

Kingston & area Network Planning Groups & Project Committees	Mandate / Purpose	Age Group of Focus	Service Region	Website
ACEs Core Team	Small, active working group formed by committed individuals from a variety of organizations with the shared desire to work together as a community to address the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and build resiliency in children, families, and community. Formed after Feb 2020 community meeting in which participants expressed strong interest in community collaboration in this space. The working group is currently developing a proposed strategy/workplan which it will take back to wider group soon.	All ages	KFL&A	
Age Friendly Kingston Community Alliance (AFKCA)	To engage community members to assess how age-friendly the community is within the eight domains defined by the World Health Organization; to build on the age-friendly work done previously through the City of Kingston; to build awareness toward age-friendly priorities and actions; to support age-friendly initiatives in the community.	Population over 55+	Kingston	
Centralized Food Hub	To create a centralized space for warehousing, storage, packing for distribution	All ages	KFL&A	
Children and Youth Services Planning Committee (CYSPC)	The CYSPC, a collective of over 50 children, youth and family serving agencies in KFL&A, has been in continuous existence for over 25 years. Our mandate as a collective is to work together to plan and promote a seamless network of responsive services and supports for children, youth and families.	All ages	KFL&A	www.kflchildrenandyouthservices.ca
Comité local pour l'immigration francophone (CLIF) qui est dirigée par le RSIFEO (Réseau de soutien à l'immigration francophone de l'Est de l'Ontario) (Francophone Immigration Network)	The Francophone Immigration Support Network of Eastern Ontario (RSIFEO) is a program that aims to implement the five objectives of the Strategic Plan to Foster Immigration to Francophone Minority Communities. The strategic plan also aims to promote the reception, settlement and successful integration of Francophone immigrants to Canada outside of Quebec. The Network does not offer direct services to newcomers. Its mandate is to facilitate a process of local consultation and encourage partnerships to develop projects for the successful integration of Francophone immigrants.	All ages	kingston	Home - Francophone immigration support network (rsifeo.org)
Community Drug Strategy	Through the collective impact of community partners, develop and implement a community drug strategy that reduces the harms associated with substance use and uses upstream approaches to address the root causes of substance use.	Youth and adults	KFL&A	not applicable

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Community Drug Strategy - Low Barrier Housing Sub Committee	Group created to explore current challenges folks with complex, concurrent disorders are facing with respect to housing and to consider options for promoting housing that helps people thrive in KFL&A.	Youth and adults	KFL&A	
Community Drug Strategy - Performance Measures Sub Committee	Group created in order to assess impact of Community Drug Strategy and various subcommittees. This group will explore existing data sources and develop indicators to monitor progress.	Youth and adults	KFL&A	
Community Drug Strategy - Stigma and Education Sub Committee	Group created in address stigma related to substance use, given the impacts of stigma on people who use drugs. Group likely will be creating an anti-stigma communication campaign, target audience TBD, and promoting education/training opportunities for service providers and general public.	Youth and adults	KFL&A	
Community Response to Neighbourhood Concerns (CRNC)	CRNC is a resident-led group established in 1992 as a result of complaints and concerns about community issues. Residents and community members felt there was a need for more community involvement in policing issues. Today, CRNC works with residents, businesses, educators, police, fire and local organizations to promote and address the concerns and views of the communities, while aiming to foster community cohesion. Also now a Junior CRNC for younger students to get involved in their community.	All ages	Rideau Heights and Markers Acres Neighbourhoods	https://www.crnckingston.ca/
CYSPC - Middle Years (6-12)	The Middle Years Committee is a sub-committee of the CYSPC Planning Table. This committee is made up of agency partners serving children 6-12 years old and their families, who gather for professional development and networking purposes. Our main goal is to address the needs and concerns of their clients, and how we can best serve these folks at a community level. The impacts of COVID-19 have shifted the focus for this year to fostering positive mental health and resilience in clients, as well as information sharing regarding programs and services currently available at committee meetings. Any and all middle years children/family serving agencies are welcome to be a part of the committee.	Children 6-12 Years and their Families	KFL&A	
Early Learning Operators Network - Licensed Child Care	Administrators/operators of licensed child care agencies to provide information sharing and support to one another.	Birth - 12	Kingston Frontenac	

