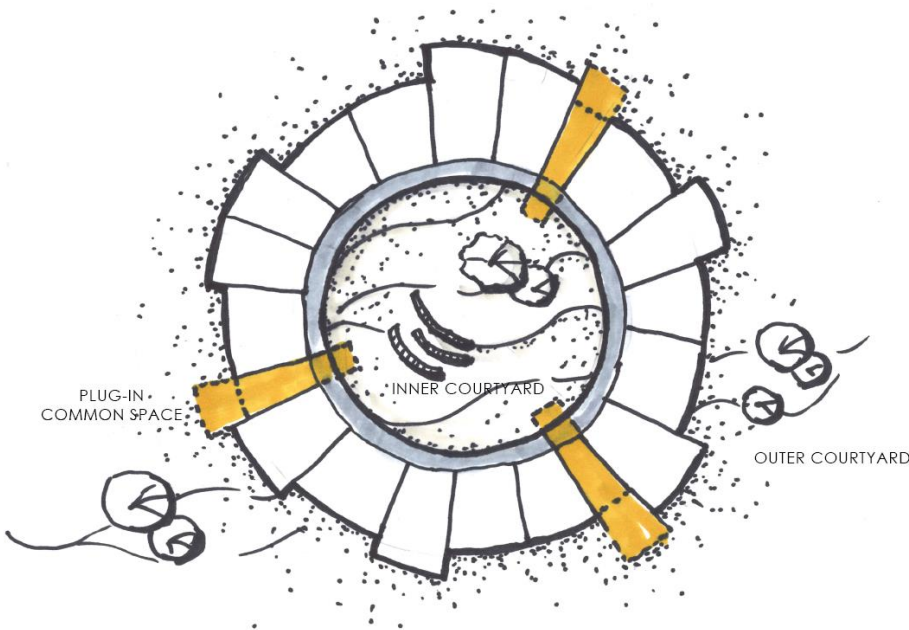


2019-2020 Annual Report

Housing Through Collaboration



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Mission, Vision, Values and Mandate

Mission

To create lasting solutions with our community that prevent and end homelessness

Vision

A community where everyone has a home and the supports they need to belong

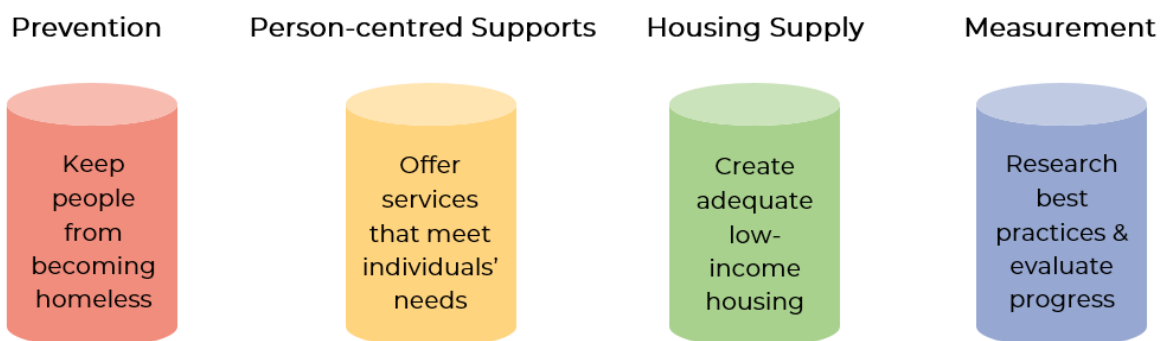
Values

- The UN's declaration that housing is a human right
- The UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- Truth and Reconciliation as a path to ending Indigenous homelessness
- Social inclusion and working to end all forms of discrimination and racism
- The voices of people with lived experience of homelessness
- People, organizations and sectors working together around a common vision and shared goals
- Integrity, accountability and transparency in all that we do
- End Homelessness Winnipeg is also guided by:
 - The principles of change and calls for justice in the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls' final report, *Reclaiming Power and Place*
 - The recommendations in the Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth's report, *A Place Where it Feels Like Home: The Story of Tina Fontaine*
 - *Nii'Kaanaagnaa – Our Hopes and Dreams*: a strategic initiative to address First Nations homelessness

Mandate

End Homelessness Winnipeg receives its mandate from the *10-Year Plan to End Homelessness* in Winnipeg, launched in 2014. The Plan includes distinctive elements:

