



Application - Lived Experience Scholarship

Engaging people with lived experience is critical to ending homelessness and an important part of Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness National Conference on Ending Homelessness. With that in mind the CAEH will be offering a lived experience scholarship program so people with lived experience of homelessness can participate in the conference.

Applicants may be currently or formerly homeless. Scholarships include airport transportation, airfare (or appropriate alternative), hotel accommodation for up to four nights, conference registration and a small per diem. Financial support for childcare at home while attending the conference is available on a case by case basis. Young people under 18 may apply but must be accompanied by an adult. Adults accompanying youth scholarship recipients (under 18 years old) will be responsible for their own travel, accommodation and registration costs.

Please note: our 2017 National Conference on Ending Homelessness will have a special focus on Reconciliation and Indigenous homelessness. With this focus in mind we are especially interested in supporting Indigenous peoples with lived experience of homelessness to attend the conference.

If you are interested in the possibility of participating in the conference, please fill in the form below. In selecting people to participate, here are the things that will be considered

1. What part of the country you live in (we want to try to have people from across Canada).
2. Whether you and / or your organization are part of a specific community (such as an Indigenous, ethnic community, disability community, LGBTQI community, etc.)
3. The nature of your experience with homelessness (for example long term, short term or repeated homelessness) so that we can capture the breadth and diversity of homeless experiences in Canada.

DEADLINE for receipt of expressions of interest is Friday June 30, 2017

PRIVACY NOTICE: The information submitted to the CAEH is confidential. Your information will not be shared, unless you otherwise specifically consent, and it will only be used for the purposes of selecting lived experience scholarship recipients. This form and all the information contained within, will be destroyed after the conference. By submitting this application, you are consenting to share this information with the CAEH.

By submitting this form you are also consenting for your name and contact information be shared with Golden Planners Inc. to facilitate conference attendance.



You can complete this form by hand or on a computer. Please respond to all the following questions to help us in our selection process. You can provide as much or as little information as you want in each question – feel free to use more space or to attach documents with this form. There is space at the end for you to add any information we didn't ask about.

Name: _____

Town/City where you live: _____

Province where you live: _____

The best way to reach you is (phone or email):

Please provide a phone number and / or email address where we could reach you (if you don't have email access or your own phone, please provide one from a friend or an organization if possible).

Please provide a mailing address where we could send you information (your own, or the address of a friend or an organization).

Do you consider yourself to be homeless now - this includes all of us without adequate, stable, safe, appropriate permanent housing?

Please note: you do not have to explain or justify your answer.

Have you experienced homelessness in the past?



Please tell us a little bit about your experience of homelessness (e.g. when, where, how, how long). All we are trying to understand is the nature of your experience so we can have a diversity and balance of perspectives. Feel free to include as much or as little as you would like.

Why would you like to participate in the National Conference on Ending Homelessness?



Are you available to travel to Winnipeg, Manitoba for the conference from October 25-27th, 2017? In order to make the trip, are there any supports you will require, for example accommodation (for a disability), specific dietary needs, etc? Please let us know if there is any support you require.

Would you be prepared to speak to the media?

Yes No

(Answering no will NOT impact your selection)

Would you be prepared to be interviewed for an article, blog or research project for the conference (in writing or on video)?

Yes No

(Answering no, will NOT impact your selection)

Would you be willing to have your photograph taken to appear in conference material?

Yes No

(Answering no will NOT impact your selection)

Would you be willing to speak in front of an audience about your experience?

Yes No

(Answering no will NOT impact your selection)

Would you be willing to introduce a guest speaker, or moderate a concurrent session?

Yes No

(Answering no will NOT impact your selection)



Is there any other information you would like us to know?

Thank you for taking the time to fill this out! We will be in touch very soon. While we would like to be able to fund everyone who is interested in attending we will have to make some difficult decisions given our limited funding.

Please send the completed form back to us

By email to trish@caeh.ca

By mail: Attn: Trish Muntain, PO Box 15062, Aspen Woods PO, Calgary, Alberta, T3H 0N8

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