

HOPE

END HOMELESSNESS
WINNIPEG

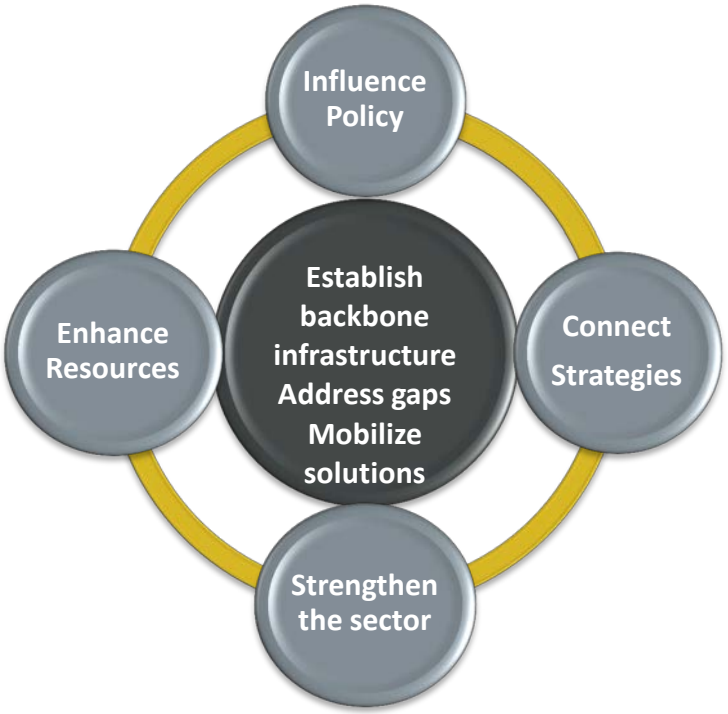
March 13, 2019

The 10-year Plan to End Homelessness

- Released in April 2014
- Developed by a Community Task Force
- Extensive consultations, December 2012 - April 2014
- Four Pillars:
  - Prevent Homelessness
  - Increase Housing Supply
  - Provide Supports in a Person-Centred System of Care
  - Evaluate and Measure to Monitor Progress

End Homelessness Winnipeg

- Launched in 2015
- Provides backbone support for the homelessness-serving sector
- Implements the 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness in Winnipeg
- Takes a Collective Impact approach to partnership with more than 130 organizations across sectors



Partnership Building

- **Blending resources** from five funders - City of Winnipeg, WRHA, United Way, Manitoba and Canada - to support improved delivery of services

- Establishing a **Community Sector Leadership Council** to identify key gaps and priorities for system integration under the principles of Truth and Reconciliation

- Partnering with Indigenous leadership and communities by working with the Winnipeg Indigenous Executive Circle on housing and the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs on **Ending First Nations Homelessness**

Progress on the Four Pillars

1. Prevent homelessness

- **Here and Now:** preventing youth homelessness
- **Rent bank:** preventing a short-term cash shortage from causing eviction and homelessness
- **Unsafe Panhandling:** increasing road safety for all people

2. Increase housing supply

- **Housing Supply Action Committee:** a private-public sector committee to identify opportunities for new housing
- **Housing Models and Development Framework:** identifies priorities for Winnipeg's housing supply
- **Inclusionary zoning:** looked at other cities, talked with local developers, identified considerations for Winnipeg

Progress on the Four Pillars

3. Create a Person-Centred System of Care

- **Extreme weather:** coordinated the Extreme Cold Weather Response Homelessness-Centred plan this winter
- **Gizhe Waa Ti-Sii-Win service delivery expo:** engages community, government, and private sector organizations in providing services to people experiencing homelessness. Second annual event is **May 13, 2019**

4. Evaluate and measure to monitor progress

- **2018 Street Health Survey Report:** launched in February, sub-reports on Youth, Women and LGBTQI2S+ planned
- **HIFIS:** expanding use of the Homelessness Integrated Family Information System national data-sharing platform by onboarding more agencies



Community Entity

- End Homelessness Winnipeg has been recommended as the interim **Community Entity** and plans to maintain this role permanently under the Government of Canada's new **Reaching Home** strategy
- The **City of Winnipeg** (the former CE) and End Homelessness Winnipeg are working together to facilitate a smooth transition of the role of CE.
- End Homelessness Winnipeg is becoming an **Indigenous organization** in the coming year
- Implementation of Reaching Home and the **10-year Plan** involve ongoing partnership and engagement with all community partners, especially the City of Winnipeg

Together we can end homelessness in Winnipeg

Thank you

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