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Early Years : Réseau régional de langue française du Sud-Est (RRLFSE) under the umbrella of Aféseo à Ottawa since June 2020.	Establish or strengthen intersectoral collaborations between partners with an interest in early childhood with the objective of facilitating access to a diversity of quality programs and services offered in French in communities across the province, in order to contribute the development and well-being of young children and building the capacity of Early Childhood Professionals working in French in a minority setting.	Birth - 6	Francophone	
Food Policy Council for KFL&A	To create a more secure, accessible and sustainable food system in our region.	All ages	KFL&A	https://foodpolicykfla.ca/
French Language Health Services Network of Eastern Ontario	The Réseau is a Francophone organization that engages the Francophone community in all its diversity and the healthcare community to improve the active offer and the access to a continuum of quality health care services in French.	Adults	KFL&A	Réseau des services de santé en français de l'Est de l'Ontario (rsfe.on.ca)
Frontenac, Lennox & Addington Children's Case Resolution Committee	The cross sector membership convenes to review and offer suggestions to service agency managers challenged to meet the needs of hard to serve client needs. The function of the CCR committee is long term planning not crisis interventions. Agencies can request to bring forward complex case situations that fall outside the usual case management parameters. The CCR committee may also receive, review and make recommendations for requests to MCCSS for complex special needs funding.	Children & youth	FL&A	
Homelessness and COVID-19	Time-limited working group resolving issues related to the management of COVID-19 in the homeless population	Youth and adults	Kingston	
Housing and Homelessness Committee	The Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee works to ensure that there is a comprehensive understanding of housing, affordable housing and homelessness issues, initiatives and developments. The Committee is mandated to provide advice to Council regarding housing and homelessness related policies, directives and strategies as well as implementation of the Municipal Housing Strategy and the 10 Year Housing and Homelessness Plan.	All ages	Kingston	https://www.cityofkingston.ca/city-hall/committees-boards/housing-and-homelessness-committee

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Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee	To provide collaboration and leadership regarding issues related to Human Justice Services.	All ages	Kingston and Frontenac county	
Integrated Service Pathways Group	Group formed in order to address gaps in services and promote more integrated, coordinated service delivery in KFL&A area. Focus on supporting folks who are most marginalized from mainstream services. The group has completed a system map already and is looking at alternative models, what other communities are doing, and what services the local community is missing.	Youth and adults	KFL&A	
Intersections Advisory Table	To ensure there is a community voice in the implementation and operation of Intersections	All ages	KFLA	not applicable
Katarokwi Grandmothers Council	Supporting Indigenous culture in the community by "returning to our ways"	All ages	Kingston	@katarokwigrandmotherscouncil
Kewaywin Circle (Indigenous Advisory Group)	The Kewaywin Circle initiates and fosters support, guidance, and connections to community and cultural knowledge for families, children, and youth working with the agency who self-identify as Indigenous and caregivers who have self-identifying Indigenous children/youth living in their homes. The Circle further assists and guides agency staff providing services to Indigenous families, children, and youth, and to the Board of Directors (who hold the agency accountable to commitments made, work being done, and policies/procedures in place). The Circle also offers input via an Indigenous lens regarding services FACSFLA provides and makes recommendations for change. The Kewaywin Circle vision is to reignite and ground children, youth, and families indigenous to Turtle Island in their culture, connections, and opportunities for sharing knowledge, while ensuring that those children and youth grow up healthy and integrated within their families, cultures, and communities.	All ages	KFLA	https://www.facsfla.ca/programs/kewaywin-circle
KFL&A Food Access Advisory Committee	Working collectively to address food security issues in KFL&A	All ages	KFL&A	
KFL&A Anti-HumanTrafficking work group	Create improved services and ongoing training to frontline responders working with client with mental health and addiction issues.	All ages	Kingston and Frontenac county	

