

on the table[®]

June 7th–9th, 2024

On the Table is an event organized by Waterloo Region Community Foundation (WRCF) to encourage community connection. We're inviting people across Waterloo Region to gather friends, neighbours, co-workers, family members, or people in the community to sit down, share some food, and talk about what matters most to you.

We led On the Table in 2019 for the first time, and the community responded by hosting and

participating in 42 conversations. We took a pause during the pandemic – and feel now is the time to get people together to talk about ideas, and potential outcomes, that we couldn't reach alone.

The things people talk about will be collected and shared – giving us an important snapshot of what's on people's minds throughout Waterloo Region right now. It's a fun, meaningful opportunity for people everywhere to meet, gather, and share.

So what's on your mind? Let's get it on the table.



Who can host?

Anyone! Individuals, groups, companies, organizations, or communities



What should I talk about?

Anything! Pick any topic that matters to you. Or let it emerge at the event. WRCF is currently focusing our strategic efforts on supporting social infrastructure*, so we hope you will find linkages to social infrastructure throughout your conversation



Where can I host?

Anywhere. A backyard, home, coffee shop, office, community centre, restaurant, cultural centre, library, workspace, park – anywhere that people are comfortable gathering

***There is more information about social infrastructure in the Host Guide if you decide to participate.**

And we are always open to questions and having discussions before you host!

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What happens after the conversation?

We will be asking hosts to provide feedback after the conversations and will create a summary report for anyone to download and use



How do I share the results of my conversation?

Share your thoughts and ideas by connecting with us at **#onthetablewr** and by taking the On the Table survey which will be emailed to you after your event concludes



How do I get started?

All of the tools for hosting your own conversation are available for you to download at **wrcf.ca/onthetable**

Register and learn more at **wrcf.ca/onthetable**

Questions? Contact us at **onthetable@wrcf.ca**

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