- A Collective Impact model that calls for stakeholders to build a common agenda, undertake in mutually reinforcing activities and engage in continuous communication with backbone support
- A backbone organization to provide this support: End Homelessness Winnipeg
- Four Pillars:



Message from the Chair and CEO

On behalf of End Homelessness Winnipeg, we offer thanks and appreciation for the many resources within our community and the front line workers providing care to those experiencing homelessness. End Homelessness Winnipeg recognizes and values the commitment and knowledge of homeless-serving organizations, evolving their programming in a coordinated manner toward common goals. We also appreciate the commitment and care of volunteers, leaders and community members, who offer support for ending, and seek to understand the complexities of, homelessness. Through greater understanding and system change, we are increasing our collective ability to prevent and end homelessness.

As Chair and President, we wish to acknowledge our volunteer Board members, who contribute time and knowledge to help End Homelessness Winnipeg achieve strong governance as a critical element of an effective non-profit organization.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, we would like to acknowledge the skill and commitment of our incredible staff, who have led our organization through transition and continue to extend themselves to address emerging issues.

This past year, End Homelessness Winnipeg navigated many changes, becoming both an Indigenous organization and the Community Entity responsible for administering federal funding locally under Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy. The organization continued its backbone work to support collaborative responses for Homelessness Prevention, Unsheltered Homelessness, Housing Supply, and COVID-19. You will find many of the stakeholders and partners involved in these collective efforts named in the back pages of this report.

The COVID-19 pandemic required our sector to mobilize quickly, collectively identifying and addressing priorities for the health and safety of those experiencing homelessness. New partnerships were created, and existing ones strengthened. Creative solutions were implemented. The COVID-19 Response demonstrates what can be achieved when we work together in a coordinated, collaborative way to address homelessness.

End Homelessness Winnipeg joined Winnipeg's Indigenous community in mourning the passing of respected Elder Velma Orvis, who served as a valued Indigenous Board member. Velma brought teachings of kindness, love and compassion to fellow board members and the broader community.

We all desire and deserve good lives. "Mino pimatziiwin" is a shared vision of the Indigenous community, captured in End Homelessness Winnipeg's vision for a community where everyone has a home and the supports they need to belong. May our collective work bring us all closer to "mino pimatziiwin!"

Kitchi Miigwetch to all who are contributing to end homelessness in Winnipeg.



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Jason Whitford,
Chair of the Board



Lucille Bruce
Lucille Bruce,
President & CEO

Remembering Elder Velma Orvis



Elder Velma Orvis passed away peacefully on April 25, 2020. Anyone who had the honour to meet her was touched by her wisdom, gentleness and kindness. Her beautiful, loving spirit is with the great ancestors now and will always be in our hearts.

Velma was a kind-hearted, wise, soft spoken, and greatly respected Elder of our Indigenous community. Velma lived by the teachings and demonstrated non-judgmental love to all her relations. She guided others by examples of helping, teaching, sharing, respecting and showing love for those who are suffering. Velma reminded us of our identity, our spirituality, the struggles we face, the power of prayer, the need for kindness and healing.

Velma served as a member of End Homelessness Winnipeg's Board of Directors and led the pipe ceremony at the launch of the organization's 5-Year Plan in October 2019. Velma extended her gifts far beyond her role with this organization. She worked with groups including Ka Ni Kanichihk, Sage House, Walking with our Sisters, and Grandmothers Protecting our Children among many others. She also offered her guidance in the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

We were honoured to have Elder Velma Orvis in our circle, to provide guidance to our work. We will each honour Velma's memory in our own way, whether by feast, through prayer or other means. We also honour her memory by working in unity to create change and opportunity for those experiencing homelessness.



Becoming an Indigenous Organization



On October 28, 2019 at Thunderbird House Circle of Life, End Homelessness Winnipeg announced that it had become an Indigenous organization. The event opened with a pipe ceremony led by Elder Velma Orvis. It concluded with drumming, singing and a community feast of bannock and stew.

The announcement marked the fruition of years of planning. By-laws, staffing and Board of Directors composition were updated to reflect Indigenous leadership, inclusive representation and cultural knowledge.

A Special Members' Meeting in September 2019 ratified key changes and elected additional Indigenous Directors to End Homelessness Winnipeg's Board of Directors.

These changes ensure that, as the backbone organization leading coordination and implementation of Winnipeg's 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness, this organization reflects and responds to the realities of those experiencing homelessness in Winnipeg, who are disproportionately Indigenous.

