

Call for Presentations



The Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness is seeking presenters for the **2020 National Conference on Ending Homelessness in Toronto, Ontario November 18-20, 2020.**

We acknowledge the land we are hosting this year's conference on is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit.

The National Conference on Ending Homelessness is the annual gathering of a growing national movement of individuals, organizations, communities and government, working together to end homelessness in Canada.

Our program is designed to support and accelerate the end of homelessness in Canada by giving community leaders, agencies, front line workers, researchers, and policy makers the inspiration, information, tools, and training they need to end homelessness.

This conference is an opportunity to meet collectively and exchange learning, best practices and strategies from a growing Canadian and international body of knowledge on ending homelessness.

Integrating People with Lived Experience of Homelessness

Integrating people with lived experience of homelessness (PWLE) into the work of ending homelessness and the National Conference on Ending Homelessness is a priority for the CAEH. Our aim is to integrate lived experience participation and perspectives in all conference concurrent session streams.

TIP: *While including PWLE in your presentation is not mandatory, it will increase your chances of selection.*

General Presentation Information

The National Conference on Ending Homelessness will include 91, 90-minute sessions organized into 11 streams. **We are inviting presentation proposals on:**

- A Way Home – Youth Homelessness - AWH
- By-Name Lists and Coordinated Access – BNL/CA
- Health Care and Homelessness - HCH
- Housing First - HF
- Leadership, Planning and Practice - LPP
- Prevention – Canadian Observatory on Homelessness – PCOH
- Research and Policy – Canadian Observatory on Homelessness – RPCOH
- Rural and Remote Homelessness - RRH
- Women's Homelessness – WH
- Unique Populations – UP

- Please note: We are not accepting presentations for the Indigenous Homelessness stream at this time. The CAEH is collaborating with the Toronto Indigenous CAB on the development of the Indigenous stream and will be issuing a separate call for presentations in the near future.

New for CAEH20

Every year the CAEH reviews feedback from the conference with our partners and makes changes to our processes, program and the overall conference organization to improve the event for our participants.

This year we are introducing several improvements including:

- A pre-proposal webinar for people interested in submitting a presentation proposal. This webinar will go over the call for presentations, the process and the conference and answer any questions.
- A presenter webinar for successful proponents to talk about the preliminary program, tips for great presentations and to answer questions.
- Live-streaming and recording of concurrent sessions. We are planning to live-stream a selection of three concurrent sessions per block and record an additional five sessions. The streamed and recorded sessions will be part of a new virtual conference offering and for future use in training.
- Introducing a new 'Unique Populations' stream to explore and address homelessness for unique populations including (but not limited to): 2SLGBTQQA peoples, new Canadians, migrants, veterans and seniors.
- A new proposal submission portal, registration system and a conference app. This change is intended to streamline the registration and proposal process, reduce cost to keep registration fees as low as possible, give participants more information on the conference and the program and create a more interactive conference experience for participants.
- A requirement that all presenters register for the conference by the early bird deadline of August 14th to streamline the registration process, reduce the last-minute program changes and ensure participants have the most complete program possible before the conference.
- In this year's call for presentations, we are encouraging people to submit presentation proposals versus complete sessions to ensure we can take the greatest variety of content. We will allow complete session proposals, but proponents should be aware there will be limited opportunities for full sessions and full sessions are less likely to be accepted.
- The introduction of a speaker cap in every session. Responding to feedback from participants we are limiting the number of presentations in a session to three and the number presenters in a session to a maximum of 6 (two per presentation per session). This will help ensure all speakers have the opportunity to present, sessions start and end on time, and participants are given an opportunity to ask questions.
- Asking for more detail in the application process to ensure a more accurate description of the session in the conference program.
- Earlier selection of moderators and more preparation of moderators to ensure sessions run more smoothly.

Timelines

The **deadline for submissions** to this call for presentations is **Friday, April 3, 2020**

Presenters for the conference receive a discounted early bird rate of \$242 but **MUST** register for the conference before August 14th, 2020. Failing to register by August 14th, may result in the removal of your presentation.

