

2020



THE COMPASSION CARE CLASSIC

WECCC 2019 In Review!

Evidence shows that WECCC is delivering results for the community. In 2019 your Windsor-Essex Compassion Care Community helped 2500 people to improve their quality of life by educating over 2000 people on being connected or future wishes, and helping 540 isolated and vulnerable people become better connected to the community and to others. For more details and results please visit our **NEW** website and reports page at

<https://www.weccc.ca/reports>



Sharing My Journey (SMJ) Program Evaluation Results



• 222 new members added in 2019 • 50 program evaluation surveys completed • 15 records in mini impact feasibility study

NEW YEAR NEW WEBSITE!!!!

WECCC is excited to share its new website! At www.weccc.ca you will find all of the latest information including reports, resources, calendars, services and action projects. The home page features a video created by our 2019 communications team including Noah Capannelli, Michael Valente and Christie Nelson. A special thank you to everyone else involved in the creation of the video and the website. As a movement, the WECC team invites all of your feedback and if you have events you would like added to our WECCC calendar please email cnelson2@thehospice.ca.

VOLUNTEERS AND STUDENTS ON A MISSION WITH OUR MOVEMENT

In January WECCC welcomed 3 new Social Services Workers and Gerontology students from St. Clair College. They will be helping support Health TAPESTRY, The Importance of Social Connections workshops, and supporting people who are isolated in our community. Twenty-one new volunteers have completed their training and will support administration, communications, partner agencies as well as help spread the word about how we are collectively working together to create positive changes across Windsor-Essex!



CONNECTING FOR CHRISTMAS

Imagine spending Christmas alone despite the desire for human connection. For some people it is a reality but with the right support the holiday can be filled with excitement! New Song Church on Drouillard opened its doors to 8 WECCC members for the second year in a row. Instead of being alone on Christmas Day, WECCC's 8 members spent the afternoon singing Christmas Carols, talking with friends, sharing a roast beef dinner and spreading holiday cheer. Members also celebrated their one year anniversary of new friendships that they have maintained throughout the year as part of their circle of care. A "Secret Santa" from Hospice provided gifts for the members who otherwise might not have received anything. Not only are the 8 members thankful but the WECCC team extends their gratitude as well. From New Songs Church on to the Downtown Mission, WECCC also participated in the Downtown Mission Christmas Luncheon. Volunteers helped serve the meals while the Hospice Wellness band played Christmas Carols for everyone to enjoy.

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL EVENT TO HELP THOSE IN NEED!!!!

WECCC is teaming up with Assumption Cares and Kindness Café to provide you with food, entertainment and the opportunity to give back to those who need help the most. Join us on February 27th from 6pm to 8pm inside Assumption Cares at Assumption Parish McEwan Campus (711 McEwan) South of Wyandotte Street West. Please bring a gift box and one or some of the following items: warm socks, mittens, hats, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, wash cloths, deodorant, non-perishable items like granola bars, dried fruit/nuts, apple sauce or juice boxes.

Items will be distributed through Street Help, Welcome Centre and Downtown Mission.

**SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR MEMBERS AND WECCC
TEAM FOR SHARING TIME OVER THE HOLIDAY!**