Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy

Community Homelessness Report

LAMBTON COUNTY

2020-2021

TEMPLATE FOR COMMUNITIES

SECTION 1: COMMUNITY CONTEXT

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<tr><td>1.1</td><td>Highlight any efforts and/or issues related to the work that your community has done to **prevent and/or reduce homelessness** over the last year.</td></tr>
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In response to the increase in homelessness and housing instability brought on by COVID-19, the County of Lambton introduced a number of practices and services to prevent and reduce homelessness. These included widespread diversion efforts among internal case managers and external service providers, as well as the creation of an overflow shelter program providing emergency housing and supports to over 200 community members every month, strengthened partnerships with local service providers, the introduction of cross-agency joint outreach services and demand-side solutions for increasing our community's outflow from homelessness.

In order to drastically increase outflow from homelessness, a new integrated team between Ontario Works and Homelessness Prevention departments was introduced that included Community Support Workers (CSWs) dedicated to help those staying in the emergency shelter system progress along the housing continuum. The CSWs provided rapid re-housing supports and ongoing tenancy supports to clients, working closely with Ontario Works to develop coordinated case management plans. A new Landlord Engagement Support Worker increased the available affordable units to this integrated team and our partner

1.2	Highlight efforts and/or issues related to the work of **increasing access to safe, adequate housing** in your community over the last year.

In an effort to increase access to safe adequate housing, the County of Lambton introduced the Rental Assistance Program (RAP). The RAP supplement helped individuals experiencing homelessness cover the cost of rent while waiting for additional financial supports or employment to begin. From 2020-21, approximately 44 households were able to afford rental housing with the assistance of monthly RAP payments.

In partnership with Lambton's Housing Services, County Staff identified and selected households to participate in the Canada-Ontario Housing Benefit (COHB) program. A total of 77 households received COHB payments to prevent homelessness, from the outset of the program in April 2020 to March of 2021. These individuals and families were referred from the centralized wait-list for rent-geared-to-income, as well as from the emergency shelter system.

In 2020, the County hired a Landlord Engagement Support Worker (LESW) through Lambton's Reaching Home sub-project

1.3	What impact has COVID-19 had on your community's progress with designing and implementing Coordinated Access and a Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS)?

The COVID-19 pandemic has created increased pressure on Lambton's homelessness system, which has required pooled efforts and resources from all of our community service providers. This event accelerated and strengthened partnerships with local Indigenous leadership such as the Sarnia-Lambton Native Friendship Centre (SLNFC), who sit on Lambton's newly formed Community Advisory Board (CAB). The introduction of the CAB in 2020 facilitated strong communicative partnerships between homelessness prevention service providers, and guided the design and implementation of Coordinated Access across multiple community access points. Outside of these Coordinated Access points, the pandemic has enabled us to build strong relationships with external systems, including corrections. In partnership with the John Howard Society of Sarnia-Lambton, the County clarified pathways out of homelessness for clients, and offered diversion training to staff.

In order to provide primary care to those accessing emergency shelter during COVID-19, the County partnered with the local Community Health Centre as well as Lambton Public Health. This joint outreach initiative strengthened our partnerships with primary care organizations, whereby we were able to introduce harm reduction, COVID-19 testing, sexual health services, Hepatitis C services, and comprehensive wellness checks.

The County continued to work towards introducing and establishing HIFIS locally, which remained on track despite COVID-19. Due to the provincial stay-at-home order we were unable to conduct homelessness enumeration as planned in mid-April. However, we have continued to develop our by-name list through excel spreadsheets in the interim, and will host the fulsome BNL in HIFIS after consent is obtained during the June 21st enumeration. Lambton was also successfully selected as one of six new Built for Zero (BFZ) communities in 2020, which has allowed us to measure our continued progress towards a quality Coordinated Access System and BNL throughout COVID-19.

Colaboration between Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Organizations

1.4	a) With respect to the design and implementation of Coordinated Access and a Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS), has there been collaboration between local Indigenous and non-Indigenous organizations and, where applicable, the Indigenous Community Advisory Board (CAB)?	Yes
	b) Describe how this collaboration was undertaken and how it impacted the design and implementation of Coordinated Access and/or the HMIS. How will it be strengthened in the future?	

The County of Lambton has collaborated with the Sarnia-Lambton Native Friendship Centre (SLNFC) in the implementation of both Coordinated Access and HIFIS. The SLNFC is one of Lambton's six coordinated access points, and will be one of the first service providers to pilot and report into HIFIS locally. As a partner and CAB member, the SLNFC has been integral to the planning of homelessness prevention initiatives in the community. For example, ahead of Lambton's 2021 homelessness enumeration, representatives from SLNFC offered culturally appropriate training to County staff and volunteers.

Through meetings with Lambton's Community Advisory Board, a new Housing Support Worker position was established at the SLNFC, which will assist Indigenous individuals and families experiencing homelessness to progress through the housing continuum. The Housing Support Worker will report housing placements into HIFIS and assess clients using the common intake tool and triage assessment selected for Coordinated Access.

Internally, the County has also hired an Indigenous Lead Community Support Worker (CSW), which has strengthened partnerships with local reserves and allowed us to prioritize services for community members with Indigenous ancestry experiencing homelessness.

1.5	a) With respect to the completion of the Community Homelessness Report (CHR), was there collaboration between local Indigenous and non-Indigenous organizations and, where applicable, the	Yes

	Indigenous CAB?	
	b) Describe when this collaboration occurred and what parts of the CHR were informed by these efforts.	

In preparation for submission of the CHR, CAB members reviewed and approved of report content. As a CAB member and Coordinated Access point the Sarnia-Lambton Native Friendship Centre was involved in the approval process and given the opportunity to recommend changes to content. The SLNFC also sits on Lambton's Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee, which offers further input towards local housing and homelessness planning.