Note: the presenter rate is limited to only one presenter per presentation, up to a total of three presenters per session.

What we're looking for

The aim of the conference is to support and accelerate an end to homelessness in Canada. We want to equip conference attendees with information, tools, national connections, and the training they need to end homelessness. We want attendees to walk away with concrete actions they can take to end homelessness in their communities. This means we will be looking for presentations that:

- are consistent with a focus on ending homelessness and the principles of Housing First;
- are solutions focused (we can talk about problems, barriers and challenges, but bring the ideas and solutions too);
- provide conference participants actionable knowledge;
- are innovative and, not least of all, interesting;
- are high calibre;
- meet the needs of communities, organizations, sector leaders, and front-line workers who are at different stages on the road to ending homelessness; and,
- provide *new* material/observations/experience to conference attendees

TIP: *You will have a much better chance of having your proposal selected if your presentation is geared to giving participants clear, effective and **actionable** solutions to homelessness.*

Diversity

When submitting your proposal bear in mind that the conference is dedicated to providing voice to, and speaking to the needs of, a variety of perspectives and experiences. Please ensure your presentation proposals are sensitive to different individualized and intersectional qualities and social circumstances that may affect experiences of homelessness such as: lived experience of homelessness, 2SLGBTQQA, youth, culture, age, familial status, and gender.

Safe Space Promise

We welcome all participants including people with lived experience of homelessness, people of colour, marginalized groups and individuals, and those of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities. We are committed to ensuring that the National Conference on Ending Homelessness is a safe and respectful event and space for all participants. However, ensuring the conference is a safe space is a shared responsibility of all participants.

We have introduced a **Safe Space Promise** and at registration all participants will be asked to indicate acceptance of the promise. Agreeing to the Safe Space Promise is an agreement by all participants to treat fellow participants respectfully and to help ensure the National Conference on Ending Homelessness is a safe space for all participants. Participants are also acknowledging that any form of discrimination, violence, bullying or abusive behaviour may result in removal from the conference.

If any discrimination is witnessed or experienced during this conference, or if you feel unsafe, please notify a conference organizer or any member of staff or a member of the Alliance's Board of Directors. If you have suggestions on how we can improve the National Conference on Ending Homelessness experience for all or make the conference a more inclusive space, [please let us know](#).

Reconciliation

Following on the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, the CAEH wants to continue to fulfil our role in Reconciliation with Indigenous peoples by providing a forum with an environment of mutual respect and understanding. We encourage presenters to consider how presentations can relate to any of the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and honour Residential School Survivors and Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

PLEASE NOTE: We are not accepting presentations for the Indigenous Homelessness stream at this time. The CAEH is collaborating with the Toronto Indigenous CAB on the development of the Indigenous stream and will be issuing a separate call for presentations in the near future.

Got a better idea!?

If you have a unique idea, presentation or session concept that does not necessarily fit in the categories outlined above, please consider submission to the program. There's always room for great ideas that move us toward ending homelessness in Canada!

All submissions must contain the following information:

- Presentation title
- The name(s) and bio(s) of the presenter(s) and their affiliation(s) identifying one lead presenter
- Email address/es and contact details and phone
- A short (300 words max) presentation summary
- A learning objective
- Description on how your presentation will help participants leave with actionable tools and tips to prevent and end homelessness
- A presentation description as you would like it to appear in the program
- Which stream you are applying to present in
- Whether or not your presentation includes people with lived experience of homelessness

REMINDER: We are limiting the number of presenters to a maximum of 6 per session and limiting the number of presentations per session to 3.

Submitting a proposal

All submissions will be made [through our online submission portal](#)

Please note: We are calling for submissions to be sent in earlier than previous years. **The submission deadline is Friday, April 3, 2020.**

Authors will be notified of their acceptance by the end of April. If you have any questions relating to the call for presentations, please contact tim@caeh.ca

No guarantees!