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Kingston Economic Recovery Task Force	The Kingston Economic Recovery Team is a community working group that will plan and coordinate short and long-term strategies to respond to the economic impacts of COVID-19 in Kingston. Its objective is to generate recommendations to respond quickly to changing conditions from both public health and economic perspectives.	All ages	Kingston	
Kingston Food Providers Network (aka Vulnerable Sector Table)	Created to address issues relating to COVID for vulnerable sector with a focus on food security	All ages	Kingston	
Kingston Frontenac Anti-violence Co- ordinating Committee	Group that works together at the local level to end domestic and sexual violence. They include agencies providing services to victims of partner abuse and/or sexual violence, their children, their family and agencies that work with perpetrators. Sector representation from law enforcement, justice, shelter, housing, health and counselling. Striving to eradicate violence by promoting individual and community awareness.	All ages	Kingston Frontenac	https://kfacc.org/
Kingston Gets Active	To promote, encourage, and support citizens to be physically active on a daily basis and physically literate through collaborative planning, community action, and policy advocacy.	All ages	KFL&A	https://kingstongetsactive.ca/
Kingston Immigration Partnership	We are providing leadership in the community attracting, welcoming, integrating and retaining newcomers in support of a strong, resilient and vibrant community, and ensuring long-term prosperity in Kingston.	All ages	Kingston	https://kipcouncil.ca/
Limestone District School Board- Mental Health Leadership Committee	The Mental Health Leadership Committee is tasked with supporting the development and implementation of the Limestone District School Board (LDSB) Mental Health and Well-Being Strategy that identifies evidence-based best practices to address student mental health and well-being. The committee reports to the Board through the Associate Superintendent of Education, Learning For All and LDSB Mental Health Lead.	K-12	KFL&A	https://www.limestone.on.ca/programming/mental_health_wellness/mental_health_leadership_committee
Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee	The Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee (MAAC) is legislated by the Province of Ontario under the Ontarians with Disabilities Act 2001 (AODA) and reports to Council on accessibility issues faced by people with disabilities. The committee is made up of one Council representative and 14 volunteers, the majority of whom are residents with disabilities.	All ages	Kingston	https://www.cityofkingston.ca/city-hall/committees-boards/municipal-accessibility-advisory-committee

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NAADAMAAGEWIN PROJECT: COVID RESPONSE TABLE	<p>An Indigenous COVID Response Table, that has recently been created and will continue to develop over the next several months. COVID 19 is having a profound impact on our communities in relation (but not limited to) food security and cultural wellbeing. This recurring virtual circle will provide us an opportunity to communicate and potentially collaborate, align, leverage and strengthen each of our responses to community needs. This initiative is part of a larger one year project called Naadamaagewin.</p> <p>Naadamaagewin is an Indigenous community development project sponsored by Apagidiwag in collaboration with Ardoch Algonquin First Nation, the Indigenous Health Council, Loving Spoonful, Humber College, Queen's University, Indigenous Diabetes Health Circle and Kingston Indigenous Language Nest. In addition to the COVID response table, Naadamaagewin will also: Increase access to emergency provisions including food baskets, cleaning supplies, drinkable water etc.; Provide inspiring, accessible, and culturally safe online spaces that support holistic health physically, spiritually, emotionally, and mentally; Celebrate everyday acts of strength, resilience, and mutual support in response to COVID-19</p>	All ages	KFL&A	
Ontario Education Championship Team	<p>Ontario Educational Championship Team is a group of community members from a variety of sectors in Ontario. We work together to increase the awareness, participation, and the success of youth in care at all levels of education, while preparing them for employment. There are 21 teams across Ontario with the same goal, locally this team includes representation from FACSFLA, Highland Shores CAS, LSDSB, ALCDDB, Hastings School Board, KEYS, Career Edge, St. Lawrence College, Loyalist College, Queen's University and University of Ottawa among many other partner organizations. Some of the activities that our partnership undertakes to help youth in extended society care include: Career and lifestyle visioning activities through photo and video projects; Work closely with local employment agencies to assist with job placements and skill development; Implement post-secondary peer based programs and community based service-learning programs; Work in partnership with local school boards to ensure education success; Support foster families through sharing relevant information.</p>		KFL&A, Hastings, and Prince Edward Counties	

