

**“Waterloo Region Community Wellbeing Survey, Stage 1 Results” compared with  
“Results of the Partner Agency Wellbeing Survey”  
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## Overview

The following tables compare the results of the following two reports:

1. Waterloo Region Community Wellbeing Survey, [Stage 1 Results \(2013\)](#). This survey was conducted by the Canadian Index of Wellbeing (CIW) in partnership with the Kitchener - Waterloo Community Foundation. 1238 surveys were completed.
2. Results of the Partner Agency Wellbeing Survey (2017). This survey was conducted by the Canadian Index of Wellbeing in partnership with the partner organizations from Wellbeing Waterloo Region. The main purpose of conducting this survey was to reach out to groups that would be harder to reach through other methods used to engage the public through the Wellbeing Waterloo Region initiative. The survey was administered through partner organizations who work with youth, older adults, people living with disabilities, people living on a low income, people experiencing homeless or housing instability and immigrants/refugees to Canada. 530 surveys were completed.

These comparison tables have been provided in order to provide context to the partner agency mini survey results.

Please note: Not all questions could be compared as some questions were not asked or they were asked in a different form.

## About the tables

Data from the Waterloo Region Community Wellbeing Survey, Stage 1 Results (2013) are first in each table, and the participants are titled “General Population (2013)”.

Data from the Results of the Partner Agency Wellbeing Survey are second in each table, and highlighted in blue. The participants are titled “Focused Population (2017)”. Below the total is the results collected by each of the individual partner organizations.

## Demographic Profile

**Table J1: Sex (2013)**

**Table 2: Respondents' Gender (2017)**

|   | Male | Female | Transgender |
|---|------|--------|-------------|
| General Population (2013)                 | 46.4 | 53.6   | -           |
| Total Focused Population (2017)           | 40.4 | 58.6   | 1.0         |
| • Homelessness and Housing Umbrella Group | 30.0 | 70.0   | 0.0         |
| • Cambridge Neighbourhood Organizations   | 11.1 | 88.9   | 0.0         |
| • Aging Well in Wilmot                    | 29.4 | 70.6   | 0.0         |
| • House of Friendship                     | 40.9 | 59.1   | 0.0         |
| • Children's Planning Table               | 54.0 | 42.3   | 3.6         |
| • Kitchener Youth Action Council          | 51.3 | 48.7   | 0.0         |
| • Post Secondary Pilot                    | 54.5 | 45.5   | 0.0         |
| • Multicultural Center                    | 47.2 | 52.8   | 0.0         |

(Note: The general population data from 2013 stated that 38 respondents declined to provide information about their sex and 2 respondents identified as transgender.)

**Table J7a:** Profile of Respondents Born in Canada (2013)

**Table 5:** Respondents who were born in Canada (2017)

|   | Pct. |
|---|------|
| General Population (2013)                 | 83.0 |
| Total Focused Population (2017)           | 72.8 |
| • Homelessness and Housing Umbrella Group | 92.7 |
| • Cambridge Neighbourhood Organizations   | 82.2 |
| • Aging Well in Wilmot                    | 80.0 |
| • House of Friendship                     | 77.3 |
| • Children’s Planning Table               | 75.2 |
| • Kitchener Youth Action Council          | 66.7 |
| • Post Secondary Pilot                    | 66.7 |
| • Multicultural Center                    | 0.0  |

**Table J13:** Years resident of Waterloo Region

**Table 6:** Years residing in Waterloo Region

|   | Mean  |
|---|-------|
| General Population                        | 22.46 |
| Total Focused Population (2017)           | 21.32 |
| • Homelessness and Housing Umbrella Group | 20.29 |
| • Cambridge Neighbourhood Organizations   | 26.82 |
| • Aging Well in Wilmot                    | 45.23 |
| • House of Friendship                     | 22.31 |
| • Children’s Planning Table               | 10.62 |
| • Kitchener Youth Action Council          | 11.92 |
| • Post Secondary Pilot                    | 11.44 |
| • Multicultural Center                    | 6.13  |

(Note: mean and standard deviation are the only measurements that can be compared because the 2013 data was arranged in ranges and the 2017 data was arranged in minimum and maximums.)

