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## Presentation Topic

Operation Leave the Streets Behind

## Presentation includes slides

No

## Previously presented topic

No

## Presentation Details

Working with Region over the last 4 years the Royal Canadian Legion in the Niagara Region has had great success with the Operation Leave the Streets Behind . We have housed and provided assistance to countless Veterans. There was some initial growing pains as we at the RCL did not understand the benefits the Region brought to the table. Also the Region did not understand the vast resources the RCL has access to. We started with weekly Microsoft team meetings to bi-weekly meetings. Approximately 2 years ago all meeting ceased. The RCL in Niagara has been left out of the process. We are looking to remind the Niagara Region of the unlimited resources the RCL has to help not only the Veterans on the street but all Veterans. Our goal is to reset this, so we assist all of our Veterans, so that none of the men and women who have put the uniform on for this country fall thru the cracks and they get all of the benefits they have earned. We need to be included in this process again. As we have stated in the past. As long as our government is sending or men and women in uniform from the best place on this planet to the worst places the Royal Canadian Legion will be there to assist them. I would like to speak at the Public Health Meeting on April 8th, 2025 @ 1p.m

## Video Consent

Yes