"Going back to the RCAP¹, up to the MMIWG inquiry², there is a common recommendation that an organization, working to address an issue predominantly impacting Indigenous people, will be more effective if it is Indigenous," said Jason Whitford, Chair of End Homelessness Winnipeg's Board of Directors, at the October 28 event. "We know Indigenous people are over-represented in homelessness. We know we need to change things."



Jason Whitford

¹ "Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples," accessed June 2020: <https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/aboriginal-heritage/royal-commission-aboriginal-peoples/Pages/final-report.aspx>

² "Reclaiming Power and Place: The Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls," accessed June 2020: <https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/final-report/>

Serving as Community Entity

Reaching Home funding, 2019-2020

As of April 1, 2019, End Homelessness Winnipeg serves as Community Entity, administering federal homelessness funding under Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy. In its first year as Community Entity, End Homelessness Winnipeg, with support from the Community Advisory Board and Service Canada, supported 29 homelessness initiatives.

2019-2020 Reaching Home at a Glance

\$3,721,263 Indigenous funding for **9** organizations, **13** projects

\$4,223,848 Designated funding for **12** organizations, **16** projects

One of the projects funded through Reaching Home in 2019-2020 was the North End Women's Centre (NEWC). NEWC's Housing and Support program helps women experiencing or at risk of homelessness by providing transitional housing, resources and mentorship to build skills that can support them to find and maintain safe, stable housing in the community.

"NEWC has been really great to me by working with me to achieve progress in my life," said one participant. "I enjoy the programs they offer to me. I feel like it's really great to have all the staff at NEWC to support us ladies here and also the ones in the community. They really love what they do and offer great support for all us ladies. The outings they do with us are great, and I'm so glad I have the opportunity to be a part of NEWC and grow and learn!!"

Another example of Reaching Home's impact is the work of Oyate Tipi Cumini Yape, a non-profit that accepts donations of gently used household goods and furniture for distribution to families escaping poverty or violence. "Right in the middle of COVID-19... I moved from a furnished to an unfurnished place," said Ashley, a mother of two. "I called Oyate Tipi and left a message, and a few weeks later I was lucky enough to get a call back to book an appointment. The woman on the phone was lovely and very helpful and booked me in for a couple weeks later. I came in with my sons who are newly back in my home, and the experience was wonderful! I was nervous and didn't know what to expect, so I'm very grateful for the kindness and respect we were shown by the staff. It ended up being a really great experience for me and my boys and the support we received makes such a huge difference for us!!"

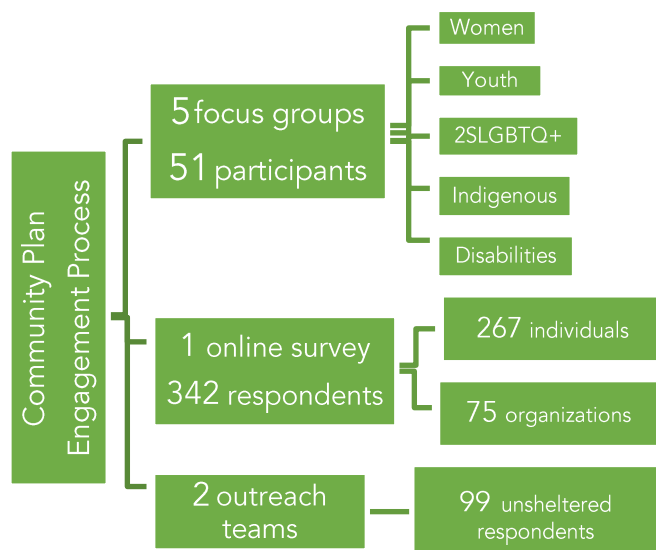
One family at a time, Reaching Home supports Winnipeg residents in need to arrive and thrive in stable housing.

Community Advisory Board

The Community Entity is guided by a Community Advisory Board (CAB), representing Indigenous, youth, community and housing organizations as well as individuals with lived experience of homelessness. In 2019-2020, End Homelessness Winnipeg worked with the CAB to amend its Terms of Reference, increasing membership composition and the representation of Indigenous members to better reflect the community. The revised Terms of Reference now identify up to 14 voting CAB members, of which 75% (11) are First Nations, Métis or Inuit.