## Community Vitality

**Table A1:** Respondents who volunteered in past 12 months (2013)

**Table 9:** Respondents who volunteered in the past 12 months (2017)

|   | Pct. |
|---|------|
| General Population (2013)                 | 51.0 |
| Total Focused Population (2017)           | 57.8 |
| • Homelessness and Housing Umbrella Group | 47.5 |
| • Cambridge Neighbourhood Organizations   | 51.1 |
| • Aging Well in Wilmot                    | 68.0 |
| • House of Friendship                     | 35.6 |
| • Children's Planning Table               | 68.9 |
| • Kitchener Youth Action Council          | 76.3 |
| • Post Secondary Pilot                    | 53.5 |
| • Multicultural Center                    | 25.0 |

**Table C1:** I participated in a local event to support a charitable organization (2013)

**Table 10:** Respondents who participated in a local event in support of a charitable organization in the past 12 months (2017)

|   | Pct. |
|---|------|
| General Population (2013)                 | 30.8 |
| Total Focused Population (2017)           | 26.8 |
| • Homelessness and Housing Umbrella Group | 12.5 |
| • Cambridge Neighbourhood Organizations   | 18.6 |
| • Aging Well in Wilmot                    | 33.7 |
| • House of Friendship                     | 22.2 |
| • Children's Planning Table               | 25.8 |
| • Kitchener Youth Action Council          | 34.3 |
| • Post Secondary Pilot                    | 27.3 |
| • Multicultural Center                    | 17.6 |

**Table C1:** I participated in a local event in support of the community (2013)

**Table 11:** Respondents who participated in a local event in support of their community in the past 12 months (2017)

|   | Pct. |
|---|------|
| General Population (2013)                 | 26.9 |
| Total Focused Population (2017)           | 44.0 |
| • Homelessness and Housing Umbrella Group | 34.1 |
| • Cambridge Neighbourhood Organizations   | 46.7 |
| • Aging Well in Wilmot                    | 35.6 |
| • House of Friendship                     | 30.8 |
| • Children’s Planning Table               | 53.4 |
| • Kitchener Youth Action Council          | 59.5 |
| • Post Secondary Pilot                    | 44.2 |
| • Multicultural Center                    | 22.2 |

**Table A5:** Numbers of social contacts reported by respondents: Close friends (2013)

**Table 12:** Number of close friends reported by respondents (2017)

|   | Mean |
|---|------|
| General Population (2013)                 | 5.47 |
| Total Focused Population (2017)           | 6.78 |
| • Homelessness and Housing Umbrella Group | 2.51 |
| • Cambridge Neighbourhood Organizations   | 4.49 |
| • Aging Well in Wilmot                    | 9.13 |
| • House of Friendship                     | 5.43 |
| • Children’s Planning Table               | 7.72 |
| • Kitchener Youth Action Council          | 7.08 |
| • Post Secondary Pilot                    | 5.53 |
| • Multicultural Center                    | 5.65 |