1.6	a) Does your community have a separate Indigenous CAB?	No

SECTION 2: COORDINATED ACCESS AND HOMELESSNESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (HMIS) SELF-ASSESSMENT	
Governance	
2.1 Is there a governance model for Coordinated Access **and** has a Coordinated Access lead organization(s) been identified?	Yes
2.2 Is there a governance model for your HMIS **and** has a HMIS lead organization(s) been identified?	Yes
2.3 Do all service providers receiving funding through the Designated Communities stream to deliver one or more projects participate in Coordinated Access?	Yes
Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS)	
2.4 a) Does your community have an HMIS to manage individual-level data and service provider information for Coordinated Access?	Yes
b) In your community, is HIFIS the HMIS that is being used or will be used ?	Yes
2.5 Has **either** a Data Provision Agreement been signed with Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) if your community is currently using HIFIS **or** a Data Sharing Agreement been signed with ESDC if your community is currently using an equivalent HMIS?	Yes
2.6 Do you have a set of local agreements to manage privacy, data sharing and client consent in compliance to municipal, provincial and federal laws?	Yes
2.7 Have you established safeguards to ensure the data collected is secured from unauthorized access?	Yes
Access Points to Service	

2.8	Are access sites available in some form throughout the DC geographic area so that the Coordinated Access system serves the entire DC geographic area?	Yes
2.9	Are there processes in place to monitor if there is **easy** and **equitable** access to the Coordinated Access system and respond to any emerging issues, as appropriate?	Under development
2.10	Are there processes in place that ensure no one is denied access to service due to perceived housing or service barriers?	Under development
Triage and Assessment		
2.11	Is the triage and assessment process documented in one or more policies/protocols, including an intake protocol for entering people into the Coordinated Access system and/or HMIS when they (re)connect with an access point?	Under development
2.12	Is the same common assessment tool used for all population groups experiencing homelessness (for example, youth, women fleeing violence, Indigenous peoples)?	Under development
Vacancy Matching and Referral		
2.13	Is the vacancy matching and referral process documented in one or more policies/protocols, including how vacancies are filled from the Coordinated Access Resource Inventory according to agreed-upon prioritization and referral protocols?	Under development
2.14	Are all housing resources funded through the Designated Communities stream identified as part of the Coordinated Access Resource Inventory?	Under development
2.15	For each housing resource in the Coordinated Access Resource Inventory, have eligibility requirements been documented?	Under development
2.16	For each type of housing resource in the Coordinated Access Resource Inventory, have prioritization criteria, and the order in which they will be applied, been documented?	Under development

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2.17	Do the vacancy matching and referral policies/protocols specify how individual choice in housing options will be respected (allowing individuals and families to reject a referral without repercussions) **and** do they include processes specific to dealing with vacancy referral challenges, concerns and/or disagreements (including refusals of referrals)?	Under development
2.18	Are vacancies from the Coordinated Access Resource Inventory filled using the list of people waiting for housing resources who are offer-ready (i.e., the unique identifier list filtered to a Priority List)?	Under development

SUMMARY

The table below provides a summary of the work your community has done so far to implement Reaching Home's minimum requirements for Coordinated Access and an HMIS.

Yes	Under development	Not yet started
8	10	0

SUMMARY COMMENT

2.19	Are there particular efforts and/or issues that you would like to highlight for this reporting period related to your

community's work to achieve the Reaching Home minimum requirements? In particular, please describe your community's efforts to set-up or improve the Coordinated Access governance structure, including processes to ensure that policies and protocols as approved by the governance group(s) are being implemented across the system as intended to achieve desired results.

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PUBLIC ACCESS TO RESULTS

2.20 As outlined in the Directives, communities are required to make results of the CHR publicly available. How will the public have access to the summary results of this CHR? For example, which website will be used to publish the results?

The Community Homelessness Report will be made available to the public through the County of Lambton's website, on the "Homelessness Prevention" page under the "Resident Services" tab.

	SECTION 3: COMMUNITY-LEVEL DATA 2020-2021	
	Community-Level Data Context	
3.1	a) Does your community use the Reaching Home definition of chronic homelessness?	Yes
3.2	Does your community update chronic homelessness status over time?	Yes
3.3	a) When your community asks individuals and families where they lived before they became homeless, is the "prior living situation" defined as where they were *immediately* before homelessness?	Yes – there is no time gap
3.4	Do you have a written policy/protocol that specifies the number of days of inactivity after which state is changed from "active" to "inactive"?	Yes
	Step 1. Select Data Source	

3.5	Does your community currently have a unique identifier list (a List) that has the following characteristics:	
	3.5.1 Unduplicated information for each individual/household	Yes
	3.5.2 Contained in one document/database	Yes
	3.5.3 Includes people experiencing homelessness who are active	Yes
	3.5.4 Consent given to be on the List	Not yet
3.6	Does the List have any data that can be reported for this reporting period (i.e., April 1, 2020, to March 31, 2021)?	Select one

Step 2. Define the Data

3.7	What is the date range for available data from the List this fiscal report?	
	• First date in reporting period:	YYYY-MM-DD
	• Last date in reporting period:	YYYY-MM-DD

3.8	a) Which household types does the List include? Select all that apply.

