



**DEADLINE FRI. APRIL 5TH**

## Get your event included in the 2019 Festivals & Events Guide

The Independent & Free Press is currently working on the 2019 Halton Hills Festivals & Events Guide that will be distributed in May to homes in Halton Hills.

If your organization has an event that is taking place between mid-May and December 2019 that you would like included in the guide, please email [sharrison@metroland.com](mailto:sharrison@metroland.com) the following info: name of event, date, location, website and a brief description of the event.

### OPINION

## HPRT, UWHH UNITE IN FIGHT TO END POVERTY

OPPORTUNITY EXPANDS RELATIONSHIP, WRITES SARAH SABIHUDDIN



SARAH SABIHUDDIN  
Column

Poverty is a wicked problem. The complexity and impact of poverty on society is vast and can include many components such as: homelessness, food insecurity, physical and mental health, social isolation, and community safety and well-being.

Due to the growing need to address this issue in Halton, as of April 1, the Halton Poverty Roundtable (HPRT) and United Way Halton & Hamilton

(UWHH) officially unified these two great organizations, to deliver greater impact to local communities, with a goal of eliminating poverty. This opportunity expands a long-standing relationship, with significant alignment in our missions and mandates, and working together is the best step moving forward to combat poverty in Halton Region.

The unification of these organizations will produce a single, more efficient, effective and sustainable organization. The new co-branded Halton Poverty Roundtable and United Way Halton & Hamilton

will retain our core values of connect, educate and act, while accessing the benefits of a stronger, unified brand. Together, the HPRT will have a bigger platform to expand our ability and continue our trajectory and employ additional resources, to increase impact and expose the realities of poverty. It will also allow for a broader strategy in programming and enhanced knowledge translation.

Together, we are looking forward to working more collaboratively, to continue mobilizing people to take action.

*Sarah Sabihuddin is the senior manager, Community Impact, at United Way Halton & Hamilton.*

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