GATEWAY’S MISSION
To improve the health and quality of life of rural residents through research, education and communication.

BEN LOBB MP HURON-BRUCE
"Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure to rise in the House of Commons today [June 5, 2019] ... if we do this study in the 43rd Parliament, the Gateway Centre of Excellence in Rural Health should be invited. It is in my riding and it is the only research facility like this in Canada ... It does rural health research in partnership with universities. The best and brightest minds come to my community every year to do rural health research, and people are so happy for it. Again, they do it on their own dime."

DR. ALEXANDREA PEEL, CANADA’S FIRST RURAL GERIATRICIAN
"Gateway has provided me with the opportunity to have a great summer job in health care through Town and Country Support Services as a Home Support Exercise Instructor. This job gave me skills and experience working with older adults that I would not have otherwise had. Not only did it give me a unique experience to reference on my medical school application, but it also inspired my commitment to caring for older adults and their families."

JOE FONSECA, PREVIOUS GATEWAY STUDENT
“My experiences with Gateway have taught me so much about myself and my interests. It taught me to focus on what skills I have – to leverage those to have an impact and to build new skills so that I bring something to the table when partnering with researchers.”
Gateway is a grassroots, community-driven, not-for-profit organization which aims to improve the health status and quality of life or rural residents by actively conducting research on rural health determinants, disease prevention, and knowledge translation. Gateway seeks to coordinate, implement, and evaluate the effectiveness of multidisciplinary community outreach programs with a view to develop and distribute information on research, health concerns, and wellness to rural residents and contribute to health policy.

**RURAL HOSPITALS PARTNERSHIPS**
Alexandra Marine & General Hospital (Goderich, Ontario), South Bruce Grey Health Centre (Kincardine, Durham, Chesley & Walkerton Hospitals, Ontario) and Winchester District Memorial Hospital (Winchester, Ontario)

**ACADEMIC CENTRES PARTNERSHIPS**
University of Waterloo (School of Pharmacy), University of Western Ontario (Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry), University of Guelph (Ontario Agriculture College), University of Guelph (School of Environmental Design & Rural Development) and Nipissing University

**LOCAL NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS PARTNERSHIPS**
Canadian Centre of Rural Creativity and G2G Rail Trail