

# OUR CULTURE OF CARE

WHEN OUR STUDENTS ENCOUNTER CHALLENGES AT AN INDIVIDUAL LEVEL OR WANT TO MAKE LARGE-SCALE CHANGE, THEY NEVER ENCOUNTER **RED TAPE.**



*"I chose Huron for its liberal arts program and small community. If you choose Huron, you can find your place in an enriching and supporting community. From meeting new people, to learning new things, this community has more to offer than you can imagine. I started out as a nervous and shy student who was afraid to say her opinion on any subject matter. But soon I realized that professors always welcome a student's doubts, questions and thoughts. It was also extremely easy to talk to a professor after their lecture or visit them during their office hours."*

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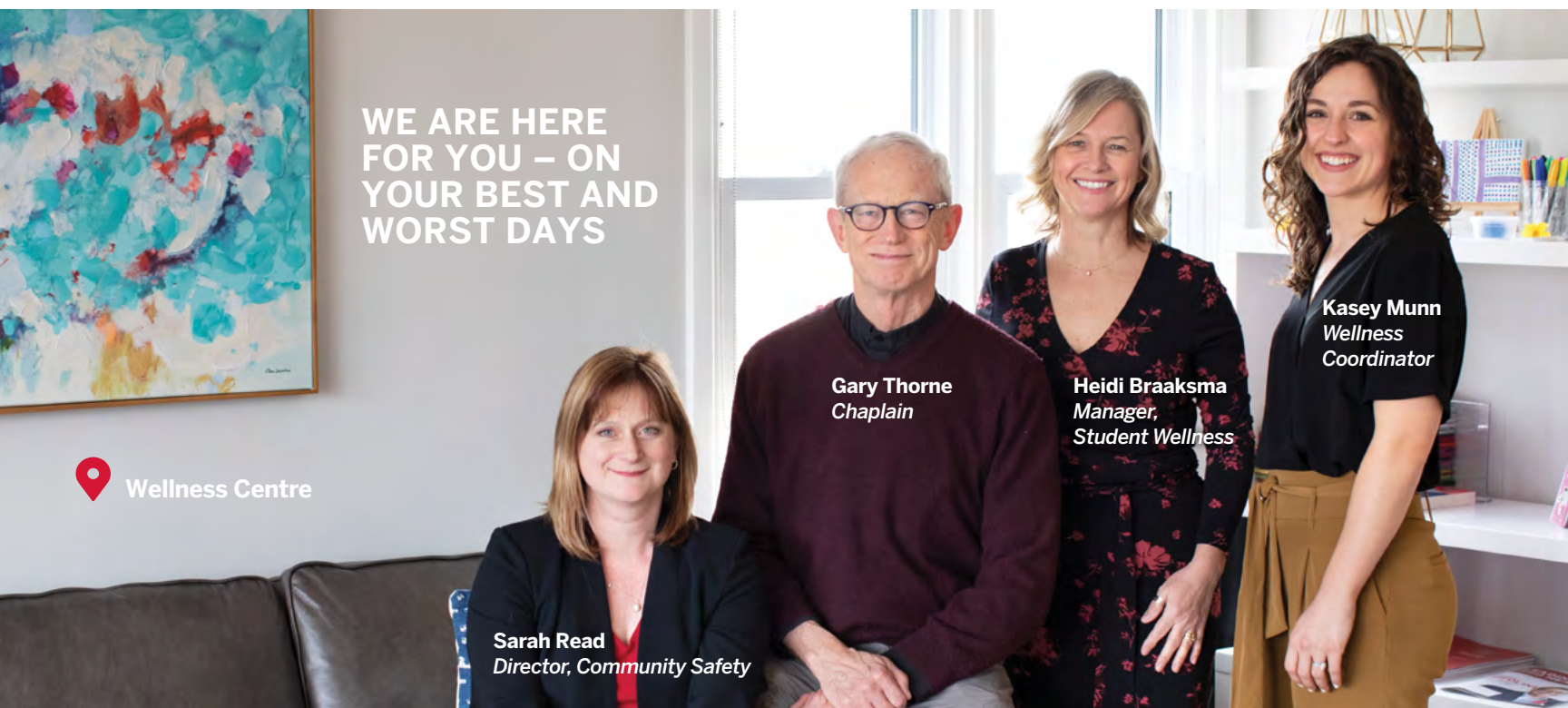
## OUR WELLNESS TEAM

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If you're not feeling quite like yourself or you're dealing with a personal crisis, you can feel comfortable seeking emotional, spiritual and mental health support within our on-campus Wellness House.

Our Wellness Team hosts a variety of events that enhance the safety, inclusiveness and vibrancy of our university. More than that, they are here to provide confidential, individualized guidance, so you have the toolkit to cope with any obstacles that may affect your well-being.



