



Village on Irvine

Building Pathways Home

A two-year healing community taking root on 54 acres of farm & forest on the banks of the Irvine Creek.

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The Village on Irvine is two-year skills-building and recovery program for adults exiting homelessness and substance use. Set on a beautiful, 54-acre rural property in Elora, participants will live surrounded by nature to continue their healing journey, build community, and develop hands-on and relevant work skills through trades programs and social enterprises.

At the end of the program, participants will have the necessary work experience and support needed to seek employment, gain financial stability, and live independently.



Land

Room to breathe, far from the drug culture

Wellness

A community to stay healthy and whole

Training

Learning agriculture, trades, & social enterprise

Home

A stable foundation from which to grow

54 acres of farm & forest

4 primary buildings

30+ beds

Elora, Ontario

The Land

Fifty-four acres of farmland and forest on the banks of the Irvine Creek: a place far from street life, where people can reimagine the world and their place in it.

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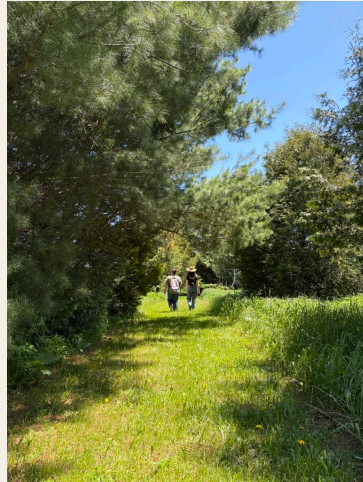
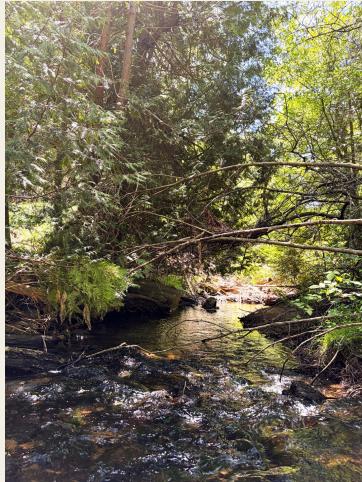
23 nature reserve

Creek

& stream

Gardens

Market & fields





Employment Training

A full workshop for carpentry and furniture repair, a garage for mechanics, classrooms, and social enterprises across the farm. Residents learn agriculture & skilled trades, building a path out of poverty and towards a stable future.

Carpentry & woodworking

Skilled trades

Classrooms & education

Social enterprise

Healing & Wellness

Spaces for people to access nature, therapeutic supports, and to be held by the beauty and calm of the countryside in Wellington County.

24/7 care

Mental health support

Therapeutic community



Home

A converted stone century home opens into private rooms, creating the foundation of safety and belonging that healing requires. From this stability, people step into meaningful work, financial security, and a home of their own.

30+ beds

Airy dining room

Community kitchen



A new era of recovery

By helping people forge a life beyond addiction, the Village on Irvine will become a living example of hope – supporting healing and building a new pathway for addictions treatment in Ontario.



“A community of people with lived experience take better care of each other... they know what it’s like.”

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