

**To:** Mayor Bazinet and Members of Council  
**Report From:** Michaela Johnston, CEMC, Accessibility and Health & Safety Manager  
**Meeting Date:** March 17, 2025  
**Subject:** THRIVE Summit – April 14 and 15, 2025

**Recommendation:**

That Goderich Town Council receive this report for information.

**Report Summary:**

Huron County Economic Development is hosting their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual THRIVE Summit in Blyth on April 14 & 15, 2025. This year, Huron County Economic Development have partnered with Community Safety and Well-Being for Huron. An Ad Hoc Committee was formed by the CSWB Municipal Working Group and together the two have prepared an exciting itinerary for Day 2 of the Summit. The focus of Day 2 is Community Well-Being, Resiliency, and Social Connection. Session speakers include:

- **Pete Bombaci**, Founder of GenWell: The Human Connection Movement
- **Dr. Cranla Warren**, Organizational psychologist, leadership development consultant, mental health advocate, coach and mentor
- **Paulie O'Byrne**, CEO and Founder of "I'm 1 in 5" and Sunset Recovery, mental health advocate, and addiction and mental health strategist for the London Knights
- **Dr. Leith Deacon**, Chair of Rural Resiliency for Gateway Centre of Excellence for Rural Health
- **CSWB Panel**, co-hosted by Aaly Broda (Huron East) and Michaela Johnston (Goderich)

**Linkage:**

- Corporate Strategic Plan Priority #2: Welcoming and Caring Community
- Corporate Strategic Plan Priority #3: Strong Local Economy
- Corporate Strategic Plan Priority #4: Good Government

**Financial Impacts and/or Source of Funding:**

There are no financial impacts associated with this report as funding has been set aside in each lower-tier municipal budget for presentations related to Community Safety and Well-Being for Huron.

**Consulted With:**

Community Safety and Well-Being for Huron Working Group - Ad Hoc Committee  
Janice Hallahan, Chief Administrative Officer

**Approved By:**

Janice Hallahan, Chief Administrative Officer

Andrea Fisher, Director of Legislative Services/Clerk