**Table A7:** How safe walking in neighbourhood at night (2013)

**Table 13:** Respondents’ feelings of safety when walking alone in their neighbourhood after dark (2017)

|   | Pct.            |            |                     |            |                   |          |               | Mean | Std. Dev. |
|---|-----------------|------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------|---------------|------|-----------|
|   | Very Unsafe (1) | Unsafe (2) | Somewhat Unsafe (3) | Unsure (4) | Somewhat Safe (5) | Safe (6) | Very Safe (7) |      |           |
| General Population (2013)                 | 2.8             | 2.8        | 5.9                 | 7.4        | 13.7              | 28.7     | 38.9          | 5.67 | 1.55      |
| Total Focused Population (2017)           | 5.1             | 4.6        | 11.4                | 8.2        | 22.3              | 30.5     | 17.9          | 5.01 | 1.67      |
| • Homelessness and Housing Umbrella Group | 17.1            | 4.9        | 9.8                 | 9.8        | 24.4              | 19.5     | 14.6          | 4.37 | 2.03      |
| • Cambridge Neighbourhood Organizations   | 2.2             | 4.4        | 13.3                | 11.1       | 37.8              | 22.2     | 8.9           | 4.80 | 1.41      |
| • Aging Well in Wilmot                    | 1.9             | 3.8        | 5.8                 | 6.7        | 22.1              | 47.1     | 12.5          | 5.35 | 1.35      |
| • House of Friendship                     | 8.9             | 8.9        | 15.6                | 8.9        | 24.4              | 22.2     | 11.1          | 4.42 | 1.83      |
| • Children’s Planning Table               | 5.8             | 4.3        | 12.3                | 8.7        | 18.1              | 31.2     | 19.6          | 5.01 | 1.74      |
| • Kitchener Youth Action Council          | 2.6             | 7.7        | 7.7                 | 5.1        | 30.8              | 25.6     | 20.5          | 5.13 | 1.61      |
| • Post Secondary Pilot                    | 0.0             | 2.3        | 20.5                | 11.4       | 18.2              | 20.5     | 27.3          | 5.16 | 1.57      |
| • Multicultural Center                    | 2.6             | 2.6        | 5.3                 | 7.9        | 10.5              | 36.8     | 34.2          | 5.68 | 1.51      |

(Note: Both survey questions used a numbered scale of 7 where in 1 was “very unsafe” and 7 was “very safe”.

**Table A10:** Sense of belonging in local community (2013)

**Table 14:** Respondents’ sense of belonging to their community (2017)

|   | Pct.          |          |                   |            |                     |            |                 | Mean | Std. Dev |
|---|---------------|----------|-------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------|------|----------|
|   | Very Weak (1) | Weak (2) | Somewhat weak (3) | Unsure (4) | Somewhat strong (5) | Strong (6) | Very strong (7) |      |          |
| General Population (2013)                 | 4.3.          | 5.7      | 10.0              | 26.6       | 21.6                | 18.6       | 13.5            | 4.93 | 1.37     |
| Total Focused Population (2017)           | 1.9           | 3.8      | 8.0               | 20.5       | 28.1                | 27.0       | 10.7            | 4.65 | 1.57     |
| • Homelessness and Housing Umbrella Group | 4.9           | 14.6     | 12.2              | 26.8       | 19.5                | 12.2       | 9.8             | 4.17 | 1.66     |
| • Cambridge Neighbourhood Organizations   | 2.2           | 0.0      | 6.7               | 26.7       | 26.7                | 24.4       | 13.3            | 5.02 | 1.31     |
| • Aging Well in Wilmot                    | 0.0           | 0.0      | 7.7               | 12.5       | 32.7                | 35.6       | 11.5            | 5.31 | 1.08     |
| • House of Friendship                     | 6.7           | 6.7      | 11.1              | 33.3       | 13.3                | 22.2       | 6.7             | 4.33 | 1.60     |
| • Children’s Planning Table               | 0.0           | 0.7      | 4.3               | 21.0       | 33.3                | 29.0       | 11.6            | 5.20 | 1.08     |
| • Kitchener Youth Action Council          | 0.0           | 7.7      | 5.1               | 10.3       | 30.8                | 35.9       | 10.3            | 5.13 | 1.34     |
| • Post Secondary Pilot                    | 2.3           | 9.1      | 15.9              | 25.0       | 25.0                | 18.2       | 4.5             | 4.34 | 1.43     |
| • Multicultural Center                    | 5.6           | 5.6      | 11.1              | 16.7       | 25.0                | 25.0       | 11.1            | 4.69 | 1.64     |

(Note: Both survey questions used a numbered scale of 7 where in 1 was “very weak” and 7 was “very strong”.)

