

TIME		February 20: Day 1			
8:00-9:00	REGISTRATION				
9:00-10:15	Intro + Welcome				
	ROOM 2005: Plenary Panel: Housing as Human Right				
	Scynthia Ross	Mary Birdsell		Naomi Nichols	
10:15-10:30	COFFEE BREAK				
10:30-11:45	<b>Human Rights and Homelessness</b> <b>Kloth:</b> Equality of Opportunity and the Right to a Home (PAPER) <b>Burkholder:</b> Flipping the Script: Young People Leading Service Providers in Human Rights Based Service Delivery (WORKSHOP)	<b>Municipal Perspective: Kingston, ON</b> <b>Everitt:</b> Housing First for Youth in mid size communities and Community collaboration to achieve greater impact on reducing youth homelessness (WORKSHOP)	<b>Supporting Homeless Youth with Disabilities</b> <b>Fudge-Schormans:</b> A Forum Theatre Workshop: Re-imagining Our Responses to Homeless Youth with Disabilities (WORKSHOP)	<b>Youth in Transition</b> <b>Thulien:</b> A Qualitative Study of Homeless Youth Transitions to Independent Housing: New Perspectives on Preventing Youth Homelessness (PAPER) <b>Vitopoulos:</b> The Toronto Housing Outreach Program Collaborative (HOP-C): Outcomes and Lessons Learned from a Collaborative Housing Stabilization Intervention for Youth (PAPER) <b>Larkins:</b> Making It easier for Social Change (WORKSHOP)	<b>Youth Stream Harm Reduction Workshop - Tiffany Rose</b>
11:45-1:15	LUNCH + ART SHOWCASE				
1:15-2:30	<b>“Housing First For Youth in Practice 01: Calgary, Peterborough, Guelph, Ottawa</b> <b>Burley:</b> Tracking Progress to Functional Zero for Youth Homelessness in Guelph-Wellington (PAPER) <b>Silver:</b> Re-Imagining Service Provision Using a Housing First for Youth Framework (PAPER) <b>LaPlante:</b> Rapid Rehousing Practice at a Shelter for Homeless Youth (PAPER) <b>Walter:</b> Housing First for ALL youth (PAPER)	<b>Provincial Perspective: Newfoundland</b> <b>Shahed:</b> An Integrative Approach to Drive Excellence in Programming, Coordination and Policy (ROUNDTABLE)	<b>Prevention in Education</b> <b>Traficante:</b> School Based Youth Homelessness Prevention: The Upstream Project (WORKSHOP)	<b>Youth Homelessness, Social Innovation and Intellectual Inclusion (PANEL)</b> <b>Goulet Langlois:</b> Innovation and Inclusion Through Creativity – Exeko’s Approach (PAPER) <b>Laliberté:</b> Verifying intellectual equality (PAPER) <b>Nichols:</b> Impact and Innovation – How do We Know Our Work Makes a Difference? (PAPER) <b>Malenfant:</b> Reflexive and Evaluative Processes (Tools?) to Support Innovation (PAPER)	<b>Youth Stream Knowing Your Rights Workshop – Ottawa Ticket Defense Program</b>
2:30-2:45	COFFEE BREAK				
2:45-4:00	<b>Housing First for Youth in Practice 02: Winnipeg, Ottawa</b> <b>Nino:</b> Here & Now: The Winnipeg Plan to End Youth Homelessness (WORKSHOP) <b>Seabrook:</b> Operation Come Home’s Approach at Ending Youth Homelessness through Housing First (WORKSHOP)	<b>Possible Paths in and out of homelessness for youth</b> <b>Porter:</b> Pathways into Youth Homelessness in Peterborough, ON: Paved by Difficult Experiences and Failed System Responses (PAPER) <b>Schwan &amp; Noble:</b> The Role of Primary Prevention in Addressing Youth Homelessness (PAPER) <b>Howes:</b> Project Re-Route - Keeping Child Welfare Youth out of Homelessness (PAPER)	<b>Indigenous Perspectives</b> <b>Crosby:</b> Warm Places in Cold Cities: Creating Caring Spaces, Opportunities, and Relationships with Indigenous Youth at Four Youth Organizations (WORKSHOP)	<b>Harm Reduction</b> <b>Batterham:</b> Engaging Youth who use Drugs: Activities and Approaches (ROUNDTABLE) with <b>Elisabeth MacGillivray</b>	<b>Youth Stream Ethnocultural Youth Advisory Workshop -YSB</b>
4:00-4:15	BREAK				
4:15-5:15	Plenary Panel: Closing the Margins				
		Irene Goodwin	Sydney Blum	Alex Abramovich	

February 21: Day 2					
