

Join us for the 2024

# Smart Villages Symposium at the University of Guelph



**Wednesday, October 2, 2024**

8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The Arboretum Centre,

200 Arboretum Rd, Guelph, ON

This event is open to researchers, practitioners, students, and anyone interested in how rural communities use smart technologies. It will explore the impact of new digital tools, connectivity, large language models (LLMs), and artificial intelligence, with a focus on the challenges faced by youth and marginalized groups. The discussion will cover both the benefits and risks, including social inequality, polarization, and misinformation.

**You will have the opportunity to:**

- Network with students and faculty.
- Hear from expert speakers from industry, government, and partner universities.
- Enjoy a warm lunch.

*There is no cost to register. Participants can register online, deadline is Sept. 25th.*