## Democratic Engagement

**Table C3:** Respondents who feel programs and services of the local government have made them better off (2013)

**Table 15:** Respondents' feeling that programs and services of the municipal and regional government have made them better off (2017)

|   | Pct.               |               |                        |                             |                      |                |                     | Mean | Std. Dev |
|---|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|------|----------|
|   | Much worse off (1) | Worse off (2) | A little worse off (3) | Not made any difference (4) | A bit better off (5) | Better off (6) | Much better off (7) |      |          |
| General Population (2013)                 | 3.8                | 3.5           | 7.8                    | 40.6                        | 26.1                 | 14.4           | 3.8                 | 4.40 | 1.26     |
| Total Focused Population (2017)           | 0.8                | 1.8           | 1.8                    | 26.0                        | 27.5                 | 30.9           | 11.3                | 5.16 | 1.16     |
| • Homelessness and Housing Umbrella Group | 2.5                | 5.0           | 2.5                    | 25.0                        | 17.5                 | 30.0           | 17.5                | 5.10 | 1.50     |
| • Cambridge Neighbourhood Organizations   | 0.0                | 0.0           | 2.2                    | 26.7                        | 31.1                 | 33.3           | 6.7                 | 5.16 | 0.98     |
| • Aging Well in Wilmot                    | 0.0                | 1.0           | 0.0                    | 13.9                        | 21.8                 | 44.6           | 18.8                | 5.65 | 1.00     |
| • House of Friendship                     | 4.5                | 4.5           | 4.5                    | 18.2                        | 34.1                 | 20.5           | 13.6                | 4.89 | 1.51     |
| • Children's Planning Table               | 0.8                | 0.8           | 2.3                    | 37.1                        | 33.3                 | 21.2           | 4.5                 | 4.83 | 1.01     |
| • Kitchener Youth Action Council          | 0.0                | 2.6           | 0.0                    | 23.1                        | 23.1                 | 48.7           | 2.6                 | 5.23 | 1.01     |
| • Post Secondary Pilot                    | 0.0                | 0.0           | 4.5                    | 36.4                        | 29.5                 | 25.0           | 4.5                 | 4.89 | 0.99     |
| • Multicultural Center                    | 0.0                | 0.0           | 0.0                    | 21.6                        | 16.2                 | 32.4           | 29.7                | 5.70 | 1.13     |

(Note: Both survey questions used a numbered scale of 7 where in 1 was "much worse off" and 7 was "much better off".)



## Education

**Table F1:** Course taken for interest in the community in the past year (2013)

**Table 16:** Respondents' who took courses for interest in the community or online in the past year (2017)

|   | Pct. |
|---|------|
| General Population (2013)                 | 14.0 |
| Total Focused Population (2017)           | 27.3 |
| • Homelessness and Housing Umbrella Group | 7.3  |
| • Cambridge Neighbourhood Organizations   | 20.0 |
| • Aging Well in Wilmot                    | 16.3 |
| • House of Friendship                     | 21.7 |
| • Children's Planning Table               | 43.7 |
| • Kitchener Youth Action Council          | 39.5 |
| • Post Secondary Pilot                    | 29.5 |
| • Multicultural Center                    | 13.9 |

(Note: the 2013 survey question did not include online courses.)

## Environment

**Table D2:** Respondents' participation in resource conservation and sustainable activities during the past 12 months: Walk, bike, or take public transit more often (rather than drive your car) (2013)

