 

 **Media Release**

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**Community Unites To Take**

**Climate Action**

**WHO:** The Guelph Climate Action Network (GCAN ) and the Guelph Wellington

Coalition for Social Justice (GWCSJ) are partnering to host a Community

 Climate Forum and launch our brand new Carbon Conversations program.

 We are non-partisan, independent, and volunteer run groups and together we

 represent 20 organizations and over 5000 affiliated members.

 Co-Sponsors; OPIRG, Lind Design, The Bookshelf, Guelph Family Health Team,

 Canadian Federation of University Women, Retired Teachers of Ontario.

**WHAT:** Community Climate Forum and launch of Carbon Conversations Program

**WHERE:** Italian Canadian Club

135 Ferguson St., Guelph

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 4, 2024

 1 - 4 pm

**WHY:** The IPCC has issued a Code Red for humanity and a report from March 2023

 concluded that we’re not doing enough to bring down emissions. We are the last

 generation to have the opportunity to make the deep, rapid and sustained reductions in

 greenhouse-gas emissions that are required.  We must address the emergency at the

 scale it demands to ensure a successful energy transition, lower emissions,  and carbon

 drawdown.  We call on Guelph to step up, get involved and TAKE ACTION.

**DETAILS:** Bring a friend. All ages welcome. Doors open at 12:40

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