

Rural communities have long recognized the value in working together. Throughout the province, small and rural communities are creating community hubs in order to make it easier for local residents to access the health, social, cultural, recreational and other resources they need together in one spot.

Community hubs serve as a central access point, which:

- offer services in collaboration with different community agencies and service providers
- reduce administrative duplication
- improve services for residents and are responsive to the needs of their communities

The Listowel Wingham Hospitals Alliance is hosting a meeting to explore possibilities on how the Royal Oaks Health and Wellness Centre (former Wingham Public School) can be better utilized as a community hub. Space in the facility is currently used by:

- North Huron Family Health Team
- OneCare Home and Community Support Services
- Wingham and District Health Centre
- Royal Oaks Pharmacy
- Wingham and District Hospital – Speech and Language Services
- Wingham Community Euchre, Bridge and Crokinole
- Huron County Health Unit

The Perth Huron United Way has a strong interest in the development of community hubs and will be supporting the conversation.

Date – Tuesday October 3rd, 2017

Time – 1:00 pm

Location – Royal Oaks Health and Wellness Centre Classroom 12

Please RSVP your intentions to attend to Jennifer Johnston at [jennifer.johnston@lwaha.ca](mailto:jennifer.johnston@lwaha.ca) or 519-291-3125 ext. 6241.

Thank you in advance,

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