**Table 12:** Respondents' frequency of taking a bus rather than using a car in the past 12 months (2017)

|   | Never<br>(1) | Sometimes<br>(2) | Regularly<br>(3) | Quite Often<br>(4) | All of the time<br>(5) | Mean | Std. Dev. |
|---|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------|-----------|
| General Population (2013)                 | 27.9         | 38.8             | 8.0              | 9.8                | 15.5                   | 2.46 | 1.39      |
| Total Focused Population (2017)           | 41.1         | 22.3             | 9.9              | 11.1               | 15.3                   | 2.36 | 1.48      |
| • Homelessness and Housing Umbrella Group | 19.5         | 24.4             | 12.2             | 22.0               | 22.0                   | 3.02 | 1.48      |
| • Cambridge Neighbourhood Organizations   | 68.9         | 13.3             | 2.2              | 4.4                | 11.1                   | 1.76 | 1.37      |
| • Aging Well in Wilmot                    | 84.5         | 10.7             | 1.0              | 2.9                | 1.0                    | 1.25 | 0.71      |
| • House of Friendship                     | 28.3         | 32.6             | 10.9             | 10.9               | 17.4                   | 2.57 | 1.46      |
| • Children's Planning Table               | 22.6         | 27.7             | 18.2             | 10.9               | 20.4                   | 2.79 | 1.44      |
| • Kitchener Youth Action Council          | 25.6         | 28.2             | 7.7              | 25.6               | 12.8                   | 2.72 | 1.43      |
| • Post Secondary Pilot                    | 38.6         | 22.7             | 15.9             | 9.1                | 13.6                   | 2.36 | 1.43      |
| • Multicultural Center                    | 15.8         | 28.9             | 10.5             | 13.2               | 31.6                   | 3.16 | 1.53      |

Note: This question is not directly comparable to the 2013 survey question but we thought it maybe helpful to see the results against each other.

**Table D1:** Respondents’ perceptions of the environment in Waterloo Region: I feel like I have a personal responsibility to help protect the natural environment (2013)

**Table 19:** Respondents’ feelings that they have a responsibility to help protect the natural environment (2017)

|   | Mean |
|---|------|
| General Population (2013)                 | 5.61 |
| Total Focused Population (2017)           | 4.11 |
| • Homelessness and Housing Umbrella Group | 4.29 |
| • Cambridge Neighbourhood Association     | 4.04 |
| • Aging Well in Wilmot                    | 4.18 |
| • House of Friendship                     | 4.18 |
| • Children’s Planning Table               | 3.95 |
| • Kitchener Youth Action Council          | 4.11 |
| • Post Secondary Pilot                    | 4.02 |
| • Multicultural Center                    | 4.22 |

Note: Only the mean can be compared because the 2013 survey used a 7 point scale and the 2017 survey used a 5 point scale. Note: Note: This question is not directly comparable to the 2013 survey question but we thought it maybe helpful to see the results against each other.

## Healthy Populations

**Table B3:** Ratings of the overall quality of the health care services in your community (2013)

**Table 20:** Respondents' ratings of the quality of the health care services in the community (2017)

|   | Pct.     |          |          |               |               | Mean | Std. Dev. |
|---|----------|----------|----------|---------------|---------------|------|-----------|
|   | Poor (1) | Fair (2) | Good (3) | Very good (4) | Excellent (5) |      |           |
| General Population (2013)                 | 6.5      | 21.3     | 33.9     | 32.3          | 5.9           | 3.10 | 1.01      |
| Total Focused Population (2017)           | 4.9      | 10.1     | 34.2     | 39.5          | 11.2          | 3.42 | 0.98      |
| • Homelessness and Housing Umbrella Group | 9.8      | 26.8     | 48.8     | 12.2          | 2.4           | 2.17 | 0.90      |
| • Cambridge Neighbourhood Organizations   | 8.9      | 22.2     | 44.4     | 15.6          | 8.9           | 2.93 | 1.05      |
| • Aging Well in Wilmot                    | 0.0      | 2.8      | 26.4     | 24.7          | 16.0          | 3.84 | 0.72      |
| • House of Friendship                     | 15.6     | 11.1     | 35.6     | 31.1          | 6.7           | 3.02 | 1.16      |
| • Children's Planning Table               | 3.6      | 4.4      | 31.4     | 45.3          | 15.3          | 3.64 | 0.92      |
| • Kitchener Youth Action Council          | 2.6      | 5.1      | 35.9     | 46.2          | 10.3          | 3.56 | 0.85      |
| • Post Secondary Pilot                    | 0.0      | 13.6     | 45.5     | 34.1          | 6.8           | 3.34 | 0.81      |
| • Multicultural Center                    | 7.9      | 7.9      | 36.8     | 39.5          | 7.9           | 3.32 | 1.02      |

Note: Both survey questions used a numbered scale of 5 where in 1 was "poor" and 5 was "excellent".