☐ Single adults
☐ Unaccompanied youth
☐ Families

b) Does the List include family members like dependents, or just the head of household?	Select one
c) Can the List report data by unique individuals? This means that each family member will be reported separately.	Select one

Step 3. Report the Data

3.9 Complete the Population Groups table below using the date range indicated in Question 3.7.

a) Report the number of unique individuals (or households where not available) who:

Priority Population Groups – Mandatory Reporting	3.9.1 Were homeless (Measures Cumulative Homelessness)	3.9.2 Were new to homelessness (Measures Inflow)	3.9.3 Returned to homelessness from housing (one or more times) (Measures Inflow)	3.9.4 Returned to homelessness from transitional status (one or more times) (Measures Inflow)	3.9.5 Returned to homelessness from unknown status (one or more times) (Measures Inflow)	3.9.6 State changed from inactive to active (one or more times) (Measures Inflow)
Overall homeless						
Chronically homeless						
Indigenous peoples						
Priority Population Groups – Mandatory Reporting			3.9.7 Moved from homelessness to housing (one or more times) (Measures Outflow)	3.9.8 Status changed from homelessness to transitional (one or more times) (Measures Outflow)	3.9.9 Status changed from homelessness to unknown (one or more times) (Measures Outflow)	3.9.10 State changed from active to inactive (one or more times) (Measures Outflow)
Overall homeless						
Chronically homeless						
Indigenous peoples						

b) Do you wish to report on any Additional Population Groups?						Select one
Additional Population	3.9.1 Were homeless	3.9.2 Were new to	3.9.3 Returned to homelessness from	3.9.4 Returned to homelessness from	3.9.5 Returned to homelessness from	3.9.6 State changed from inactive to active

Population Groups – Optional Reporting	3.9.1 Were homeless (Measures Cumulative Homelessness)	3.9.2 Were new to homelessness (Measures Inflow)	homelessness from housing (one or more times) (Measures Inflow)	homelessness from transitional status (one or more times) (Measures Inflow)	homelessness from unknown status (one or more times) (Measures Inflow)	inactive to active (one or more times) (Measures Inflow)
Select one						
Select one						
Select one						
Select one						
Select one						
Other						

Additional Population Groups – Optional Reporting			3.9.7 Moved from homelessness to housing (one or more times) (Measures Outflow)	3.9.8 Status changed from homelessness to transitional (one or more times) (Measures Outflow)	3.9.9 Status changed from homelessness to unknown (one or more times) (Measures Outflow)	3.9.10 State changed from active to inactive (one or more times) (Measures Outflow)
Select one						
Select one						
Select one						
Select one						
Select one						
Other						

(Optional) Please insert comment here

c) Please provide the definition(s) your community uses for each Additional Population Group.

Please insert definitions here

3.10   Complete the Prior Living Situations table below for all individuals (or households where not available) that were homeless for the date range indicated in Question 3.7.

	Public Institutions	Transitional Housing	Permanent Housing	Unknown	Total
New to homelessness					0
Returned to homelessness					0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

SECTION 4: COMMUNITY-LEVEL OUTCOMES	
Your answers in Section 3 indicate that your community currently has a unique identifier list. This will be called the List in this section.	
Step 1. Confirm List Comprehensiveness	
4.1 Is the List updated on a regular basis, monthly at minimum?	Select one
4.2 Does the List only currently include information about people experiencing chronic homelessness?	Select one
4.3 Does the List include individuals and families served through outreach to all locations (hotspots) across the community where people are living unsheltered (i.e., staying in places not meant for human habitation)?	Select one
4.4 Does the List include individuals and families across the community staying in all shelters for people experiencing homelessness (e.g., emergency shelters, hostels, hotel/motel stays paid for by a service provider)?	Select one
4.5 Does the List include individuals and families across the community staying in transitional housing?	Select one
4.6 Does the List include individuals experiencing homelessness across the community staying in institutions (e.g., jail or hospital)? (Note that if the stay exceeds your inactivity policy, their state on the List changes to inactive.)	Select one
4.7 Does the List include individuals and families across the community who are experiencing hidden homelessness?	Select one
4.8 Is the total number of people on the List served through outreach and in shelters as of March 31, 2021, **higher** than the number of people who were *unsheltered* or *in shelter* according to your most recent Point-in-Time (PiT) Count?	Select one
4.9 Consider your answers to Questions 4.1 to 4.8. In your opinion, does your List include all of the individuals and families experiencing homelessness in your community, as much as is possible right now?	Select one
Step 2. Define the Data Set	

4.10	*This question is not applicable. The community does not need to answer it.*	Select one
4.11	Did you have the List in place on or before April 1, 2020?	Select one

Step 3. Report the Data

CORE OUTCOMES

4.12 - Outcome # 1: Fewer people experience homelessness overall (homelessness is reduced overall)

Given your answers in Steps 1 and 2, you can report annual result(s) for Outcome #1. Where applicable, add a target for 2027-28 in the far right box.

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Target
People experiencing homelessness for at least one day (that year)										

People experiencing homelessness for at least one day (that year)

Please insert comment here

4.13 - Outcome #2: Fewer people experience homelessness for the first time (new inflows into homelessness are reduced)

Given your answers in Steps 1 and 2, you can report annual result(s) for Outcome #2. Where applicable, add a target for 2027-

28 in the far right box.