Given the overwhelming response to our previous calls for presentations, we expect considerable interest in this year's conference. Therefore, we cannot promise all proposals will be accepted. The location and theme of the 2021 conference will be announced on the last day of this year's conference – if you are not accepted for 2020, please consider re-submission for 2021.

A Way Home Youth Homelessness Call for Presentations

In partnership with A Way Home (a national coalition reimagining how we respond to youth homelessness through transformations in policy, planning and practice) we are hosting a stream of sessions on youth homelessness.

This stream of the conference will focus on a continuum of prevention-based policy, research, planning and practice elements pointed towards ending youth homelessness. We are looking for examples that align with [the Roadmap for the Prevention of Youth Homelessness](#) (the Roadmap) and complement of evidence-based interventions and policy examples captured within it. In your proposal please make it clear how your work is evidence informed.

When considering a submission to the CAEH20 Conference Youth Homelessness stream, ask yourself these questions:

- Does our program, practice, policy or research align with the Roadmap's definition of prevention?
- Can we demonstrate unique examples that speak to partnerships, collaboration and systems design aimed at youth homelessness prevention?
- Are our efforts focused on preventing and sustaining exits from youth homelessness?
- Would the knowledge shared support the Roadmap's overall comprehensive knowledge base?

In your submission, please clearly indicate which theme your presentation fits within:

- [Structural Prevention](#)
- [Systems Prevention](#)
- [Early intervention](#)
- [Eviction prevention](#)
- [Housing stabilization](#)

Also please share the format you think would work best for your session (e.g. formal presentation, facilitated conversation, workshop with audience participation, etc.).

There will be seven 90-minute concurrent sessions in this stream. Please note that we may not be able to schedule your submission as a full panel and pending the number of submissions, we may need to combine several submissions into single sessions

By-Name List and Coordinated Access Call for Presentations

A **By-Name List** (BNL) is a real-time list of all people experiencing homelessness in your community. It includes a robust set of data points that support coordinated access and prioritization at a household level and an understanding of homeless inflow and outflow at a system level. This real-time actionable data supports triage to services, system performance evaluation and advocacy (for the policies and resources necessary to end homelessness). **Coordinated Access** (CA) is a way for communities to design, streamline, and bring consistency to the process by which people experiencing homelessness access housing and services. A strong CA uses a [By-Name List](#) and a [Housing First approach](#) along with a standardized and coordinated process for access, assessment, prioritization, and matching and referral for housing and other services across all the agencies and organizations in a local area. There will be ten 90-minute sessions in this stream. We are seeking presentations that will support communities in the:

- implementation and application of their BNL
- implementation and continuous improvement of CA

We are looking for presentations that speak to BNLs and CA aligned with the following:

- [By-Name List Scorecard Guide](#)
- [Reaching Home Coordinated Access Guide](#)
- [Coordinated Access Scorecard Guide](#)

If selected, you may be asked to combine and/or adjust your presentation to ensure we are offering a comprehensive set of presentations that appeal to both communities/individuals at the beginning of their journey and those who are further along. Potential topics could include:

- Getting started with a BNL
- Engaging partners in BNL and CA
- Mapping and Coordinating Outreach Efforts
- Using HIFIS for a BNL
- Using BNL data to drive system change
- Coordinated Access Governance Models
- Governance Practices (e.g., policies/procedures, training, quality assurance)
- Including into Coordinated Access: Peers and Live Experience, Indigenous Approaches, Youth-specific Approaches, Equity Lens
- CA Access
- CA Assessment
- CA Prioritization
- CA Matching and Referral
- Communicating and Marketing Coordinated Access
- Engaging Housing Resources in Coordinated Access
- Documenting Housing Resource Eligibility Requirements
- Process Mapping
- Case Conferencing

The Canadian Observatory on Homelessness' Research and Policy and Prevention Streams Call for Presentations

The COH's **Research and Policy** and **Prevention** streams provide an opportunity for academics, researchers, policy makers and practitioners to present their most promising and innovative research. Applicants should highlight how their research is relevant and accessible to a predominantly non-academic audience. Due to the high volume of submissions, we are prioritizing presentations that explicitly identify the policy or practical applications of their research on the homeless-serving sector. In other words, tell us how your work can make a positive impact on those experiencing or working to prevent homelessness! There will be seven 90-minute sessions in each stream.