Reaching Home Community Plan

In collaboration with the CAB and community partners, End Homelessness Winnipeg completed a new Community Plan in the fall of 2019, to identify priority areas for investing Reaching Home funds locally. An advisory group of stakeholders and Indigenous leaders from the homeless-serving sector guided the engagement process. Input from people with lived experience was a key priority. Methods of engagement included focus groups, an online survey, and targeted outreach to individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness, in partnership with Main Street Project and Mama Bear Clan. An environmental scan of 36 studies, reports and neighbourhood plans from the last five years was also completed. Two Indigenous consultants were engaged to facilitate the focus groups and develop the plan.



51 people participated in population-specific focus groups for women, youth, 2SLGBTQ+ people, Indigenous people and persons with disabilities. 342 online surveys were completed. 99 people experiencing unsheltered homelessness were surveyed by outreach teams. Honorariums were offered to individuals with lived experience. Many declined, stating they were simply thankful to be asked for their input. Across the entire process, more than 50% of participants had lived experience of homelessness, providing valuable direction for determining local funding priorities under Reaching Home.

Reaching Home Call for Proposals, 2020-2021

End Homelessness Winnipeg issued the first Reaching Home Call for Proposals in November 2019, based on direction and priorities from the Community Plan. 76 applications were received, totaling \$29 million in requests for 2020-2021. With \$8.4 million available, the CAB carefully reviewed each application for alignment with the Community Plan. CAB volunteers devoted countless hours to review all proposals before making their funding recommendations. End Homelessness Winnipeg staff also worked tirelessly to review proposals in support of CAB deliberations. Other funding partners -Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, Manitoba Housing, Winnipeg Foundation and United Way Winnipeg- provided valuable input on the review process, to encourage aligned, efficient use of resources for local priorities. 29 projects were funded as of March 31. End Homelessness Winnipeg and the CAB continue to review capital projects in 2020-2021, with help from the Housing Supply Action Committee.

2020-2021 Reaching Home at a Glance

\$4,081,586 Indigenous funding for **8** organizations, **13** projects

\$3,688,950 Designated funding for **15** organizations, **16** projects*

*including 3 Indigenous-led projects

Launching a New 5-Year Plan

In October, End Homelessness Winnipeg launched a **5-Year Plan** for 2020-2025.³ The 5-Year Plan aligns the goals of Winnipeg's **10-Year Plan to End Homelessness** (2014) with the directives of Reaching Home, the Reaching Home Community Plan, and the latest data available on homelessness in Winnipeg. The Plan sets out 7 measurable targets for reducing homelessness in Winnipeg over the next five years. Progress on some targets is already underway, while others will be tracked and measured over the coming years.

"So much has happened over the past five years," said CEO Lucille Bruce at the launch of the 5-Year Plan. "As we reach the halfway point of the 10-Year Plan, it is vital to reflect on our progress; to integrate and align emerging strategies and knowledge; and to set ambitious, yet achievable, targets to help us chart progress on ending homelessness in Winnipeg."

End Homelessness Winnipeg will collaborate with homeless-serving sectors and all levels of government to advance and measure progress toward the following 7 Targets by 2025:

CREATE



1,340 additional housing units
based on identified local housing needs

ELIMINATE



Entries to homelessness among
released inmates and youth who are in
CFS care or disengaging from school

HOUSE



1,519 people
experiencing absolute homelessness or
provisionally housed

EXPAND



Use of HIFIS to **45** homeless-serving
organizations and programs as part of a
coordinated access system

REDUCE



Indigenous overrepresentation in
emergency shelters by **50%**

PREVENT



90% of those served by coordinated
access from re-entering homelessness

SHORTEN



lengths of stays in emergency shelters
so that **92%** are less than 10 days



³ "End Homelessness Winnipeg 5-Year Plan, 2020-2025," accessed June 2020:
<https://endhomelessnesswinnipeg.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/End-Homelessness-Winnipeg-5-Year-Plan-2020-2025.pdf>

Preventing Homelessness

Developing a Tenant Community Loan Program

Operating out of the Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre, the Tenant Community Loan Program launched in October 2019 as a 5-month pilot project. The Program model was based on research completed by End Homelessness Winnipeg and SEED Winnipeg. Through the Program, tenants living at or near the Low Income Cut Off⁴ can access interest-free loans to prevent eviction in the case of short-term financial challenges. The Program began with a partnership among four community agencies reflecting youth, Indigenous, newcomer and women/2SLGBTQ+ communities:

- Ndinawemaaganag Endaawaad
- Eagle Urban Transition Centre
- New Journey Housing
- West Central Women's Resource Centre

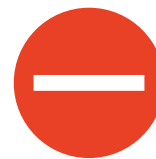
As of Spring 2020, each of these partners is engaging other community organizations from their networks, to expand access to this vital Program. Based on learnings from the pilot project, the Program will grow in 2020-2021 as a new means of preventing evictions and homelessness in our city.