**Table B4:** Ratings of the overall accessibility of the health care services in your community (2013)

**Table 21:** Respondents’ ratings of the accessibility of the health care services in the community (2017)

|   | Pct.     |          |          |               |               | Mean | Std. Dev. |
|---|----------|----------|----------|---------------|---------------|------|-----------|
|   | Poor (1) | Fair (2) | Good (3) | Very good (4) | Excellent (5) |      |           |
| General Population (2013)                 | 12.8     | 24.0     | 31.9     | 26.2          | 5.1           | 2.87 | 1.10      |
| Total Focused Population (2017)           | 4.8      | 17.5     | 36.0     | 30.1          | 11.6          | 3.26 | 1.03      |
| • Homelessness and Housing Umbrella Group | 7.3      | 39.0     | 41.5     | 9.8           | 2.4           | 2.61 | 0.86      |
| • Cambridge Neighbourhood Organizations   | 4.4      | 31.1     | 37.8     | 22.2          | 4.4           | 2.91 | 0.95      |
| • Aging Well in Wilmot                    | 0.0      | 9.7      | 33.0     | 42.7          | 14.6          | 3.62 | 0.85      |
| • House of Friendship                     | 20.0     | 17.8     | 28.9     | 26.7          | 6.7           | 2.82 | 1.23      |
| • Children’s Planning Table               | 3.7      | 11.1     | 39.3     | 28.9          | 17.0          | 3.44 | 1.02      |
| • Kitchener Youth Action Council          | 2.6      | 21.1     | 31.6     | 28.9          | 15.8          | 3.34 | 1.07      |
| • Post Secondary Pilot                    | 2.3      | 15.9     | 45.5     | 31.8          | 4.5           | 3.20 | 0.85      |
| • Multicultural Center                    | 5.4      | 16.2     | 29.7     | 29.7          | 18.9          | 3.41 | 1.14      |

Note: Both survey questions used a numbered scale of 5 where in 1 was “poor” and 5 was “excellent”.

**Table B1:** In General, you would say your physical health is... (2013)

**Table 22:** Respondents' ratings of their physical health (2017)

|   | Pct.     |          |          |               |               | Mean | Std. Dev. |
|---|----------|----------|----------|---------------|---------------|------|-----------|
|   | Poor (1) | Fair (2) | Good (3) | Very good (4) | Excellent (5) |      |           |
| General Population (2013)                 | 3.3      | 10.9     | 36.4     | 38.1          | 11.4          | 3.43 | 0.94      |
| Total Focused Population (2017)           | 5.6      | 15.1     | 38.1     | 27.8          | 13.4          | 3.28 | 1.06      |
| • Homelessness and Housing Umbrella Group | 17.5     | 22.5     | 42.5     | 12.5          | 5.0           | 2.65 | 1.08      |
| • Cambridge Neighbourhood Organizations   | 9.1      | 18.2     | 40.9     | 22.7          | 9.1           | 3.05 | 1.08      |
| • Aging well in Wilmot                    | 0.0      | 12.7     | 50.0     | 30.4          | 6.9           | 3.31 | 0.78      |
| • House of Friendship                     | 17.8     | 24.4     | 28.9     | 15.6          | 13.3          | 2.82 | 1.28      |
| • Children's Planning Table               | 3.7      | 8.1      | 31.1     | 34.1          | 23.0          | 3.64 | 1.04      |
| • Kitchener Youth Action Council          | 2.6      | 5.1      | 33.3     | 41.0          | 17.9          | 3.67 | 0.93      |
| • Post Secondary Pilot                    | 2.3      | 20.9     | 46.5     | 23.3          | 7.0           | 3.12 | 0.91      |
| • Multicultural center                    | 5.4      | 24.3     | 27.0     | 29.7          | 13.5          | 3.22 | 1.13      |

Note: Both survey questions used a numbered scale of 5 where in 1 was "poor" and 5 was "excellent".