Topics

We invite submissions on a wide variety of topics within the [Homelessness Prevention](#) framework, including:

1. Indigenous homelessness prevention
2. Decolonizing research
3. Youth homelessness prevention
4. LGBTQ2S+ homelessness prevention
5. Other priority populations: women, families, newcomers, veterans, etc. homelessness prevention
6. Northern, rural and small-town homelessness prevention
7. Data and measuring progress towards preventing and ending homelessness
8. Knowledge mobilization practices regarding homelessness prevention research, policy and practice
9. Other - You are also invited to submit an abstract on a theme not listed, so long as it is relevant to the overall prevention theme.

Presentation Formats

In line with the COH's mandate to make research more accessible, we encourage presenters to submit presentations that identify the policy or practical applications of their research and also allow for audience engagement opportunities.

Submission Guidelines

Researchers (academic, government, non-profit, consultant) and students are invited to submit presentations. Submissions that do not contain the following information will not be considered.

- Presentation title
- Presentation format
 - Single presentation (20 mins)
 - Panel (90 mins)
- Primary topic (select one)
 - Indigenous homelessness prevention

- Decolonizing research
- Youth homelessness prevention
- LGBTQ2S+ homelessness prevention
- Other priority populations: women, families, newcomers, veterans, etc. homelessness prevention
- Northern, rural, and small-town homelessness prevention
- Data and measuring progress towards preventing homelessness
- Knowledge mobilization practices regarding homelessness prevention research, policy and practice
- Other - You are also invited to submit an abstract on a theme not listed, so long as it is relevant to the overall prevention theme.
- The name(s) and affiliation of presenters – **that is, who will be presenting at the conference itself.** If you are submitting a full panel, please indicate the name and affiliations of each presenter.
- Email address and contact details of key contact (select one)
- Abstracts cannot exceed 300 words and should include:
 - Statement of project’s purpose
 - Brief description of methods
 - Summary of findings (if applicable)
 - Implications for policy or practice (the “so what-ness”)
- Keywords (up to 5)
- Answers to the following questions:
 - What types of stakeholders will be most interested in this research?
 - How does this research contribute to better solutions to prevent and end homelessness?

Health Care and Homelessness Call for Presentations:

Homelessness is one of the most impactful social determinants of health. People who experience homelessness have an average life expectancy of less than 50 years and face a unique constellation of physical and mental health problems. As well, they face challenges accessing effective and meaningful healthcare. A person's health and their experiences with the healthcare system are important factors in determining whether they will become homeless and, likewise, whether someone who is currently experiencing homelessness would be able to successfully obtain adequate housing. Health care providers can play an important role as advocates for their clients, and collectively have a strong voice that acts as an important contribution in helping to end homelessness.

The 'Health Care and Homelessness' stream of CAEH20 will be facilitated in conjunction with the **Canadian Network for the Health and Housing of People Experiencing Homelessness (CNH3)**, a CAEH Allied Network. CNH3 works collaboratively with the healthcare, homeless and housing sectors toward our shared goals of improving the quality of life of people with experiencing homelessness and precarious housing and ending homelessness in Canada. The 'Health Care and Homelessness' stream provides a significant annual opportunity to build these important relationships and set a high standard of care among our community of practice. There will be seven 90-minute sessions in this stream.

