

Research as Reconciliation

Well Living House **ACTION REPORT 2012-2015**

Milestones & Future Directions



Measures & Milestones

KNOWLEDGE SHARING & APPLICATION

- Popular Paper** First Peoples, Second Class Treatment discussion paper = most downloaded report released by Wellesley Institute + featured on CBC's The National.
- 130+** Community partnered research meetings (local, provincial, national, and international).
- 2** Provincial/territorial inquests into hospital deaths of Indigenous patients where Dr. Smylie was the expert witness.
- 8 times** Dr. Smylie was an invited participant in parliamentary subcommittees, parliamentary round tables, or legislatively appointed national councils.

TANGIBLE COMMUNITY BENEFITS

- NEW Toronto Birth Centre** WLH research instrumental in successful application by Seventh Generation Midwives Toronto.
- 300% expansion** Expansion of Dedwadadehsnye>s Aboriginal Health Access Centre linked to Hamilton Our Health Counts Report.
- First Métis baby book!** First Métis specific baby book - given to participants at Métis Nation of Ontario's Annual Assembly.
- Revitalization of traditional teachings** Revitalized traditional parenting teachings and practices in First Nations, Métis, and urban communities in Saskatchewan and Ontario.



RELATIONSHIP, PARTNERSHIPS, & GOVERNANCE

- Novel MOU** First ever research co-governance MOU was signed between counsel of Indigenous grandparents + senior leadership of academic teaching hospital.
- 26** Agreements signed for research, publication, and data sharing between St. Michael's Hospital and Indigenous community partners.
- 100%** Indigenous community dataset governed & managed by Indigenous research partners.
- 100%** Well Living House research meetings that incorporate Indigenous relationship building practices & protocols.

RESEARCH & TRAINING

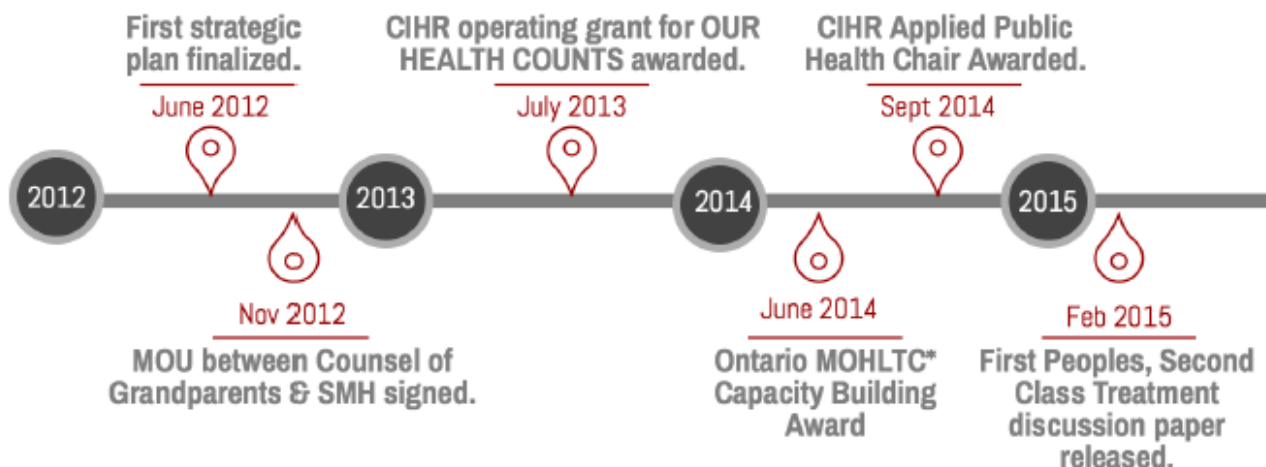
- \$3.974 M** Research funds acquired with WLH Principal Investigator.
- 45%** % of WLH operating funds spent in and supporting Indigenous communities.
- 571** # of academic citations of Dr. Smylie's publications.
- 10** Documentary films produced and supported.
- 53** Indigenous research trainees (graduate, health professional + postdoc).
- NEW Chair!** Dr. Smylie is an Applied Health Research Chair from 2015-2020.
- 1** Creation of a New Investigator position.

Where we have come from?

Well Living House was built on a foundation of almost 2 decades of collaborative work between Indigenous health researchers, front line health practitioners and Indigenous community grandparents.

At the core of our work is a commitment to respect and apply both Indigenous community based and mainstream academic knowledge and expertise.

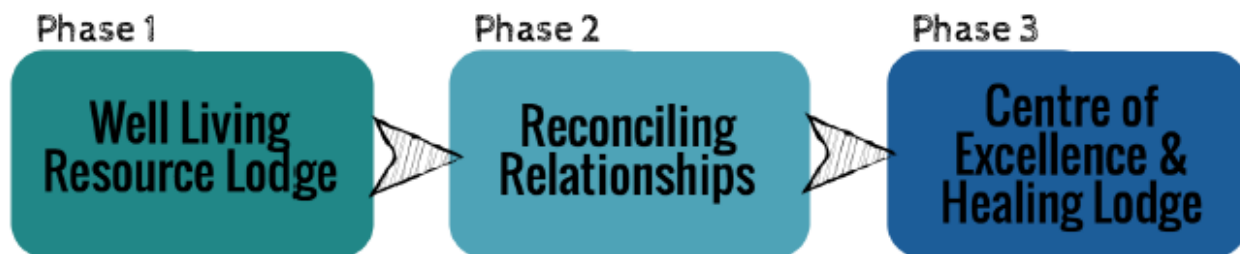
Our first four years have been an amazing and inspirational journey. We have been honoured with many teachings. In this document we humbly present our key achievements and future plans.



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What's next?

We are building on what we do. Our current strategic plan includes three phases.



bring hospital to the community



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