University of Guelph researchers are working collaboratively to understand the needs of the LGBTQ+ community in Guelph-Wellington. In partnership with Out On The Shelf, they surveyed members of the community to assess the strengths and challenges of current service providers, identify gaps in existing programs and activities, and highlight needs that are not being met. The research provided many suggestions on how to improve current programs, increase communication, promote new strategies to align the centre with the community, and encourage potential partnerships.

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