System-Level Homelessness Prevention

End Homelessness Winnipeg's new, 5-Year Plan aims to eliminate the flow into homelessness among youth and people being released from correctional facilities. Reaching this goal involves system-level changes within the Justice, Child and Family Services (CFS), and Education fields, as well as data gathering from, and supports for, individuals who are exiting these systems and at risk of homelessness.

ELIMINATE

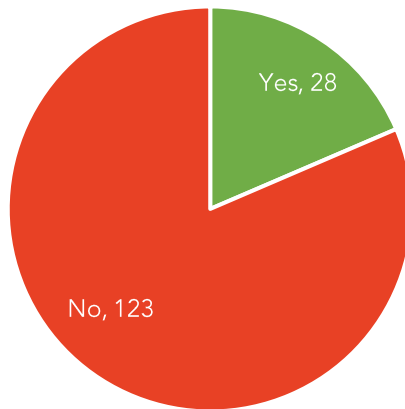


Entries to homelessness among released inmates and youth who are in CFS care or disengaging from school

To help identify barriers faced by women transitioning to the community from correctional facilities, a survey was developed in cooperation with representatives from the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, Manitoba Metis Federation, Elizabeth Fry Society, John Howard Society, Manitoba Justice, Oshki-Giizhig and the Block by Block program. Manitoba Justice supported the distribution of the survey in Headingly Women's Correctional Centre.

⁴ "Low income cut-offs (LICOs) before and after tax by community size and family size, in current dollars," accessed June 2020: <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tbl1/en/tv.action?pid=1110024101>

Do You have Housing When Released?



160 women participated in the survey, providing vital data on challenges to successfully accessing housing in the community upon release. As the chart to the left shows, more than 80% of women surveyed had no housing when released. More than half also lacked references for housing history, required on many rental applications. More than one-third cited homelessness as a reason for going into remand or corrections.⁵

The information provided by women in the survey will be used to work with Manitoba Justice, Employment and Income Assistance (EIA) and community organizations to better support people

transitioning to the community from correctional facilities. Exploration is underway to enable people to apply for EIA prior to release, to help streamline access to housing.

To help address homelessness among youth in CFS care or disengaging from school, a cross-sector working group has been initiated with representation from lived experience youth, government systems and community organizations. This group will identify best practices and system-level changes needed to prevent youth from aging out of CFS care into homelessness, and to support youth to acquire the resources and skills needed to be successful in their transition to adulthood. This process will be informed by recent local and regional research and reports, including:

- *The Overlap Between the Child Welfare and Youth Criminal Justice Systems: Documenting "Cross-Over Kids" in Manitoba* (Manitoba Centre for Health Policy, Spring 2020)
- *Shared Priorities – Sustainable Progress* (Manitoba Department of Families, December 2019)
- *A Place Where It Feels Like Home: The Story of Tina Fontaine* (Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth, March 2019)
- *Improving Access and Coordination of Mental Health and Addiction Services: A Provincial Strategy for all Manitobans* (Virgo Planning and Evaluation Consultants, March 2018)
- *Transforming Child Welfare legislation in Manitoba: Opportunities to Improve Outcomes for Children and Youth* (Legislative Review Committee, September 2018)
- *Exploring Indigenous youth perspectives of mobility and social relationships: A Photovoice approach* (Ashley Goodman, Marcie Snyder, Kathi Wilson, January 2018)
- *Here and Now: The Winnipeg Plan to End Youth Homelessness* (Here and Now, September 2016)

⁵ "Reintegration Homelessness Prevention Survey," End Homelessness Winnipeg.

Providing Person-Centred Supports

Gizhe Waa Ti Sii Win Service Delivery Expo

The Second Annual Gizhe Waa Ti-Sii-Win Service Delivery Expo took place Monday, May 13, 2019 at Salvation Army Weetamah and Giizhigooweyaabikwe Park. More than 700 people attended, accessing free services including hair, foot and dental care, pet services, bank account setup, income tax help, ID and housing applications, and more. Guests were also offered care packages and a BBQ lunch.