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Ontario Health Teams	"Through an Ontario Health Team, patients will experience easier transitions from one provider to another, including, for example, between hospitals, home care providers or long-term care homes, with one patient story, one patient record and one care plan. As Ontario Health Teams are established, patients and families will also have access to 24/7 navigation and care coordination services. This includes enabling the further expansion of virtual care for patients through dedicated funding to maintain access to care during the COVID-19 pandemic. With the addition of 13 new Ontario Health Teams, the province now has a total of 42 teams which will cover over 86 per cent of the province's population at maturity."	All ages	KFL&A	
Prenatal to six committee (formerly part of CYSPC	This subcommittee is no longer supported by the CYSPC but continues to operate as a committee of agencies working with children 0-6. We focus on projects that effect children and families 0-6, including initiatives such as Infant Mental Health, positive parenting campaigns and supporting well-baby check ins.	0-6	KFL&A	
Pressures and Priorities Committees	Community collaborative planning table that meets monthly to review urgent requests for support of children, youth and adults with developmental disabilities. Committee is comprised of senior management from all agencies funded through the Developmental Services branch of MCCSS. Committee reviews requests for respite, residential and day support needs of children, youth and adults in the Frontenac, Lennox & Addington region.		KFL&A	
Risk Watch /Community Situation Tables (Kingston)	A collaborative, integrated multi-agency team striving to build safer and healthier communities through rapid mobilization of resources and service connections to meet the immediate needs of individuals and families experiencing acutely elevated levels of ris	All ages	Kingston - Frontenac	https://www.globalcommunitysafety.com/resources/community/kfla
Roadmap to Wellness Mental Health Task Force (RTW) formerly MOMH Task Force	Made up of 30 leaders from across KFLA that provide mental health sercies to children youth and their families. Stewardship provided by Maltby Centre as lead agency for KFLA. Role is to: provide a forum focused on improving child/youth mental health system in KFLA; advise member agencies on improving the delivery and coordination of services; coordinate action to improve timely access and equitable services to children and you.	All ages	KFL&A	

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Social Services Recovery Task Force	The Social Services Recovery Task Force was started by United Way in May 2020 to explore opportunities for stabilization, collaboration and coordination among agencies in the social services sector in KFL&A. This includes programs for food, homelessness, mental health, counselling and safety from violence in the region.	All ages	KFL&A	
Special Needs Steering Committee	Leadership from KidsInclusive- Kingston Health Sciences Centre as Coordinating Agency for Coordinated Service Planning, together with leadership from multiple partners including the SELHIN, all School Boards, Children's Mental Health, Child Welfare, Early Years, Developmental Services, Preschool Speech and Language and others	birth to transition to adulthood (generally age 18 or up to 21 if still in school)	KFL&A	www.kidsinclusive.ca
Table de concertation des organismes francophones de Kingston (Francophone Organizations Table)	Favoriser la collaboration entre les fournisseurs de services francophones afin d'offrir de meilleurs services à la collectivité francophone de Kingston / Foster collaboration among French-speaking service providers to provide better services to Kingston's Francophone community	All ages	Francophone	www.acfomi.ca
Transition from Homelessness Project	Community based participatory research project being being conducted with aim of having Kingston partners including individuals with lived experiences of homelessness and staff and leadership in mental health and social services agencies collaboratively design a model of support aimed at enabling individuals experiencing mental illness and/or substance use challenges who are leaving homelessness to thrive once they've been housed. Research team interviewed folks with lived experience of homelessness as well as service providers, and continue to collaborate with a community advisory board to use these findings to develop a model of support to address the complex needs of this group.	Adults 16+	Kingston (and London)	@tfhstudy ; www.sjmhlab.com
VAW/CAS Working Group	Ministry mandated committee - current agencies are FACSLA, Resolve, Kingston & Napanee Interval Houses & Land of Lakes Community Centre. To facilitate communication, build and strengthen relationships and problem solve between the two sectors.	All ages	KFL&A	

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Youth Homelessness Steering Committee	United Way KFL&A Chairs and provides backbone coordination on a Youth Collective Impact initiative, Ending Youth Homelessness in Kingston and Area. The initiative is led by the voice of youth, together with a steering committee made up of 20+ youth serving organizations including agencies, school boards, police, labour and all levels of government. The collective impact approach leverages the great frontline work being done by local agencies and brings youth and partners together to focus on prevention, timely intervention and building a sustainable network of supportive resources and solutions to this important community issue.	Youth 16-24	KFL&A	www.unitedwaykfla.ca/youth
Youth Justice Committee	To facilitate a mechanism in which Justices, Crowns, Probation Officers and Police have a venue to voice Youth Justice related pressures before the courts to better inform programming to address gaps.	Youth 12-17	Kingston	N/A
Youth Mental Health Committee	Sub-Committee of the Youth Homelessness Steering Committee - Currently on hold To develop plans and strategies that address identified issues in our community related to youth/transitional aged youth struggling with mental health and crisis; and help youth to better navigate and access youth friendly mental health services within the community. Co-chaired by Kingston Health Sciences Centre and United Way KFL&A. Backbone support and coordination provided by KHSC and United Way staff. Includes the voice of youth and families.	Youth 16-24	KFL&A	