WE ARE HERE FOR YOU – ON YOUR BEST AND WORST DAYS

 Wellness Centre

Sarah Read  
Director, Community Safety

Gary Thorne  
Chaplain

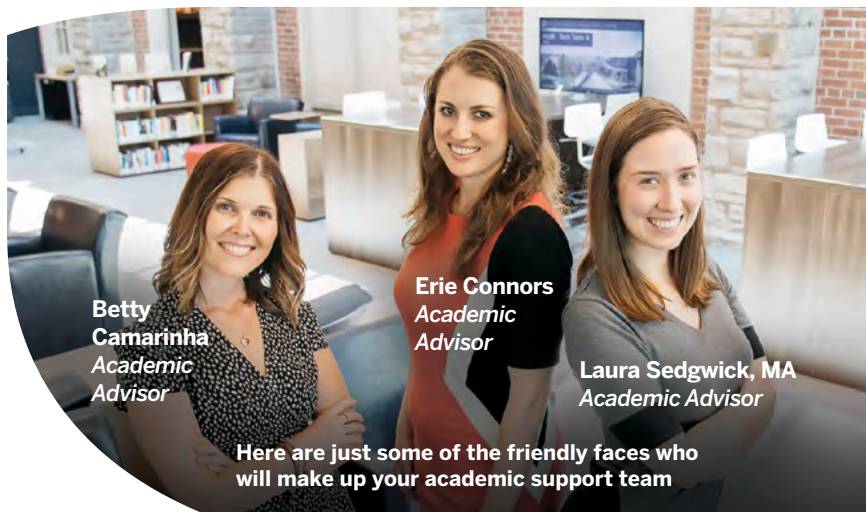
Heidi Braaksma  
Manager,  
Student Wellness

Kasey Munn  
Wellness  
Coordinator

# WE EXPECT A LOT FROM OUR STUDENTS BUT WE NEVER EXPECT YOU TO GO IT ALONE

Building a great future goes beyond what you learn in a textbook. That's why, Huron has invested so much into building teams who are here to support you – as a whole person, not just a seat in a classroom.

Huron is not a place where lengthy lineups, being put on hold or waiting for weeks to book an appointment get in the way of your optimal academic outcomes. Instead, you'll be on a first-name basis with caring professionals who are willing advocates for **you**.



Betty Camarinha  
Academic Advisor

Erie Connors  
Academic Advisor

Laura Sedgwick, MA  
Academic Advisor

Here are just some of the friendly faces who will make up your academic support team

 [huronatwestern.ca/career-development](https://huronatwestern.ca/career-development)

## OUR CAREER DEVELOPMENT TEAM

is made up of people who have close connections with the companies you want to work for. They have the expertise and networks required to help you build a portfolio you'll be proud of and earn a job you'll be excited about.

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## OUR ACADEMIC ADVISORS


ARE NOT JUST HERE TO HELP YOU CHOOSE YOUR COURSES

They will work with you and our faculty to ensure you are getting the most out of your education. From academic accommodation when life takes an unexpected turn through to ensuring your course schedule is manageable, your personal academic advisor is fully invested in your progress.



Gabriel Ndayishimiye and his personal Career Coordinator, Megan Dykstra



 Library Commons

[huronatwestern.ca/library](http://huronatwestern.ca/library) 

## LIBRARY & LEARNING SERVICES

**DID YOU KNOW** students who use the library perform better academically and are more likely to complete their degree than those who don't? Everything we do in Library & Learning Services (LLS) is designed to help you thrive, while at Huron and well beyond.

The professional team of academic staff in LLS work directly with faculty and students to continually evolve our service offerings, ensuring personalized, high-quality support unmatched by larger institutions.



*“The Huron Library is one of the most supportive and collaborative spaces on campus. The staff are extremely knowledgeable and friendly, and are always there to help you in ways you would not find at any other university. They also have a wide variety of technological supports to integrate multi-media into your assignments - one of my English classes even made a website with support from the Library staff.”*

NATALIE CROSS '20, English & Cultural Studies

### WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM OUR LIBRARY & LEARNING SERVICES (LLS)?

- One-to-one **scholarly support** through course content, language learning, research help, writing services and dedicated support if English is your second language.
- **Versatile learning spaces** including technology-infused collaborative areas and quiet individual study spaces, giving you flexibility to suit your learning style
- **Integrated course learning** focused on critical thinking and knowledge development, co-designed by Huron professors and LLS teaching staff
- **Academic, social and productivity programming** Events such as Long Night Against Procrastination, the #Huron1Read community reading program, weekly Writing Cafés and many other activities put on by our students, faculty and staff for your benefit
- Unrestricted access to the **digital and physical research collections** from one of Canada's largest research libraries at Western University to bolster your global perspective
- **Employment and leadership opportunities** as peer tutors, research assistants and student assistants, giving you hands-on experience working at a university