Built for Zero Canada

Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM)

Annual Conference

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THE CANADIAN ALLIANCE TO END HOMELESSNESS

The CAEH leads a national movement of individuals, organizations and communities working together to end homelessness in Canada.

caeh.ca

Advocacy

The CAEH advocates for the federal and provincial policy changes needed to end homelessness.

Allied Networks

The CAEH supports several allied networks working toward our shared mission of ending homelessness.

Built for Zero Canada

Helping a core group of leading communities end chronic and veteran homelessness.

bfzcanada.ca

Data & Policy

Revolutionizing the way communities and governments use data to end homelessness.

National Conference on Ending Homelessness

Join us for the 2023 National Conference on Ending Homelessness, Nov 8-10 in Halifax.

conference.caeh.ca

Training & Technical Assistance

Helping communities and organizations end homelessness with expert training and technical assistance.

training.caeh.ca

CAEH Theory of Change

All communities in Canada achieve and sustain an equitable and measurable end to all homelessness

| Local systems are set up to drive and sustain reductions | Proven technical strategies implemented | Federal structural reform creates the super-conditions to end homelessness | Provincial systems support an end to homelessness | Key influencers expect + demand homelessness be ended |

Truth + Reconciliation; Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

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Improvement Opportunities in a System

TECHNICAL SPACE

1. Housing and service models

Practical service delivery

Evidence-based interventions and best practices

IMPLEMENTATION SPACE

2. How structure get translated into technical behavior

How systems do/don't collaborate

How the pieces fit together around the user

Where BFZ-C focuses efforts

STRUCTURAL SPACE

3. Laws and policies

Funding parameters and amounts

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Built for Zero Canada is an ambitious national change effort helping a core group of leading communities end chronic and veteran homelessness – a first step on the path to eliminating all homelessness in Canada.

We need to Change the system to solve the problem

The Problem

No single actor is fully accountable
for ending homelessness in a community.

Funders evaluate success on the
performance of individual housing programs.

A once-a-year count of a problem that
changes nightly.

Housing supply paralysis.

The Built for Zero Solution

An integrated, coordinated team.

Community-level measurements look at
performance of the system toward an
end to homelessness.

Comprehensive real-time, by name data.

Strategic, data-driven housing
investments.

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Top 4 Things You Should Know

1

All Ontario Service Managers are required to have a By-Name List

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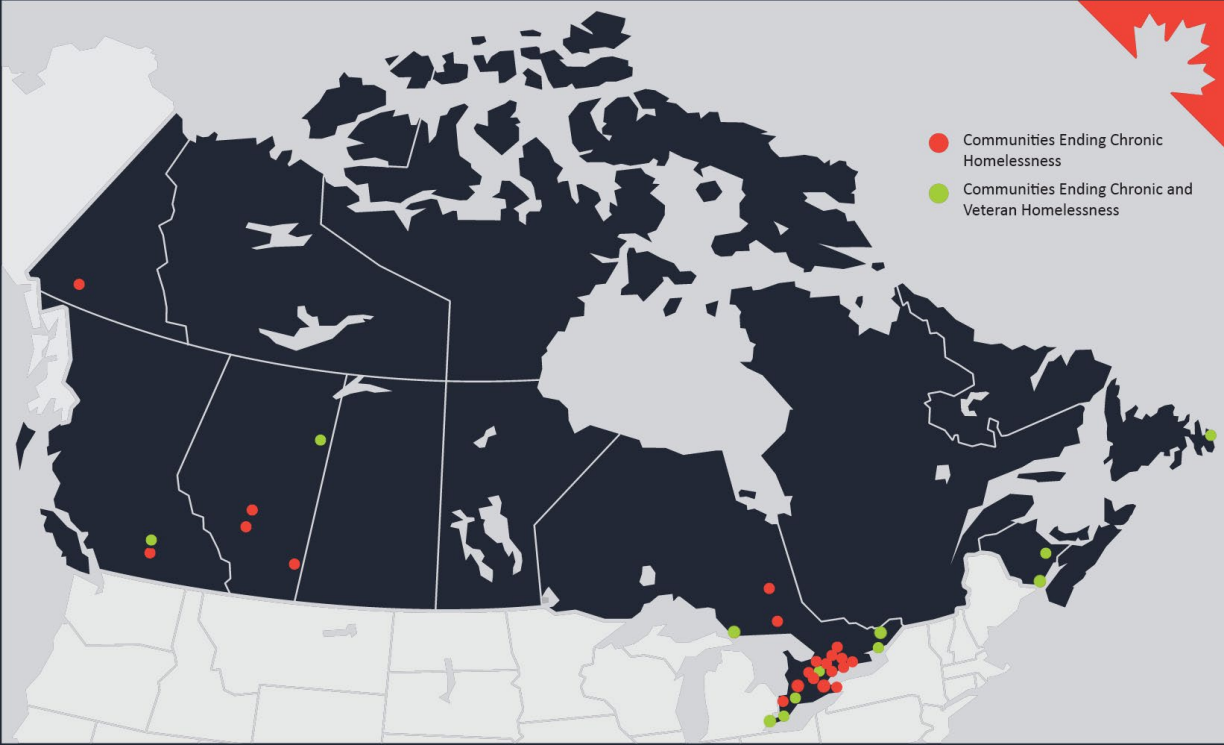BFZ-C is available to support all Ontario Service Managers & resources are available

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Despite challenges, there is progress

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You are not powerless. Leverage collective voice

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Built for Zero Canada Progress Across Canada

Communities Ending Chronic Homelessness

Communities Ending Chronic and Veteran Homelessness

41 communities are **participating in Built for Zero Canada**

35 communities have achieved **quality real-time data**

7 communities have sustained **a reduction in chronic homelessness**

1 community has **ended chronic homelessness**

2 Communities have **ended veteran homelessness**

Homelessness is solvable

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJ0pd11qd_A&t=1s

Solving Homelessness

Homelessness changes too quickly for traditional planning. Communities need a rigorous way to test, measure, and improve new solutions as they go.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8ZsHErQxEM

PARTNERING WITH OTHER SYSTEMS

The information and resources here are intended to support your efforts to develop stronger connections between the homelessness response system and other community systems and partners.

Keep checking back here as we will be regularly updating materials and adding further resources.

See sections below for information and resources to connect with many different system partners. Remember, you can also always search on the **Homeless Hub** and the **Homelessness Learning Hub** for further information.

General Partnership and Discharge Resources	
Corrections/Police/Justice	
Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking	
Education	
Employment and Financial Empowerment	
Health	
Housing	
Business	
Municipalities	
Libraries	

https://bfzcanada.ca/partnering-with-other-systems/

Resources to Highlight

- **OBIAA's Homelessness Response Toolkit for Business Improvement Areas (BIAs)** (OBIAA and OrgCode, 2022)

- **Librarians Guide to Homelessness**

- **The Municipal Role in Housing** (Canadian – Institute for Municipal Finance and Governance, April 2022)

- **What Can Municipalities Do About Homelessness** (Nick Falvo Consulting Blog, April 2022) – 10 things to know

- **National Alliance to End Rural and Remote Homelessness** (NAERRH)

- **Canadian Network for the Health and Housing of the Homeless** (CNH3)

- **Sign up for CAEH newsletter**

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Thank You

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