

Homelessness Sector COVID-19 Information Exchange

Preliminary Agenda & Minutes

Sept 4th, 2020, 10:00 MT/12:00 ET

Meeting Purpose

For the duration of the COVID-19 outbreak the CAEH will be hosting a weekly webinar for community homelessness leaders, national partners & stakeholders to create a communication channel with the Government of Canada, share information on the rapidly evolving crisis and support community responses to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Time	Item	Areas for Discussion	Next Steps
5 min	Welcome – Tim Richter	<p>Meeting purpose: a weekly webinar for community homelessness leaders, national partners & stakeholders to create a communication channel with the Government of Canada, share information on the rapidly evolving crisis and support community responses to the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting is designed to be informal • Share news and new resources • Share information with GOC • Seek advice from peers <p>Requests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the chat function to ask a question of the presenters or each other. • Be generous with your wisdom and constructive in criticism. • Share the airtime. • Share your resources. 	

5 min	Updates and News	<p><u>Changes to COVID-19 Calls</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New schedule has been sent out – every two weeks until December • Bumped time earlier • 1.5 hours booked to allow time for 30-minute mini webinar presentations <p><u>Upcoming COVID-19 Info Exchange Calls</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 18th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Survey Review ○ Ottawa update & Q&A w/ Adam Vaughan ○ Reaching Home Update – DG Kris Johnson ○ TBC Presentation: How Fort McMurray reduced chronic homelessness during COVID https://caeh.ca/bright-spot-fort-mcmurray/ • October 2nd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Survey Review ○ Ottawa update & Q&A w/ Adam Vaughan ○ TBC Presentation: Responding to encampments <p><u>Upcoming webinars</u></p> <p>CAEH will be releasing a fall line-up of webinars. Below are webinars planned for the fall with OrgCode. All Dates TBC shortly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Shelter Transformation Network Webinars: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trauma Informed Housing Focused Shelter ○ Harm Reduction and Housing Focused Shelter ○ Dealing with Resistance in Being a Housing Focused Shelter ○ What Funders and Program Monitors Need to Know About Housing Focused Shelter. • Encampment Webinars: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How to Assess and Understand Large Scale Encampments ○ Mobilizing Resources, Organizing Resources and Establishing a Command Structure to Track and Respond to Encampments ○ Using Data and Mapping in Outreach, Resolution and Monitoring <p><u>New Resources</u> – Listed below</p>	
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INFO	Biweekly Survey results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ** Please complete the survey - this one is important ** • Will publish updated survey next week and discuss on Sept 18th • https://caeh.ca/homelessness-sector-covid-19-information-exchange/ 	
20 min	Adam Vaughan, MP – Update from Government of Canada		
	Q&A with Adam		
INFO	New COVID-19 Resources	<p><u>Updates to CNH3 and One-Pagers</u></p> <p>Unsheltered Homelessness: Guidance and Community Examples – Guidelines and Guidance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When Shelter in Place Isn't an Option – Environmental Health Guidance for Encampments by the National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health. Webinar and guidance 	

		<p>document synthesize available evidence on environmental health risks associated with encampments and best practices to prevent the transmission of COVID-19.</p> <p>Staffing, Self-Care, & Grief</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychological Personal Protective Equipment by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement. Webinar discusses psychological PPE to promote health and well-being, including steps both individuals and team leaders can take to protect themselves and their staff.	
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