**Table B2:** In general, you would say your mental health is... (2013)

**Table B3:** Respondents' ratings of their mental health (2017)

|   | Pct.     |          |          |               |               | Mean | Std. Dev. |
|---|----------|----------|----------|---------------|---------------|------|-----------|
|   | Poor (1) | Fair (2) | Good (3) | Very good (4) | Excellent (5) |      |           |
| General Population (2013)                 | 2.1      | 8.0      | 31.0     | 39.5          | 19.3          | 3.66 | 0.95      |
| Total Focused Population (2017)           | 6.9      | 18.3     | 29.8     | 28.6          | 16.6          | 3.29 | 1.15      |
| • Homelessness and Housing Umbrella Group | 12.8     | 43.6     | 28.2     | 10.3          | 5.1           | 2.51 | 1.02      |
| • Cambridge Neighbourhood Organizations   | 11.9     | 19.0     | 31.0     | 19.0          | 19.0          | 3.14 | 1.28      |
| • Aging well in Wilmot                    | 2.2      | 8.7      | 33.7     | 38.0          | 17.4          | 3.60 | 0.95      |
| • House of Friendship                     | 11.9     | 26.2     | 31.0     | 19.0          | 11.9          | 2.93 | 1.20      |
| • Children's Planning Table               | 5.8      | 15.3     | 25.5     | 33.6          | 19.7          | 3.46 | 1.14      |
| • Kitchener Youth Action Council          | 5.3      | 21.1     | 21.1     | 26.3          | 26.3          | 3.47 | 1.25      |
| • Post Secondary Pilot                    | 2.4      | 19.0     | 38.1     | 38.1          | 2.4           | 3.19 | 0.86      |
| • Multicultural center                    | 11.4     | 11.4     | 40.0     | 17.1          | 20.0          | 3.23 | 1.24      |

(Note: Both survey questions used a numbered scale of 5 where in 1 was "poor" and 5 was "excellent".)

## Leisure and Culture

**Table E9:** The cost of public recreation and culture programs prevents me from participating (2013)

**Table 25:** Respondents' ratings of accessibility of public and culture programs: Cost prevents participation (2017)

|   | Mean | Std. Dev. |
|---|------|-----------|
| General Population (2013)                 | 3.55 | 1.47      |
| Total Focused Population (2017)           | 2.88 | 1.15      |
| • Homelessness and Housing Umbrella Group | 3.34 | 1.20      |
| • Cambridge Neighbourhood Organizations   | 3.05 | 1.29      |
| • Aging well in Wilmot                    | 2.52 | 1.11      |
| • House of Friendship                     | 3.22 | 1.10      |
| • Children's Planning Table               | 2.79 | 1.02      |
| • Kitchener Youth Action Council          | 2.53 | 1.06      |
| • Post Secondary Pilot                    | 2.86 | 0.96      |
| • Multicultural center                    | 3.32 | 1.36      |

Note: Only the mean and standard deviation could be compared because the 2013 survey used a 7 point scale and the 2017 survey used a 5 point scale.)

