

***Developing a
Clearinghouse of
Homelssness
Research in Canada***

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Research in Canada

- Academic
- Government
- Community-based

Project Goals

- **Goal 1:** *To create a Canadian Homelessness Research Clearinghouse.*
- **Goal 2:** *To develop and implement a Research Strategy to support knowledge mobilization.*
- **Goal 3:** *To create infrastructure and effective governance to support sustainability of the project.*

Moving Forward

The creation of a
Canadian Clearinghouse
on
Homelessness Research

The Website

- Comprehensive search engine and up to date database
- A range of downloadable research papers and documents
- National Registry of Stakeholders
- Information on policies, new initiatives, and programs from across Canada

The Website

- Information on funding / funders (including links and a calendar of submission dates for proposals)
- Information on Conferences and workshops related to homelessness
- International research activities



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- 2) Housing;
- 3) Health;
- 4) Mental Health;
- 5) Substance Use and Addictions;
- 6) Employment, Income and Education;
- 7) Legal and Justice Issues; and
- 8) Diversity (youth, visible minorities, gender, LGBT, aboriginal).

A Research Strategy

Different stakeholder groups:

- Academic researchers in different disciplines
- Government – Federal, Provincial Municipal
- Service providers
- Advocates
- The general public
- People who are homeless
- Students

From Research to Policy

Benefits:

- Enhance research capacity amongst stakeholders
- Encourage evidence-based decision making
- Create linkages through networking
- Enhance capacity of service providers
- Encourage interdisciplinarity
- Enhance learning opportunities
- Evidence based advocacy

Governance and Sustainability

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