8:00-9:00	REGISTRATION				
9:00-10:15	Plenary Panel: Constructing and Deconstructing Homelessness				
	Tiffany Rose	Larissa Silver	Cheyenne Ratnam	David Farrugia	
10:15-10:30	COFFEE BREAK				
10:30-11:45	<b>Homeless Youth and the Search for Stability</b> <b>Sean Kidd:</b> Pathways out of Homelessness for Youth in Halifax and Toronto: Considering a Typology (PAPER) <b>Dr. Tyler Frederick:</b> Examining comic books as a way of engaging research participants and sharing findings in work with homeless and street-involved young people (PAPER) <b>Dr. Jean Hughes:</b> Working towards stability (PAPER) <b>Dr. Jeff Karabanow:</b> Methodological reflections on research with youth experiencing street culture (PAPER)	<b>Municipal Perspective: Hamilton and Winnipeg</b> <b>Morton:</b> Hope in Homes: Co-ordinating Housing Supports for Youth Experiencing Housing and Homelessness Issues in Hamilton (WORKSHOP) <b>Holmes:</b> RaY's Hub Model, an innovative service delivery model for youth experiencing homelessness in Winnipeg, Manitoba (WORKSHOP)	<b>Communicating with youth using social media</b> <b>Selfridge:</b> Communicating with Homeless/Street-Involved Youth Where They Are – Online. (PANEL) With <b>Bethany Good.</b>	<b>Youth in Transition</b> <b>Kassian:</b> They Don't Give Up On Me: Key Learnings from Edmonton's Youth Housing First Pilot Project (WORKSHOP) <b>Thulien:</b> A Qualitative Study of Homeless Youth Transitions to Independent Housing: New Perspectives on Preventing Youth Homelessness (PAPER) <b>Vitopoulos:</b> The Toronto Housing Outreach Program Collaborative (HOP-C): Outcomes and Lessons Learned from a Collaborative Housing Stabilization Intervention for Youth (PAPER)	<b>Youth Stream</b> <b>Michelle Lem - Pet care workshop</b>
11:45-1:15	LUNCH + ART SHOWCASE + FORUM THEATRE PERFORMANCE (FUDGE-SCHORMANS AND TEAM)				
1:15-2:30	<b>Creative Interventions</b> <b>Schwan:</b> Arts-Based Programming with Youth Experiencing Homelessness: Can Art Prevent and End Youth Homelessness? (PAPER) <b>Koch:</b> Homeless in Edmonton: The construction of moral economies through sport (PAPER) <b>McLarnon:</b> Gardening and education for food security (PAPER) <b>Lem:</b> Street-involved youth and their animal companions: A strengths-based approach (PAPER)	<b>Engaging Young People in Social Change Work</b> <b>Larkins:</b> Making It easier for Social Change (WORKSHOP) <b>McConnell:</b> Connecting with Indigenous Youth on the Land: The benefits and opportunities of land programming (WORKSHOP)	<b>The Roles of Gender and Sexuality in Youth Homelessness</b> <b>Roy:</b> Invisible Men: using visual methods to explore the complexities of practice with homeless young men (PAPER) <b>Ecker:</b> Home + Health: Better Housing Supports for Women-Identified Homeless Youth with Mental Health Concerns (PAPER) <b>Kerman:</b> Identifying Sexual Health Behaviours and Problems of Homeless Youths (PAPER) <b>Winkelstein:</b> LGBTQ+ Youth Experiencing Homelessness: Public Libraries as Allies (PAPER)	<b>Employment Interventions</b> <b>Shahed:</b> Sustainable Employment Programming and Job Creation (WORKSHOP)	<b>Youth Stream</b> <b>Purple Sisters - YSB</b>
2:30-3:45	COFFEE BREAK				
2:45-4:00	<b>Harm Reduction</b> <b>McGillivray:</b> Engagement Tools for Homeless young people who use drugs (WORKSHOP)	<b>Innovative Youth Housing</b> <b>Howes:</b> Survivors of Sex Trafficking: Innovative Housing Solutions on the Road to Recovery (WORKSHOP) with <b>Amanda Noble</b>	<b>Education Interventions</b> <b>Beland:</b> CAUSE: A New Initiative That Hopes to Address Systemic Barriers to Education For the Vulnerable Population (PAPER) <b>Stypula:</b> "If Nobody Told You They Loved You Today, Remember I Do": An Analysis of Homeless Youth within the Education System (PAPER) <b>Mirza:</b> Academic engagement: exploring schooling and educational attainment through the experiences of homeless youth (PAPER) <b>Davis:</b> The Role of Literacy in At-risk and Youth Homelessness (PAPER)	<b>Political Participation</b> <b>Chassé:</b> Elections Canada - Democratic Participation of Homeless Youth: Understanding Barriers to Voting (WORKSHOP)	<b>Youth Stream</b> <b>Youth Consultation - Federal and Provincial -- Homelessness Partnering Strategy (HPS) and A Way Home Canada Provincial Community Planning</b>