We are inviting submissions on the following practice, policy, and research areas:

- Innovate models to deliver effective primary care, mental health care, substance use management, dental care and/or palliative care.
- Harm reduction and harmful substance use management strategies
- HIV, Hepatitis C and STI screening, prevention and treatment programs for people experiencing homelessness.
- Healthcare and support programs for youth experiencing homelessness.
- Healthcare and support programs for youth living in and/or exiting the child welfare system.
- Healthcare and support programs for LGBTQ2S people experiencing homelessness.
- Healthcare programs for refugees and other newcomers in the shelter system
- Geriatrics and care of the 'elderly' (>55) amongst the homeless.
- Management of behavioural health challenges related to dementia, mental illness, developmental delay and neurocognitive disorders amongst people experiencing homelessness.
- Palliative and hospice care for the homeless
- Mobile and outreach healthcare services
- Health care and advocacy for people involved with and/or transitioning to/from the criminal justice system.
- Trauma screening, trauma informed care and trauma therapy for the homeless
- Preventing and/or managing discharge from the hospital sector to homelessness
- The roles of healthcare providers in eviction prevention programs
- Medical-legal partnerships (MLPs) for the homeless and preventing homelessness
- Managed alcohol programs (Development, Implementation, Evaluation)
- Assertive Community Treatment (Development, Implementation, Evaluation)
- Intensive Case Management (Development, Implementation, Evaluation)
- Infirmaries and respite care facilities (Development, Implementation, Evaluation)

- Approaches to cultural safety for homeless Indigenous Peoples accessing healthcare
- Indigenous Intensive Case Management
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) screening, support and care programs for people experiencing homelessness.
- Developmental disabilities and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) screening, support and care programs for people experiencing homelessness.
- Co-design and/or other strategies to ensure the meaningful inclusion of the voice of people experiencing homelessness in accessing in the design and delivery of care
- Peer support models for people experiencing homelessness.
- Using data for system level performance and quality improvement
- Approaches to maintaining continuity of care during healthcare and housing transitions.
- Public health challenges and management strategies for the homeless (infectious disease outbreaks, environmental injuries and illness, emergency preparedness and response, health promotion, disease and mortality surveillance, disease prevention)
- Innovative approaches and programs to improve sexual health and manage sexual violence for vulnerable people experiencing homelessness.
- Innovative partnerships between health care, shelter, drop-in and housing sectors
- Innovative models to support financial security and poverty reduction amongst people experiencing homelessness (i.e. income security health promotion)
- Education programs for healthcare trainees to care for the homeless
- Healthcare provider advocacy approaches and efforts to end homelessness

For presentations describing new or innovative program models or practices, please ensure that they are presented so as to be firmly contextualized with existing research in the relevant disciplinary area and that the presentation addresses important questions in the field.

Housing First Call for Presentations

Housing First was first introduced into Canada almost a decade ago. Since then it has widely adopted across the country and has been adapted to fit many different local contexts to serve a range of different sub-populations.

The Housing First stream of sessions are geared toward senior leaders and front-line workers in organizations supporting people experiencing homelessness across Canada working in, or thinking about shifting to, a Housing First approach. It is designed to exchange practical and locally applicable learnings from a growing Canadian body of knowledge on Housing First in order to develop adaptable high performing Housing First programs.

We are looking for creative and informative presentations that give participants actionable ideas, skills, or tools to take with them. Housing First presentation proposals should not be a description of your Housing First program. We are interested in learning what is it about your programs that makes it unique? What does your program do well and how can others replicate it?

Proposals should highlight unique features of a program that has helped you achieve better outcomes, areas of Housing First that you are doing well (and describe why and how those outcomes are achieved), showcase new innovative approaches to Housing First implementation, how accepted best practices are being supported and used effectively, or specific things that have brought you new learnings that can be translated to others. It will be expected that each presentation includes tangible takeaways for participants to integrate into their HF practices.

There will be 8 90-minute sessions in this stream. We are seeking presentations on the following topics:

- Adaptations of Housing First for Different Populations
- Housing First Core Principles and Elements
- Housing First Fidelity and Evaluation
- Housing First and Community and Social Integration
- Housing First in Housing Outside Scattered Site Private Market Rental
- Housing First and Meaningful Daily Activity
- Housing First and Recovery Orientation
- Separating Housing and Supports/Services
- Exploring the Difference Between Housing First for Youth and Housing First for Adults
- Housing First for Indigenous People
- Housing First and FASD
- Housing First for Individuals Being Discharged from Mainstream Systems
- Housing First and Employment
- Housing First and Landlord Engagement and Relations and Tenancy Considerations
- Peer Support in Housing First
- Self-Care for Housing First Teams
- Cultural Competency in Housing First
- Managed Alcohol Programs
- Assertive Community Treatment (Development and Implementation)
- Intensive Case Management (Development and Implementation)