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Target
People experiencing homelessness for the first time (that year)										

People experiencing homelessness for the first time (that year)
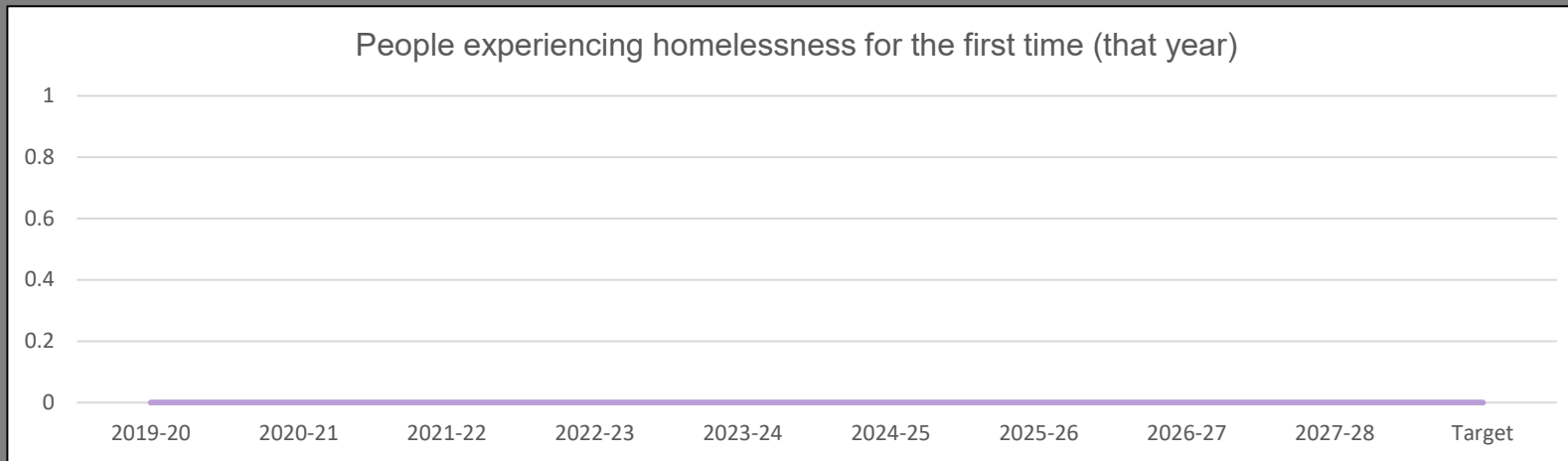
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4.14 - Outcome #3: Fewer people return to homelessness from housing (returns to homelessness are reduced)

Given your answers in Steps 1 and 2, you can report annual result(s) for Outcome #3. Where applicable, add a target for 2027-28 in the far right box.

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Target
Returns to homelessness from housing (that year)										

Returns to homelessness from housing (that year)

1	
0.8	
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2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 2022-23 2023-24 2024-25 2025-26 2026-27 2027-28 Target
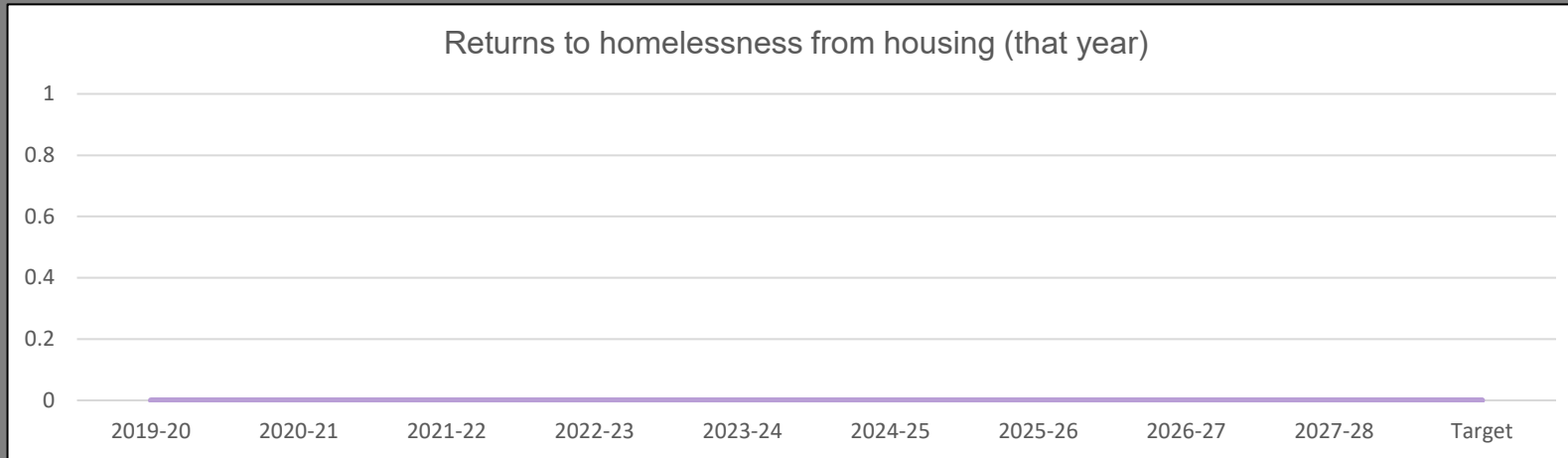
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4.15 - Outcome #4: Fewer Indigenous peoples experience homelessness (Indigenous homelessness is reduced)

Given your answers in Steps 1 and 2, you can report annual result(s) for Outcome #4. Where applicable, add a target for 2027-28 in the far right box.