4:00-4:15	BREAK				
4:00-5:00	Plenary Panel: Meaningfully Engaging Youth				
	Erika Morton	Sheldon Pollett	Kaite Burkholder Harris	Erika Morton	Alistair Roy
7:00-10:00	MUSICAL ARTS & POETRY SHOWCASE				

TIME		February 22: Day 3				
8:00-9:00	REGISTRATION					
9:00 - 10:15	Plenary Panel: Prevention Framework					
	Corrine Sauvé	Melanie Redman	Mike Lethby	Stephen Gaetz		
10:15-10:30	COFFEE BREAK					
10:30-11:45	<b>Municipal Perspectives: Toronto</b>  <b>Hayward:</b> From conversations to collaboration: Multiple perspectives on the development of Toronto's Youth Homelessness Strategy Framework (ROUNDTABLE)	<b>Systems Coordination in the US and Canada</b>  <b>Kroszner:</b> Implementation of Youth Coordinated Entry in Washington, D.C.: Lessons Learned and Continued Progress (PAPER) <b>McPartland:</b> Innovative Community Planning to End Youth Homelessness-the Kamloops A Way Home Experience (PANEL/ROUNDTABLE)	<b>Academic-Community Collaborations and Theoretical Perspectives</b>  <b>Kennelly:</b> Coming Up Together: The Experiences of Peer Researchers Investigating Youth Homelessness (PAPER) <b>Stiegler:</b> Park Bench World Making: On passing time, sitting still, and envisioning futurity (PAPER) <b>Malenfant:</b> Youth Homelessness and Access to Education: Imagining an Activist-Informed Approach to Research (PAPER) <b>Barker:</b> The Emotional Lives of Homeless Youth (PAPER)	<b>Preventing Youth Homelessness</b>  <b>Odorico:</b> Using Social Enterprises to Prevent Youth Homelessness (PAPER)  <b>Bulthuis:</b> Applied Learning from the Early Implementation of Housing First for Youth (WORKSHOP)	<b>Youth Stream Arts Workshop - Ottawa Innerscity Youth</b>	
11:45-1:15	LUNCH + ART SHOWCASE + YOUTH-LED WALKING TOURS					
1:15-2:30	<b>“Where do we go from here? Working together to refine provincial approaches to youth homelessness” - Hosted by A Way Home Canada</b> Across Canada, provinces are beginning to play leadership roles in developing targeted responses to youth homelessness. Alberta is implementing their plan to prevent and reduce youth homelessness. In Ontario, youth at risk of or experiencing homelessness are a strategic priority, government is listening and is engaged and a growing number of communities are developing or implementing targeted community plans to prevent and end youth homelessness. To build on this momentum, A Way Home Canada invites a broad range of stakeholders to join a facilitated engagement process that seeks to support the refinement of Ontario's response to youth homelessness. This session will provide opportunities for both engagement and learning. We invite community service providers and community groups, municipal, provincial and federal governments, policy makers, researchers and funders and especially those from other provinces and territories who are considering provincial approaches to youth homelessness to join this half day process.				<b>Youth Stream Workshop/consultation - Elections Canada</b>	
2:30-2:45	COFFEE BREAK					
2:45-4:00	<b>Where do we go from here? (continued)</b>				<b>Youth Stream HPS Consultation</b>	
4:00 - 4:15	BREAK					
4:00-5:00	ROOM 2005: Plenary: Moving Forward From Here					
	François-Olivier Picard	Jesse Thistle	Bhavana Varma	David French	Irwin Elman	