- Indigenous Intensive Case Management Practices
- Housing Procurement
- Landlord Relations and Tenancy Considerations
- Housing First Home Visits
- Harm Reduction
- Motivational Interviewing
- Motivational Interviewing and the Medicine Wheel
- Narrative Therapy in Housing First
- Housing Focused Outreach
- Trauma Informed Care
- Indigenous perspectives on Trauma Informed Care
- Assertive Engagement
- Service Provider Self-Care in Housing First
- Housing First Team Meetings
- Person Centred Strength Based Case Management and Service/Treatment Planning
- Other – This is not an exclusive list of topics, please feel free to propose a session or presentation topic

Leadership, Planning and Practice Call for Presentations

The 'Leadership, Planning and Practice' section of our program focuses on supporting senior leaders and front-line workers in homeless systems across Canada in shifting from managing homelessness to ending it.

There will be 13 90-minute sessions in this stream. We are inviting submissions on the following topics:

- The Role of Emergency Shelters in Ending Homelessness
- Exploring the implementation of the right to housing
- Implications of a legislated right to housing for ending homelessness
- Lessons from Successful Community Level Homelessness Reduction
- Community Planning for Ending Chronic Homelessness
- Models of Peer Support and Peer Employment
- Models for Engaging People with Lived Experience of Homelessness in Local Leadership, Planning and Decision Making
- What Does It Take to End Chronic Homelessness?
- Effective Community Leadership for Ending Homelessness
- Housing Focused Winter Emergency Response Planning
- Models of Collaboration with Law Enforcement
- Models of Emergency Shelter Diversion
- Strategies for Addressing the Opioid Crisis
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Understanding and Responding to FASD
- Addressing the Unique Challenges of Rural and Northern Homelessness
- Preventing discharge from Mainstream Systems (Foster Care, Jail, Health Care) into Homelessness
- Housing Strategies for People who are not Successful in Scattered Site Housing First Programs
- Engaging People with Lived Experience
- Models of Harm Reduction in Permanent Housing (Scattered Site or Congregate)
- The Role of Faith Communities in Ending Homelessness
- Homeless Management Information Systems and the Important Role of Data
- Housing Focused Outreach
- Other: This is not an exclusive list of topics, please feel free to propose a presentation topic.

Rural and Remote Homelessness Call for Presentations

Due to the mounting evidence of the important role that rural and remote communities play in preventing, reducing, and ultimately ending homelessness across Canada, this year's National Conference will include a stream of sessions dedicated to rural and remote homelessness.

This stream of the conference will focus on programs, policies, and practices that have been adapted or created specifically for and/or by rural and remote communities. The intention is to provide tangible, innovative, and evidence-based solutions for rural and remote conference participants. There will be seven 90-minute sessions. Special consideration will be given to presentations that address:

- By Indigenous, for Indigenous, housing and homelessness interventions in Rural and Remote communities
- Housing First in the rural and remote context
- Rural and remote interventions for targeted populations such as youth, 2SLGBTQQIA people, First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people, women, veterans, and people with disabilities
- Rural and remote research and policy
- Enumeration and homelessness data collection processes for rural and remote communities
- Prevention of rural and remote Homelessness
- Migration and the connection between rural, remote, and urban homelessness
- Innovative housing projects in rural and remote communities
- Rural and remote-specific responses to emergency and transitional Housing
- Engaging municipal leaders in rural and remote communities
- Addressing rural and remote specific challenges such as transportation, sustainable funding, lack of housing options, etc.
- Overcoming the unique challenges rural workers face, such as burnout due to lack of supports, isolation, and the lack of local and regional resource integration

Submissions are welcome on topics not listed above. In your submission, please clearly indicate the format of your presentation (panel, round-table discussion or working groups, power point, etc.).

