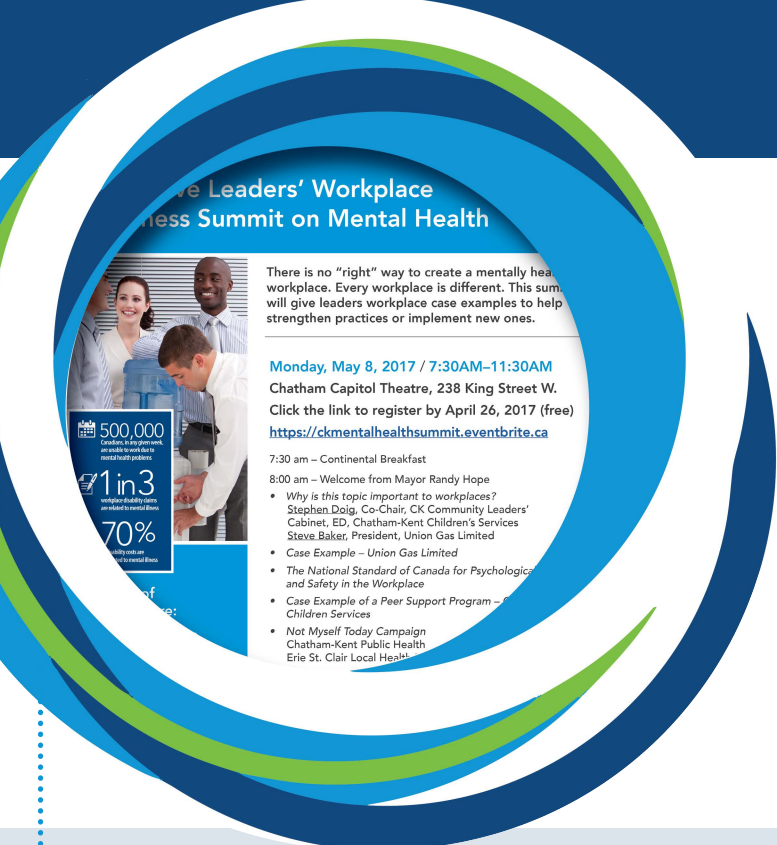
- 2016 CK Counts: Snapshot on Quality of Life
- Implemented an Action Item Progress Sheet
- Part of Erie St. Clair Regional Data Consortium

### ENGAGING OTHERS

- Welcomed new Cabinet members
- Partnered with collaborator groups such as, CK Food Policy Council, CK Local Immigration Partnership, Super Kids CK, Community Safety and Well-being Strategy, CK Prosperity Roundtable, CK Workforce Planning Board, Age Friendly Community, Child and Youth Planning Network, Municipal departments, Chambers, etc.

# 2017 SPOTLIGHT ACTIVITY

# COMMUNITY IMPACT - Members Feedback



## Executive Leaders' Workplace Wellness Summit on Mental Health

The CKCLC hosted a summit to raise awareness on the impact of mental health in the workplace, as well as inspire workplaces to address mental health and encourage dialogue between executive leaders on the challenges of creating a healthy workplace.

Below is how CKCLC has lived out their five guiding principles in the Spotlight Activity...

**Individuals are only as healthy as the community they live in.**

A key theme of the summit was the workplace can contribute positively or negatively to a person's mental health.

Social Determinants of Health

**All Chatham-Kent residents have the right to the healthiest life possible.**

44% of workers in Canada say they have, or have had, mental health issues. The summit participants heard of ways to ensure all employees have access to support.

Health Equity

**Quality of life is dependent on strong leadership in government, business and the social/voluntary sector.**

A summit was created to encourage dialogue between executive leaders on the challenges and opportunities to address mental health in the workplace.

Cross-sectoral Collaboration

**No person or group working in isolation can solve complex problems.**

The CKCLC created a symposium type presentation of several workplace programs that could be adapted to both large and small work situations.

Collective Impact

**Involving individuals, groups, and communities as part of the solution is critical.**

135 people attended who could champion positive workplace mental health, with 90% of participants stating they would share the information with colleagues.

Community Engagement

“Information received changes the way I have approached decisions in both a board and business capacity.”

“Our organization has looked to see how to champion the Age Friendly strategy and the Canada Learning Bond.”

“Increased my knowledge of local resources for mental health and motivated us to enhance our training and understanding in the subject area. A number of our staff have now taken additional short courses and training in dealing with mental health issues.”

“From participating in the World Read Aloud day, it prompted discussion for a future partnership.”

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Good job Chatham-Kent Leaders Cabinet and @CKPublicHealth! @UnionGas @LKDSB @ESCLHIN @CK\_Childrens @MHCC #ckont

**Dr. Eric Hoskins** @DrEric...  
Thank you @CKPublicHealth for raising awareness on the importance of prioritizing mental health in the workplace. bit.ly/2pvGmh2

“Our organization is better informed on issues and opportunities impacting our community. The different sectors have a broader and better understanding of common challenges and opportunities in CK that we could collectively impact.”



The Chatham-Kent Community Leaders' Cabinet (CKCLC) logo show circular motion to represents collaboration and continuous improvements. The three colour lines crossing represents tri-sector integration and the concept of spinning off things that are worthy of being recognized, celebrated and endorsed.

# CKCLC MEMBERS

## Co-Chairs:

Mayor Randy Hope

Stephen Doig, Executive Director of Chatham-Kent Children Services

Apollo General Contracting Inc.  
Chatham-Kent Chamber of Commerce  
Chatham-Kent Children Services  
Chatham-Kent Health Alliance  
Chatham-Kent Labour Council  
Chatham-Kent Public Health Unit  
Cultural Sector, Buxton National Historic Site and Museum  
Delaware Nation  
Erie St. Clair Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)  
Greenfield Global  
Intellitix  
Juntura Inc.  
Kent Federation of Agriculture  
Lambton Kent District School Board  
Municipality of Chatham-Kent  
Municipality of Chatham-Kent – Council  
St. Clair Catholic District School Board  
St. Clair College  
Strategic Priority Advisory Committee of Council  
Union Gas Limited  
United Way of Chatham-Kent  
University of Guelph - Ridgetown College  
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