

Stewardship Group Members

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NAME	CONTRIBUTIONS	DESIGNATED ROLES/DESIRED WORK
Vanessa Hurley(she/her), Public Health Nutritionist, Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit Chairperson of Stewardship Group Vanessa.hurley@smdhu.org	Knowledge of household food insecurity and healthy eating, evidence-informed practice, planning and evaluation, writing reports, briefing notes, reviewing and editing, presentation skills, health stats/data	- Chairperson of Stewardship Group - Advisory role - Lead role for delegated tasks and action items - Participates in the Food Skills Education Working Table
Erin Chapelle (she/her), Executive Director, Karma Project, including the SEED program, Rx Food, North Simcoe Good Food Box, Student Nutrition in North Simcoe soltosoul@live.com	- Resiliency and unique programming experience <i>Constellations Representative: School Food Simcoe County</i>	- Advisory role - Co-chairing/-facilitating meetings - Trustee of SCFC
Chris Peacock (He/Him), Executive Director, The Sharing Place Food Centre chris@sharingplaceorillia.org	- Food access programming knowledge and business strategy <i>Constellations Representative: Food Banks, Local Municipal Initiatives, School Food Simcoe County</i>	Lead role for delegated tasks and action items
Rosslyn (Roz) Junke (she/her) Program Manager, CAPC/CPNP, Catulpa Community Support Services rjunke@catulpa.on.ca	- Experience in housing and homelessness, poverty reduction, household food insecurity, infant and early mental health, child development, funding allocations, advocacy and community engagement. - Simcoe County Community Action Program for Children (CAPC) and Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program (CPNP) support families living on low income, young parents, and Newcomers. Many struggle with food access.	- Stewardship Group Member - CYFS Coalition member - Poverty Reduction Task Group - Best Start Network

	• Programs promote the healthy development of young children from birth to age 6 and support healthy pregnancies and parents/caregivers, including nutrition, food skills, safe food handling, and community gardens. • Previous experience providing input to the Simcoe County Food Security Framework	
Veronica Pena vpena@rosewood.on.ca	• Food security programming, experience in developing and managing programs to support women and their children to reduce food insecurity, and reduce violence against women and gender-diverse individuals.	• Participates in the Simcoe County Food Council
Jenna Zardo Team Lead of Urban Pantry and Volunteer Programs, Canadian Mental Health Association Simcoe County jzardo@cmhastarttalking.ca	• Food skills programming: make-and-take cooking workshops • Experience with food access (Barrie Good Food Box) • Past experience with community gardens and grant-writing • Past experience providing input to the Simcoe County Food Security Framework • Currently the Volunteer Coordinator for CMHA Simcoe County	• Stewardship Group member • Food Skills working table member
Michelle Carter Social Enterprise Program Supervisor, Operation Grow (Huron Transition Homes) mcarter@rosewood.on.ca	• Supervise the delivery of Food Skills workshops and related programming designed to support women and gender-diverse individuals in addressing food insecurity, reducing isolation, and enhancing well-being • Build strong community partnerships across Simcoe County to develop culturally diverse, participant-focused programming.	Stewardship Group Member Food Skills Working Table Member
Deborah Neary, Marketing and Communications, United Way Simcoe Muskoka dneary@uwsimcoemuskoka.ca	• Marketing, Communications and Fundraising • Past experience in nonprofit and for profit partnerships • Past experience in event planning, coordination and logistics of in-person and virtual events	• Stewardship Group member • Table Lead for Communications and Fundraising
Gurneet Dhani, Health Associate, Town of Innisfil gdhani@innisfil.ca		• Working Table Lead

Sophia Stanberry, County of Simcoe sophia.stanberry@simcoe.ca		

Description

The Stewardship Group meets on the first Tuesday of the month from 10:00 to 11:30 am; and will take a summer hiatus for July and August. Regular meetings will then resume in September.