

BC10



Power of Networks for Mobilizing Knowledge to End Homelessness
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WHO WE ARE

- Community Entities responsible for managing and delivering HPS funds in BC
- Kamloops, Kelowna, Nanaimo/Duncan, Nelson, Prince George, Metro Vancouver, Victoria Capital Regional District
- Formed in June 2016



GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

- Membership
 - Responsibilities
- Co-Chairs
 - Mia Burgess, Community Entity Coordinator, Central Okanagan Foundation
 - Theresa Harding, Manager, HPS, Metro Vancouver
- Meetings
 - Monthly teleconferences
 - Quarterly meetings with provincial housing body



ACTIVITIES

- Capacity Building and Coordination
 - Developing CEs as resources
 - Relationship building and information sharing
 - Best practices
 - Program tools
- Identifying Partnership Opportunities
 - Community Entities
 - BC Housing
- Public Policy Development



LEARNINGS

- Geography
- Meeting Format
- Smaller Communities
- Membership Size
 - Guest speakers



CONTACT INFORMATION

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