Join us! MAP THE SYSTEM

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by the School of Social Work (SSW) Coalition as a Participating Partner in
In partnership with the Centre for Peace Advancement and the UWaterloo Map the System
initiative, and GreenHouse, in collaboration with the Graduate Students' Association (GSA)*

CHALLENGE

Strengthening Connections: A Systemic Approach to Student Well-being

Are you passionate about student well-being, equity, and systemic change?
Take part in a campus-wide initiative that blends advocacy, research, and action.

🌍 What is Map the System?

A global research competition where students use systems thinking to explore complex social or environmental issues and propose sustainable solutions. It is run at the UWaterloo campus level by the Grebel Peace Incubator.

2026 Challenge Theme from SSW Coalition as a Participating Partner

Strengthening Connections: A Systemic Approach to Student Well-being
UWaterloo students face rising mental health and academic pressures, at times exacerbated by fragmented services and inaccessible complaint processes. This challenge invites students to map institutional systems and recommend holistic, trauma-informed, equity-driven initiatives and approaches.

💡 Why Join?

Conduct meaningful research. Build systems thinking skills. Connect with campus and community leaders. Influence real institutional change.

👥 Who Can Participate and How?

All UWaterloo students—individuals or teams—from any faculty or college.
Registration period is from November 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026.

Information & Registration: Map the System

📅 Get Involved

Full challenge details will be shared by the Grebel Peace Incubator,
Centre for Peace Advancement
Start forming your team now!
Full SSW Coalition Challenge Statement in QR code:

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Get involved. Make an impact. Map the system!