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Target
Indigenous peoples experiencing homelessness for at least one day (that year)										

Indigenous people experiencing homelessness for at least one day (that year)

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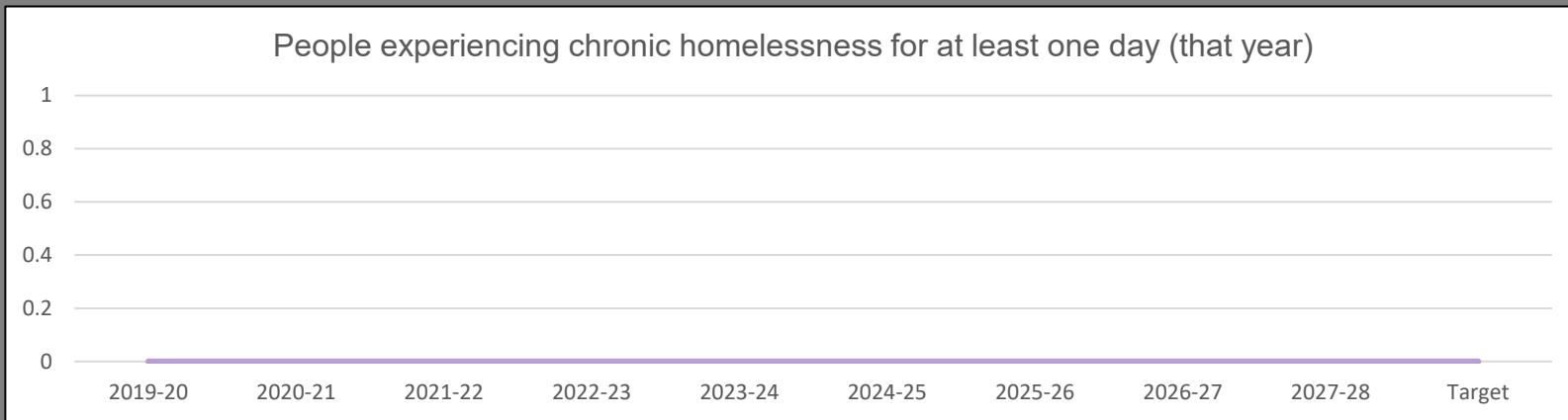## 4.16 - Outcome #5: Fewer people experience chronic homelessness (chronic homelessness is reduced)

Given your answers in Steps 1 and 2, you can report annual result(s) for Outcome #5. Where applicable, add a target for 2027-28 in the far right box.

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Target

People experiencing chronic homelessness for at least one day (that year)									0

People experiencing chronic homelessness for at least one day (that year)

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Target

Please insert comment here

Additional Outcomes Identified by the Community (Optional)

(Optional)
Outcome #:

Additional population group outcome.

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Target

Please insert comment here

(Optional)
Outcome #:
Additional population group outcome.

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Target

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(Optional)
Outcome #:
Additional population group outcome.

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Target

Please insert comment here

(Optional)
Outcome #:
Additional population group outcome.

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Target

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Target

Please insert comment here

(Optional)
Outcome #:

Additional population group outcome.

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Target

1									
0.9									
0.8									
0.7									
0.6									
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0.4									
0.3									
0.2									
0.1									
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Please insert comment here

COMMUNITY HOMELESSNESS REPORT SUMMARY

LAMBTON COUNTY
2020-2021

COORDINATED ACCESS AND HOMELESSNESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (HMIS) SELF-ASSESSMENT

SUMMARY

The table below provides a summary of the work the community has done so far to implement Reaching Home's minimum requirements for Coordinated Access and an HMIS.
How many of the Reaching Home minimum requirements has the community:

Met	Started	Not yet started
8	10	0

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COMMUNITY-LEVEL DATA for 2020-2021

Based on the information provided in the Community Homelessness Report, the community does not have to report

community-level data for 2020-2021 and community-level outcomes for the reporting period.

What is the date range for available data from the List for this fiscal report?	
• First date in reporting period:	YYYY-MM-DD
• Last date in reporting period:	YYYY-MM-DD

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Number of unique individuals (or households where not available) in each Priority Population Group who:

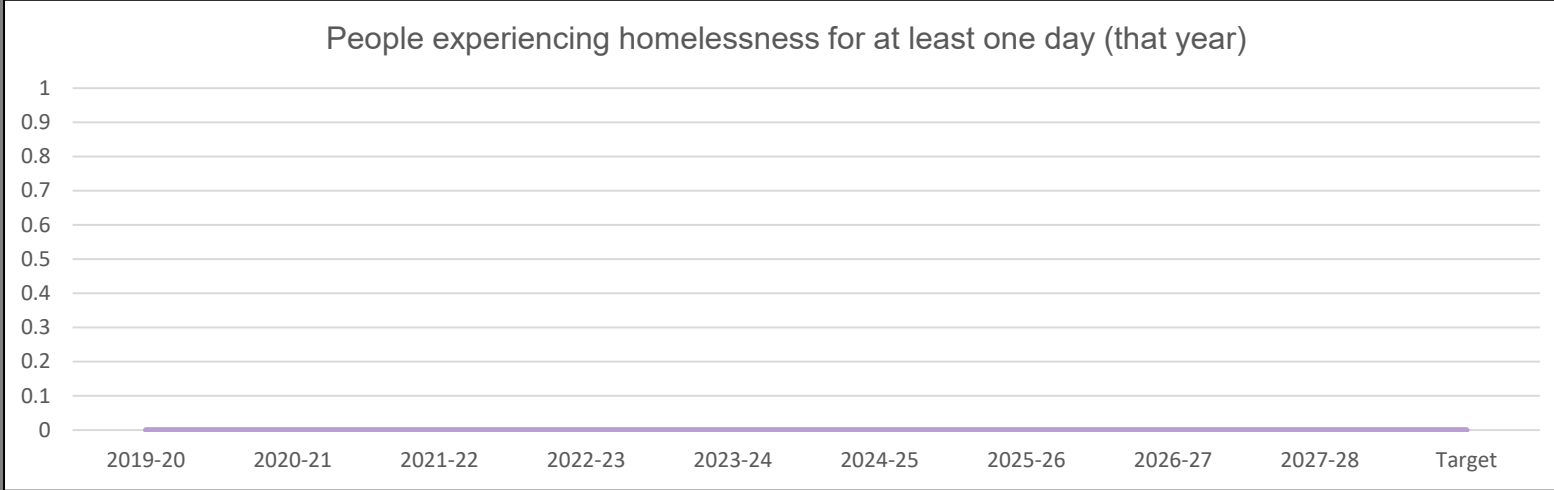| Priority Population Groups	Were homeless **(Measures Cumulative Homelessness)**	Were new to homelessness **(Measures Inflow)**	Returned to homelessness from housing (one or more times) **(Measures Inflow)**	Returned to homelessness from transitional status (one or more times) **(Measures Inflow)**	Returned to homelessness from unknown status (one or more times) **(Measures Inflow)**	State changed from inactive to active (one or more times) **(Measures Inflow)**
Overall homeless	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chronically homeless	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indigenous peoples	0	0	0	0	0	0
Priority Population Groups			Moved from homelessness to housing (one or more times) **(Measures Outflow)**	Status changed from homelessness to transitional (one or more times) **(Measures Outflow)**	Status changed from homelessness to unknown (one or more times) **(Measures Outflow)**	State changed from active to inactive (one or more times) **(Measures Outflow)**
Overall homeless			0	0	0	0
Chronically homeless			0	0	0	0
Indigenous peoples			0	0	0	0

