Our Mandate

The Employment & Income Support Community Advisory Committee (EISCAC) provides a forum for stakeholders to offer advice on the programs and services delivered by the Employment and Income Support (EIS) division of Region of Waterloo Community Services. Stakeholders such as Ontario Works/Ontario Disability Support Program participants, community agencies and partners, funders, business representatives, and Regional staff are members of the EISCAC.

The goal of the EISCAC is to provide advice on potential improvements to the services provided by Employment & Income Support to those residents of Waterloo Region who use these services. The EISCAC meets six times per year. Meetings are a combination of consultation, information and updates, discussion, and advocacy.

Our Members

The EISCAC currently has 27 members, representing a wide range of sectors and stakeholders in the community.

Committee members include:

Jane Mitchell
Melissa Webster
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Joanne Bond
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Erma Friesen
Birgit Lingenberg
Alex Troeger
Sandy Dietrich-Bell
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Vice-Chair (Participant Member)
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Participant Member
Emergency Shelter Services
ODSP Representative
Aboriginal Services
Education Representative
Community Placement Support
Mental Health Representative
Multicultural Services
Education Representative
Literacy Services Representative
Funder Representative
Funder Representative
Labour Council Representative
Business Representative
Employment Services
Employment Services
Labour Market rep (non-voting)
CUPE 1883 rep (non-voting)
Committee Clerk (non-voting)
Social Planner (non-voting)
2016 Meeting Highlights

2016 was a quieter year for EISCAC. The Committee only met four times as the June meeting was cancelled so members could attend the 11th Poverty Symposium – Turning It Upside Down. The Committee continued to provide input into the programs and services of Employment and Income Support and beyond. This year the Committee also provided feedback on Housing’s Emergency Shelter Program Framework, the Children Services’ expansion of the Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres, and the Region-funded Emergency Food Hamper Program.


Questions?
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