



*Toronto Housing  
& Homelessness  
Service System  
Planning Forum*

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July 13 2022



# AGENDA

		ITEM
10:00	1	Introduction and Housekeeping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda review</li> </ul>
10:05	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land Recognition</li> </ul>
10:10	2	SSHA Items and Updates Update on STARS from Stephanie Malcher and Alison Kooistra: Supports Assessments, and new intake and triage, and housing checklist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 Minutes: Presentation</li> <li>• 15 Minutes: Questions</li> </ul>
10:45	3	Housing Secretariat Items and Updates
10:55	4	Accessing Housing Benefits Panel and discussion on Rent Café, COHB, and Tech Access and Supports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kay Hodge, Housing Consultant - Rent Café (10 min)</li> <li>• Richard Marshall, Housing Consultant - Canada-Ontario Housing Benefit(10 min)</li> <li>• Community Concerns and Facilitated Discussion, Pablo Escobar (Dixon Hall) (15 min)</li> </ul>
11:30	5	TAEH Items and Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upcoming Municipal Election</li> </ul>
11:40	6	Emerging priorities Environmental scan to inform future agendas.
11:50	7	Other business/close
		Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 10:00am - Noon - ZOOM


# *Land Acknowledgement*

Toronto is on Anishnabeg, Chippewa, Haudenosaunee, and Wendat territory, and is currently home to diverse indigenous peoples from across Turtle Island. The land itself is Dish with One Spoon territory and is part of the Two Row Wampum rooted in sharing and caring for the land in collaborative community.



# Item 2: SSHA Items and Updates

Update on STARS from Stephanie Malcher and Alison Kooistra: Supports Assessments, and new intake and triage, and housing checklist

- 20 Minutes Presentation
  - 15 Minutes Questions
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*Item 3:  
Housing  
Secretariat Items  
and Updates*

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Valesa Faria, Director,  
Housing Secretariat

# Item 4: Accessing Housing Benefits

Panel and discussion on Rent Café, COHB, and Tech Access and Supports

**Kay Hodge, Housing Consultant - Rent Café**

**Richard Marshall, Housing Consultant - Canada-Ontario Housing Benefit**

**Community Concerns and Facilitated Discussion, Pablo Escobar (Dixon Hall)**

# Item 5: TAEH Updates

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- Toronto Municipal Election
- CAEH Conference November 2022

# CAEH22

# November 2-4

# 2022

- **Registration open now**

*\*early bird closes August 6*

*\*reduced PWLE registration fee and scholarship opportunities*

*Hybrid format*

*Returning to Toronto in 2024*

TAEH's role will include:

- **Inclusion of PWLE**

- *Quality on-site experience*
- Opening reception + registration
- Lounge
- Peer Support
- Harm Reduction
  - *Supporting access to conference*
- Child care
- Accessible transportation
- Accommodation

- **Celebrating Toronto innovation and talent**

- *Opportunities to show-case best practices (in lieu of site tours)*
- *Opening Reception sponsored by City of Toronto*
- *Artisan Market*
- *On-site Bookshop (in partnership with local booksellers)*



# Item 6: Emerging Priorities

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- Environmental Scan to inform future agendas



# *Other Business*

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