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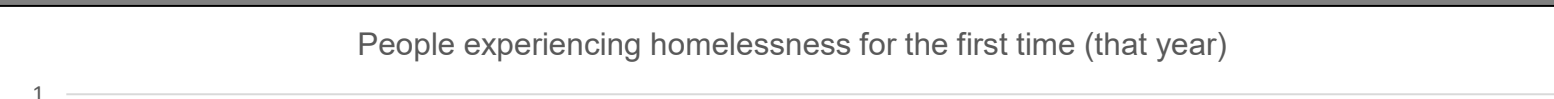|	Public Institutions	Transitional Housing	Permanent Housing	Unknown	Total
New to homelessness	0	0	0	0	0

Returned to homelessness	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

COMMUNITY-LEVEL RESULTS OUTCOMES - CORE OUTCOMES

Outcome # 1: Fewer people experience homelessness overall (homelessness is reduced overall)

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Target
People experiencing homelessness for at least one day	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

(that year)

People experiencing homelessness for at least one day (that year)
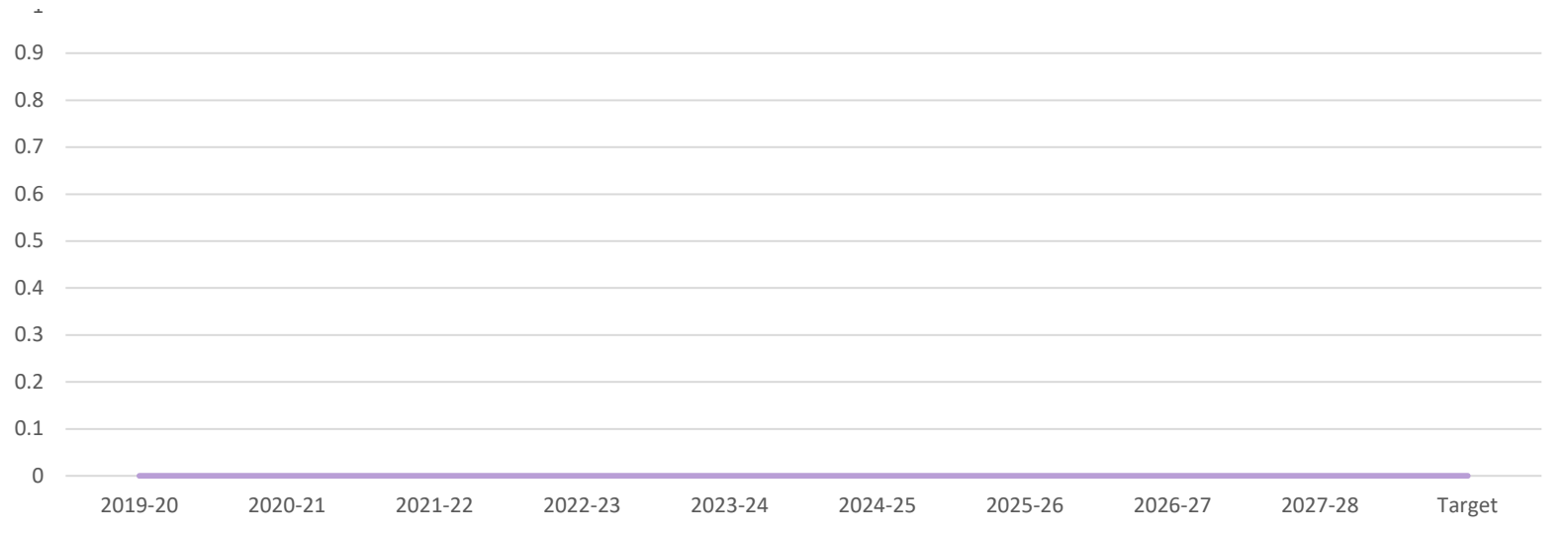
Outcome #2: Fewer people experience homelessness for the first time (new inflows into homelessness are reduced)

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Target
People experiencing homelessness for the first time (that year)	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