"Last year, more than 500 individuals attended the Expo," noted Expo volunteer Al Wiebe, from the Lived Experience Circle. "This event offers a unique opportunity for those experiencing homelessness to connect with the services they need, all in one place. The Expo really highlights the need for access to these services throughout the year."



 **60** eyeglass prescriptions filled

2019 Expo at a Glance

 **89** birth certificate applications completed

 **150** tax returns filed, amounting to over \$169,000 in refunds and benefits

 **1000** meals served

Gizhe Waa Ti-Sii-Win means "working with love, generosity and kindness" in the Ojibwe language. The Expo is organized by a Steering Committee with representation from more than a dozen local agencies. This year's event was also made possible through the contributions of 100 volunteers and 20 community sponsors. Thank you to all for Gizhe Waa Ti-Sii-Win!



Extreme Weather Response

End Homelessness Winnipeg facilitates the Extreme Weather Response Committee, coordinating strategies to keep those without a home safer during extreme hot and cold weather. The committee's members include representatives from emergency shelters, outreach services, City departments, Health services and Environment and Climate Change Canada. In addition to coordinating Extreme Cold and Extreme Heat response plans, the committee meets monthly to identify and address safety challenges posed by extreme weather events. The committee helps to coordinate and communicate locations and resources for warming and cooling facilities and outreach to those on the street.

Just a Warm Sleep, operated by 1JustCity, participates on the committee as a stakeholder offering cold weather warming shelter. “Just a Warm Sleep is supporting guests that many other places can’t serve,” says 1JustCity’s Tessa Whitecloud. “We allow guests with pets, couples that don’t want to be segregated, guests who are using, and people with a lot of belongings.... The diversity in the space means you’ll hear Indigenous languages, Hindi, Arabic and of course a lot of English as people visit and build community, often building each other up to take major next steps in their lives.”



Just a Warm Sleep

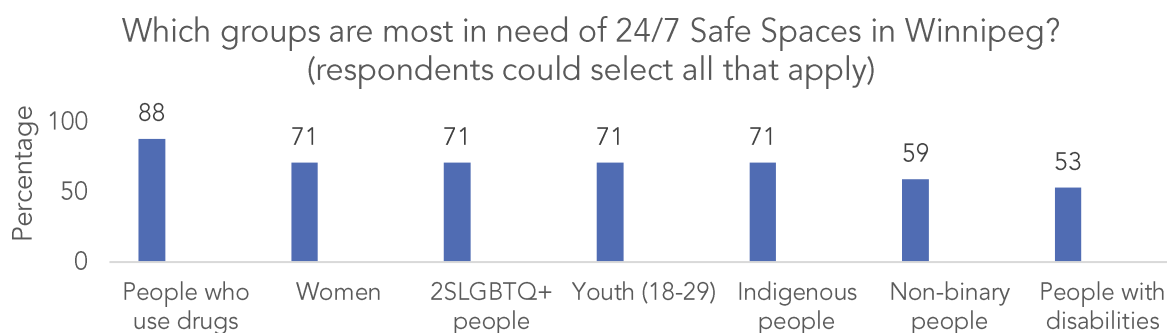
Just A Warm Sleep opened in January 2017 with a capacity for 15 sleepers a night. Four years later, this capacity has doubled. Renovations in the summer of 2020 will provide access to enhanced amenities like showers, laundry, lockers and more.

2019 Cold Weather Call for Proposals

In the fall of 2019, End Homelessness Winnipeg, with support from the CAB and Service Canada, issued a micro Call for Proposals to provide critical services for those experiencing homelessness in the winter. By repurposing unspent funds from existing projects, End Homelessness Winnipeg was able to fund five projects, for a combined total of \$75,000, to address urgent needs identified by the Extreme Cold Weather Response.

24/7 Safe Spaces

The trilateral Illicit Drug Task Force Report, released in June 2019, recommended the expansion of 24-hour Safe Spaces.⁶ 24/7 Safe Spaces can be defined as welcoming places, free of bias or conflict, that are open around the clock. To help identify local needs for 24/7 Safe Spaces, End Homelessness Winnipeg conducted a scan and survey of existing resources, gaps, and capacity for new or expanded 24/7 Safe Spaces in Winnipeg. 18 local organizations participated in the survey, highlighting priority populations and operational considerations. The results of this scan and survey helped to inform a new grant program to help support 24/7 Safe Spaces, funded as part of in the City of Winnipeg’s multi-year budget for 2020-2023.



