Developing a Clearinghouse of Homelessness 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
Opening doors...  
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New Publications

DA Redelmeier, JP Molin, RJ Tilbsihan. 
A randomized trial of compassionate care for the homeless in an emergency
01/05/2004 - 3 comments
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SGaetz, B O’Grady. 
Making money: exploring the economy of young homeless workers
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A randomised trial of compassionate care for the homeless in an emergency department
3 comments/reviews

Making money: exploring the economy of young homeless workers
S Gaetz, B O'Grady, University of Guelph, Canada. Three hundred and sixty homeless youth in Toronto, Canada were asked to report how they made money in order to survive. Work, Employment & Society, 2002 - wes.sagepub.com - ingenta.com - ingenta.com
10 comments/reviews

Street as Metaphor in Housing for the Homeless
R Anderson. There is controversy over the number of homeless people in Canada due in part to problems of consistent definition of what "homeless" means. compounded by ... Journal of Social Distress and the Homeless, 1997 - kluweronline.com
15 comments/reviews

Housing homeless women: a consumer preference study
4 comments/reviews
Content

1) Pathways in and out of homelessness;
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