People experiencing homelessness for the first time (that year)
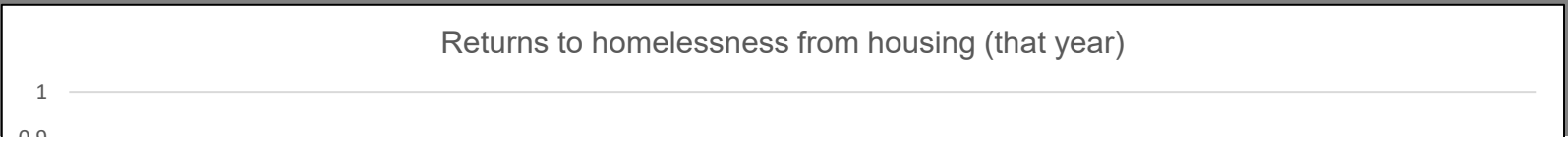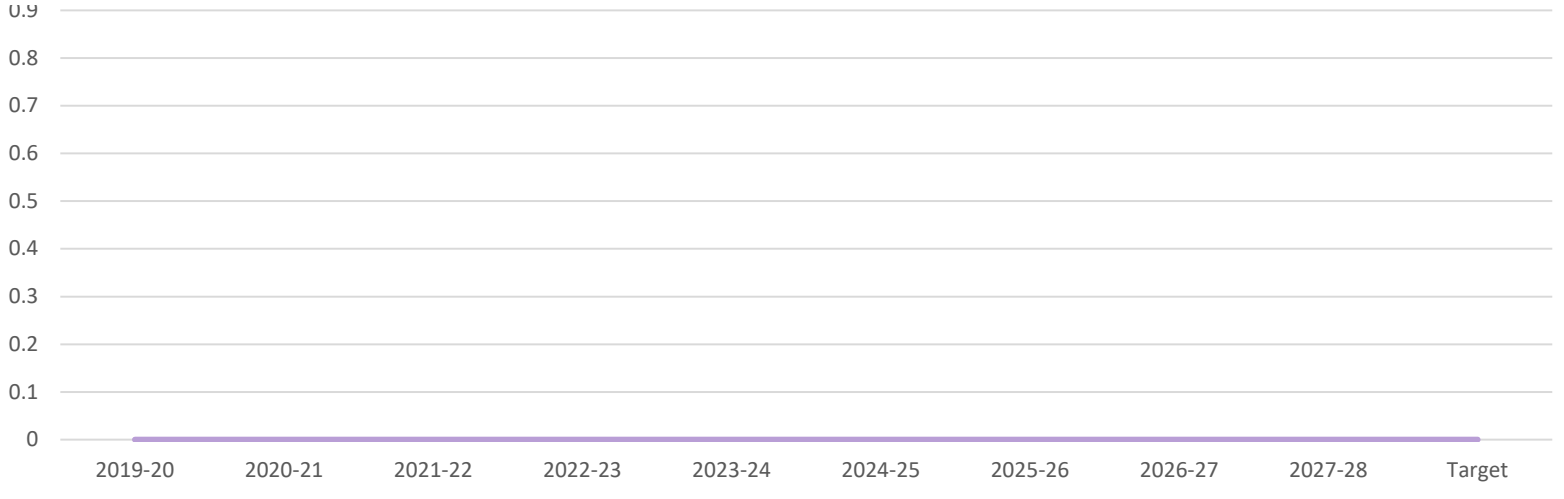
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Outcome #3: Fewer people return to homelessness from housing (returns to homelessness are reduced)

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Target
Returns to homelessness from housing (that year)	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

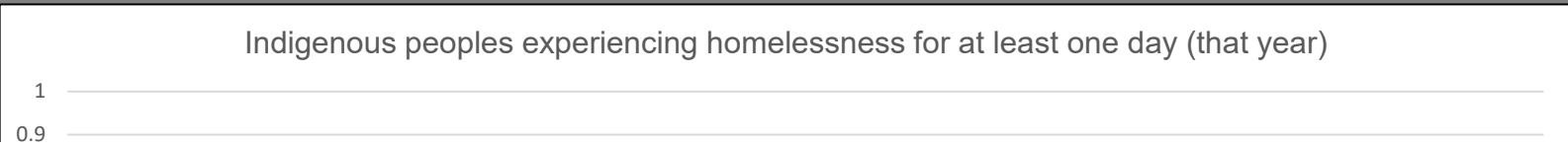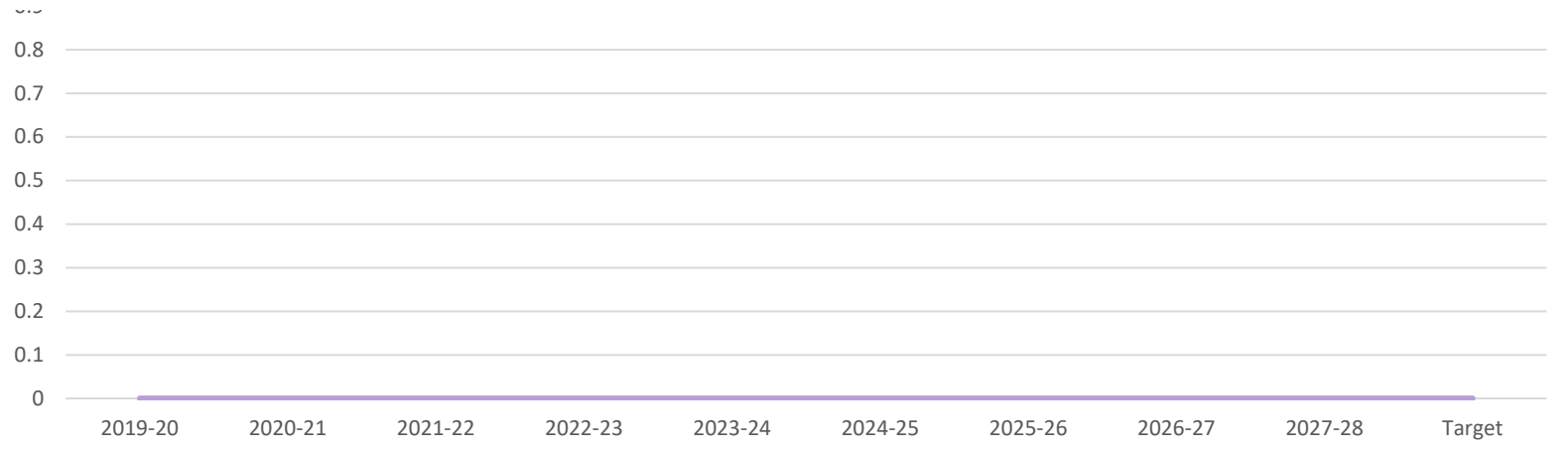Returns to homelessness from housing (that year)