Note: This question is not directly comparable to the 2013 survey question but we thought it maybe helpful to see the results against each other



## Living Standards

**Table G8:** I ate less because there was not enough food or money for food (2013)

**Table 26:** Respondents' experience in the past year of eating less due to not enough food or money for food (2017)

|   | Pct.         |                              |                                     |                                     |                              | Mean | Std. Dev. |
|---|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|-----------|
|   | Never<br>(1) | Once in the past year<br>(2) | At least once every 6 months<br>(3) | At least once every 3 months<br>(4) | At least once a month<br>(5) |      |           |
| General Population (2013)                 | 88.5         | 3.9                          | 1.5                                 | 1.6                                 | 4.5                          | 1.30 | 0.94      |
| Total Focused Population (2017)           | 63.0         | 9.7                          | 6.0                                 | 7.0                                 | 14.2                         | 2.00 | 1.50      |
| • Homelessness and Housing Umbrella Group | 22.0         | 12.2                         | 9.8                                 | 12.2                                | 43.9                         | 3.44 | 1.66      |
| • Cambridge Neighbourhood Organizations   | 63.6         | 18.2                         | 9.1                                 | 4.5                                 | 4.5                          | 1.68 | 1.12      |
| • Aging well in Wilmot                    | 96.6         | 1.0                          | 1.0                                 | 0.0                                 | 1.0                          | 1.07 | 0.46      |
| • House of Friendship                     | 15.6         | 6.7                          | 8.9                                 | 24.4                                | 44.4                         | 3.76 | 1.48      |
| • Children's Planning Table               | 68.1         | 9.4                          | 8.0                                 | 4.3                                 | 10.1                         | 1.79 | 1.35      |
| • Kitchener Youth Action Council          | 51.3         | 20.5                         | 7.7                                 | 17.9                                | 2.6                          | 2.00 | 1.26      |
| • Post Secondary Pilot                    | 70.5         | 18.2                         | 2.3                                 | 4.5                                 | 4.5                          | 1.55 | 1.07      |
| • Multicultural center                    | 63.9         | 8.3                          | 0.0                                 | 5.6                                 | 22.2                         | 2.14 | 1.71      |

(Note: Both survey questions used a numbered scale of 5 where in 1 was "never" and 5 was "at least once a month".)

**Table G8:** I did not have enough money to buy the things I needed (2013)

**Table 27:** Respondents' experience in the past year of not having enough money to buy needed things (2017)

|   | Pct.         |                              |                                     |                                     |                              | Mean | Std. Dev. |
|---|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|-----------|
|   | Never<br>(1) | Once in the past year<br>(2) | At least once every 6 months<br>(3) | At least once every 3 months<br>(4) | At least once a month<br>(5) |      |           |
| General Population (2013)                 | 80.0         | 6.5                          | 5.0                                 | 3.4                                 | 5.1                          | 1.47 | 1.08      |
| Total Focused Population (2017)           | 52.9         | 13.4                         | 7.6                                 | 6.8                                 | 19.4                         | 2.26 | 1.60      |
| • Homelessness and Housing Umbrella Group | 17.9         | 5.1                          | 5.1                                 | 12.8                                | 59.0                         | 3.90 | 1.59      |
| • Cambridge Neighbourhood Organizations   | 58.1         | 14.0                         | 11.6                                | 4.7                                 | 11.6                         | 1.98 | 1.41      |
| • Aging well in Wilmot                    | 91.6         | 2.1                          | 2.1                                 | 0.0                                 | 4.2                          | 1.23 | 0.86      |
| • House of Friendship                     | 13.6         | 2.3                          | 13.6                                | 13.6                                | 56.8                         | 3.98 | 1.44      |
| • Children's Planning Table               | 50.4         | 20.4                         | 9.5                                 | 10.9                                | 8.8                          | 2.07 | 1.35      |
| • Kitchener Youth Action Council          | 44.7         | 21.1                         | 15.8                                | 13.2                                | 5.3                          | 2.13 | 1.28      |
| • Post Secondary Pilot                    | 56.8         | 25.0                         | 2.3                                 | 2.3                                 | 13.6                         | 1.91 | 1.40      |
| • Multicultural center                    | 36.4         | 21.26.1                      | 6.1                                 | 0.0                                 | 36.4                         | 2.79 | 1.78      |

(Note: Both survey questions used a numbered scale of 5 where in 1 was "never" and 5 was "at least once a month".)