Women's Homelessness Call for Presentations

Women experiencing homelessness can face distinct gender linked challenges. Research consistently demonstrates women are at increased risk for hidden homelessness, living in overcrowded conditions and experience higher levels of poverty and core housing need. Violence against women is a major cause of homelessness for women; while some women may be able to access Violence Against Women shelters, others may have to engage the services of homelessness shelters. When women become homeless, they are at increased risk of violence and assault, sexual exploitation and abuse. As a result, many women will go to lengths to avoid the shelter system, including staying in dangerous and unhealthy relationships and/or making arrangements to move in with a partner (even when that situation is unsafe) rather than submit to the incredible risk of violence and exploitation on the streets. Certain groups of women, especially Indigenous women, have unique challenges and experience higher rates of homelessness.

This stream of sessions is designed as an opportunity to explore the causes of, and solutions to, homelessness for women. There will be seven 90-minute sessions in this stream. We are seeking presentations with the following themes:

- The Intersection Between Homelessness and MMIWG
- The Role of Child Welfare in Ending Homelessness for Women
- Understanding and Responding to the Impacts of the Residential School Era
- Addressing Intergenerational Trauma
- The Role of Ceremony and Cultural Reconnection in Recovery for Indigenous women
- The Role of the Loss of Language in Homelessness for Indigenous Women
- Understanding the Link Between Land Dispossession and Homelessness
- Homelessness Prevention for Indigenous Women
- Supporting Women and Gender Non-binary Staff in Homelessness Work
- Trans Gender/Non-Binary People Experiencing Homelessness
- Sex Worker's Experiences
- Women and Gender Non-Binary People with DisAbilities Experiencing Homelessness
- Trans/Gender/Non-Binary People Experiencing Violence
- Women/Trans/Gender Non-Binary Peoples and Harm Reduction
- Newcomers and Refugee Women
- Women/ Trans/Gender Non-Binary Peoples with Lived Experience Working with People Experiencing Homelessness (trauma and self-care)
- The experiences of Lesbian, Queer, BiSexual, and Two Spirit Woman in VAW Shelters and Women's Shelters.
- Addressing Gaps in Shelter and Housing for Vulnerable Women
- Mothering and Homelessness: Challenges and the Impact on Children
- Responses to the Trafficking of Women
- The Unique Experience of Indigenous Women
- Advocating for Women and Children in Child Protection Services
- Ending Homelessness for Senior and Elder women
- Trauma Informed Care
- Considerations in Homelessness Prevention for Women
- Listening to the Voices of Women and their Realities of Homelessness
- Models of Supportive Housing for Women

- Housing First for Women and their Families
- Strategies to Reduce Governmental, Institutional and Systemic Barriers
- Lessons on Successful Policy Advocacy
- The criminal justice system & women experiencing homelessness
- The interface between the VAW and homelessness sector
- Gender & sexual diversity amongst women-identified people

We will also welcome submissions on themes not included on this list that are in keeping with a focus on ending homelessness for women.

Unique Populations Stream - Call for Presentations

The CAEH is introducing a new 'Unique Populations Stream' to the national conference program to equip conference participants to respond to the specific needs, challenges and opportunities of unique populations of people experiencing homelessness. This new stream will explore and address homelessness for unique populations including (but not limited to): 2SLGBTQIA peoples, new Canadians, migrants, veterans and seniors. There will be seven 90-minute sessions in this stream.

We are inviting submissions on the following topics including (but not limited to):

- Models of Housing and Supports for Veterans Experiencing Homelessness
- Understanding Homelessness for LGBTQI2S Individuals
- Key Considerations in Ending Homelessness for LGBTQI2S Individuals
- Housing First and the LGBTQI2S Population
- Housing First for Families
- Housing First for Veterans
- Models of Housing and Support for Seniors
- Responding to Homelessness for New Canadians, Migrants and Refugees
- Rights based Approaches to Encampments and Unsheltered Homelessness
- Understanding and Responding to Homelessness for Students
- Other – This is not an exclusive list of topics, please feel free to propose a presentation topic