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Outcome #4: Fewer Indigenous peoples experience homelessness (Indigenous homelessness is reduced)

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Target
Indigenous peoples experiencing homelessness for at least one day (that year)	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

Indigenous peoples experiencing homelessness for at least one day (that year)

The chart shows values from 0 to 0.8 (partial, top cut off) across years 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27, 2027-28, and Target.
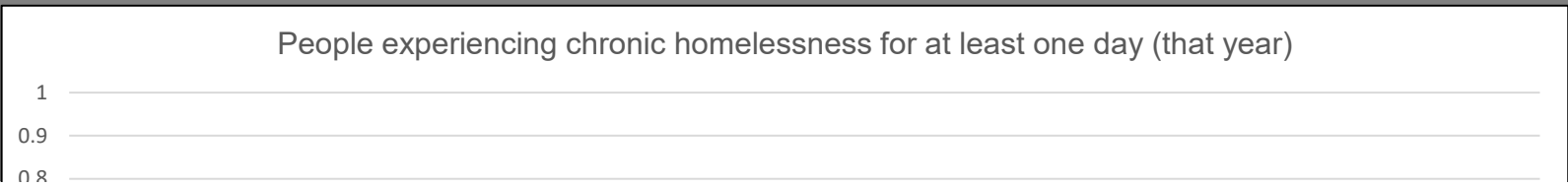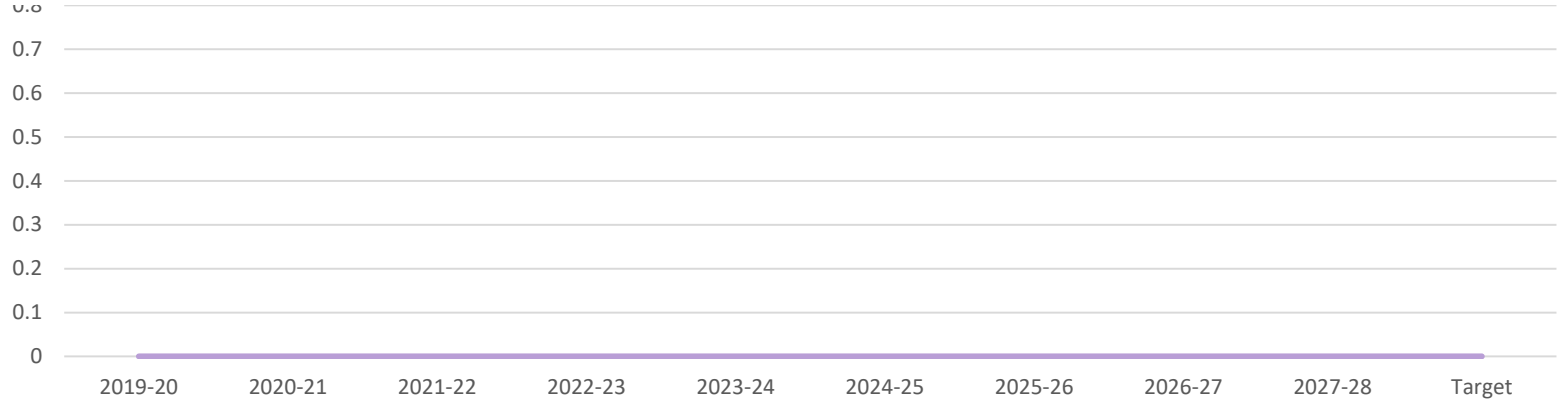
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Outcome #5: Fewer people experience chronic homelessness (chronic homelessness is reduced)

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Target
People experiencing chronic homelessness for at least one day (that year)	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

People experiencing chronic homelessness for at least one day (that year)

0.8									
0.7									
0.6									
0.5									
0.4									
0.3									
0.2									
0.1									
0									
2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Target

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Designated Community – Community Advisory Board

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Sector	Community Advisory Board Member(s)
Service Canada (Ex-Officio Member)	Billie Dobereiner
Provincial/Territorial government	N/A
Local/Municipal government	Ian Hanney, Melissa Fitzpatrick, Valerie Colasanti
Indigenous peoples and organizations	Deborah Munroe
Veterans Affairs Canada or veterans serving organizations	N/A
Organizations serving women/families fleeing violence	TBD
Youth and/or youth serving organizations (including Child Welfare Agencies)	Carrie McEachran
Organizations serving seniors	N/A
Newcomer serving organizations	N/A
Health organizations, including hospitals and other public institutions, and organizations focused on mental health and addictions	Kathy Bresett, Rhonny Doxtator
Individuals with lived experience of homelessness	N/A
Organizations serving individuals experiencing or at risk of homelessness	Myles Vanni
Private sector	N/A
Landlord associations and/or the housing sector	N/A
Other	

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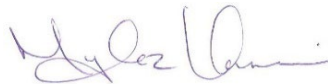
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Indigenous Homelessness – Community Advisory Board

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