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## NEW FUNDS: PETERBOROUGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NEW FUNDS CREATED TO ENSURE CONTINUED VITALITY OF HUTCHISON HOUSE

This past July, the Peterborough Historical Society entered into agreements with the Foundation for the investment of its two trust funds that support Hutchison House Museum.

"We are very pleased to be partnering with the Foundation with its strong record of support for local charities," said Dale Standen, Past President of PHS and a current Trustee.

"We're delighted that the Peterborough Historical Society has put their trust in the Foundation with the establishment of these two funds," said Jennifer DeBues, Executive Director of the Foundation. "It's fitting that an organization dedicated to preserving the past, has its plans so clearly set on the future. Just like the PHS, the Foundation is here for good."

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## UPCOMING GRANT CALL: FUND FOR GENDER EQUALITY

The Foundation is proud to be one of the participating Canadian community foundations taking part in the **Fund for Gender Equality in Canada**.

This is a collaboration between Community Foundations of Canada and the Equality Fund which is supported by the Government of Canada.

In 2022, the Fund will be hosted by participating community foundations who will make a total of \$3.4M available to projects in their communities.

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KERRI KNIGHTLY, DONNA ROGERS, JENNIFER DEBUES

## UPDATE: PETERBOROUGH CONSUMPTION AND TREATMENT SERVICES SITE

Since Peterborough's first Consumption and Treatment Services Site (CTS) opened its doors in mid-June, it has been running at full tilt.

Client uptake has "exceeded expectations," according to Donna Rogers, Executive Director of Four Counties Addiction Services Team (Fourcast), the lead agency for the CTS. "Most CTS sites have had slow uptake, one site said they were open for three months without attracting a service user. In the first two weeks, we had 154 service visits. As of two weeks ago we have had 1761 visits, 149 registered service users, which averages about 40-50 service visits per day."

According to the CTS' last Community Liaison meeting, neighbours and community partner agencies reported reduced outside overdoses/poisonings, as well as fewer interactions that would have compelled them to call 911. Additionally, the number of discarded needles in the downtown has been significantly reduced. "It makes sense," Rogers said, "If 1761 injections happen in the supervised site that translates to 1761 fewer needles being discarded elsewhere."

Immediate high demand has also meant the day-to-day operation needs of the site have come into clear focus sooner than expected. The CTS Fund at the Community Foundation is still receiving donations to help pay for the unanticipated "extras" like a vein finder (\$1000) or ordinary consumables like coffee, tea, and snacks or with winter fast approaching, hand-warmers and wound care kits.

While the early successes at the CTS are great news, the fact that demand for their services is so high is further evidence of the scope of the opiate crisis in our community. It took people from all parts of our community to get this facility off the ground, it will take our sustained support and encouragement over the long term to guarantee its success.



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## SPOTLIGHT: JANICE GREEN

Janice Green is a founding board member of the Foundation, and its second board chair. She grew up in southern Ontario, going on to graduate from the University of Guelph, and McMaster University (MBA). Then she lived in Winnipeg and Arizona before finally settling in Peterborough in 1990 with her husband and children.

Not knowing anyone in Peterborough, and with three young children underfoot, Janice started volunteering on student councils and several other boards as a way to get involved and meet people in her new community.

Janice answered the call for interested community members to join the newly constituted Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough. "I was really excited," Janice said, "by the idea of being part of something that took on the broader picture of our community rather than being focused on one area; especially something with a long-term perspective."

In terms of recommending the Foundation to anyone interested in becoming involved with its work, Janice said, "the relationships the Foundation has with all aspects of the community gives you a good sense of what's going on in Peterborough. Being on the board gives you a whole range of information about small grass roots organizations to the bigger, more established charities."

Being an integral part of the Foundation's growth and seeing it begin to reach its potential as a force for good in the community kept Janice on the board for close to nine years. "I was so inspired by the successes of the Foundation," she said, "especially whenever we were able to establish a relationship with a local organization that needed support. We were also recognized early on by Community Foundations of Canada for our forward-thinking, innovative work."

When asked what she would say as a donor to help your philanthropic giving make an impact, Janice said, "the Foundation gives you the resources you need as anyone interested in helping your philanthropic giving make an impact. The scope of organizations that benefit from the Foundation's work - I don't think there's anything else that compares."



JANICE GREEN

## IN BRIEF



### NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH TRENT UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS

The Foundation and the group "Building Back Differently" are pleased to announce the release of the first in a series of resources focused on creating healthier, more equitable communities on Greater Peterborough's Data Hub, Vital PTBO.

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### ANNOUNCING: NEW BOARD MEMBERS

This year, the Foundation is pleased to welcome five new, dynamic board members to the team. We also wish to reintroduce you to those who continue to serve.

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