



Nomination

Addressing social determinants of health

Couchiching OHT Social Determinants of Health Working Group

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COVID-19 Response.

An Integrated Response of over 20 organizations-enhanced partnerships,
seamless transitions and timely communications.



Initially formed as an Ontario Health Team working group, this team of leaders adapted to a comprehensive COVID-19 response strategy resulting in "0" cases of COVID-19 in our congregate living settings. Sharing Place Food Centre, Lighthouse Shelter (Building Hope Campaign), Loft Community Services, Volunteers, Barrie Area Native Advisory Circle, 211, Couchiching Family Health Team, Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Primary Care, CMHA, Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, County of Simcoe Paramedic Services and municipal leaders from Orillia, Severn, Oro-Medonte and Ramara. These diverse organizations aligned through a housing strategy, food distribution, access to COVID-19 screening, mental health support and ongoing wellness checks.