



TORONTO HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS
SERVICE SYSTEM PLANNING FORUM

Wednesday - April 13 - 2022



LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

		ITEM
10:00		Introduction and Housekeeping
10:05	1	Welcome and Land Recognition
10:10	2	Shelter Hotel Transition Planning and Engagement With Dana Granofsky and Liz McGuire , BGM Strategy Group and Amy Buitenhuis , Manager, COVID-19 Transition, SSHA
10:40	3	SSHA Items and Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessing <i>MyAccessstoHousingTO</i> with Yolisa de Jager, Manager, Access to Housing, SSHA • Other updates TBD
11:00	4	Housing Secretariat Updates With Mercedeh Madani , Senior Strategic Policy Consultant, Housing Secretariat
11:20	5	TAEH Items and Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Budget – review and discussion with Greg Suttor, Greg Suttor Consulting • Recent Ontario housing announcements – review and discussion with Simone Swail, Manager, Government Relations, Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada • Updated provincial Homelessness Prevention Program with Kira Heineck, TAEH
11:50	6	Emerging issues/priorities Environmental scan with Forum attendees to identify emerging issues and priorities from the community to inform future agendas.
	7	Other business/close Review of any urgent next steps not already captured
		Next meeting: May 11, 2022 @ 10am – 12pm via Zoom

- **Dana Granofsky** and **Liz McGuire**, BGM Strategy Group
- **Amy Buitenhuis**, Manager, COVID-19 Transition, SSHA

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SHELTER HOTEL TRANSITION PLANNING AND ENGAGEMENT



SSHA ITEMS AND UPDATES

- Accessing *MyAccessToHousingTO*
 - with **Yolisa de Jager**, Manager, Access to Housing, SSHA
- Other updates TBD



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HOUSING SECRETARIAT UPDATES

With **Mercedeh Madani**, Senior Strategic Policy Consultant, Housing Secretariat

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TAEH UPDATES

FEDERAL BUDGET – Review and discussion
with **Greg Suttor**, Greg Suttor Consulting

RECENT ONTARIO HOUSING ANNOUNCEMENTS – Review and discussion
with **Simone Swail**, Manager, Government Relations, Co-operative Housing
Federation of Canada

UPDATED PROVINCIAL HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION PROGRAM
with **Kira Heineck**, TAEH

Ontario Consolidated Homelessness Prevention Program

Consolidates three programs as of April 1 2022:

- Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative
- Home for Good
- Strong Communities Rent Supplement Program

Meant to provide more flexibility for municipal service managers to prevent homelessness





Consolidated
Homelessness
Prevention Program

Access to this funding requires having a **By-name List** in place that meets provincial requirements

Annual funding increase of \$25 million overall

Additional \$6.7 million in the Indigenous Supportive Housing Program

New investments can be used to fund the operation of supportive housing units created through the province's Social Services Relief Fund (SSRF)

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