⁶ “Recommendations to reduce the use and effects of illicit drugs within Manitoba’s communities,” accessed June 2020: <https://www.winnipeg.ca/cao/pdfs/2019-Illicit-Drug-Task-Force-Report.pdf>

Kíkininaw Óma: A Strategy to Support Unsheltered Winnipeggers

In June 2019, End Homelessness Winnipeg facilitated a gathering of community stakeholders to share ideas on how to support people experiencing unsheltered homelessness. In July, the organization convened with community stakeholders and City of Winnipeg staff to establish an interim strategy for engaging with unsheltered people living in temporary encampments. The group implemented a new procedure, redirecting calls to 311 or Winnipeg Police Service, so that trained peer and outreach workers from Main Street Project, rather than police, are the first line of response to individuals who are unsheltered. The group has also implemented communications strategies to help inform public discourse on homelessness, and adopted a rights-based approach, informed by *A National Protocol for Homeless Encampments in Canada*.⁷

Elder Belinda Vandenbroek gifted the group the name *Kíkininaw Óma*, which can be translated from Cree as “this is our home here.” The Strategy Report is being released in Summer 2020.



Encampment in Winnipeg

COVID-19 Response

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic. The next day, the Province of Manitoba declared its first presumptive positive cases. Many services were closed in compliance with public health orders to “stay home:” an impossible ask for people experiencing homelessness.

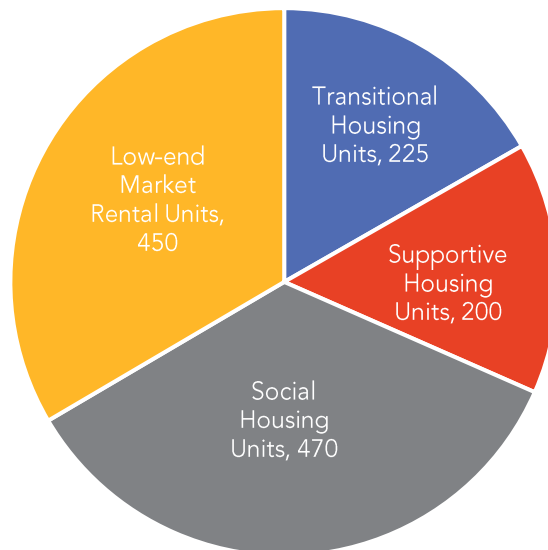
End Homelessness Winnipeg convened a COVID-19 Response for the city’s homeless-serving sector, drawing on relationships established through the Extreme Weather Response Committee and other tables. This COVID-19 Response quickly connected more than 60 agencies across the city to develop a COVID-19 Response plan for those experiencing homelessness. The plan included social distancing in shelters, isolation and quarantine spaces for those without a home, testing near emergency shelters and through safe, accessible transportation, health supplies, access to food and hygiene, and enhanced street outreach. End Homelessness Winnipeg also communicated regularly with funders from the philanthropic and government sectors to resource priorities identified under this local plan.

As Community Entity, End Homelessness Winnipeg secured approval from Service Canada for allocating unspent project funds from 2019-2020 to key COVID-19 priorities. Nearly \$200,000 was distributed among seven community organizations providing emergency shelter, meals and supplies. At the end of the 2019-2020 fiscal year, Service Canada announced an additional \$2.9 million in Reaching Home funds for COVID-19 responses in Winnipeg. Thanks to work undertaken by the COVID-19 Response, funding decisions and allocations were able to be rapidly deployed in support of pressing needs, including physical distancing in shelters, isolation and quarantine spaces for people experiencing homelessness, and the establishment of a testing site at Thunderbird House, near adult emergency shelters.

⁷ “A National Protocol on Homeless Encampments in Canada,” accessed June 2020: <https://www.make-the-shift.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/A-National-Protocol-for-Homeless-Encampments-in-Canada.pdf>

Increasing Housing Supply

End Homelessness Winnipeg's new, 5-Year Plan aims for our community to create 1,340 additional housing units by 2025, based on identified local housing needs. This target is drawn from the *Housing Models and Development Framework* launched by End Homelessness Winnipeg in 2018.⁸ The framework estimates projected housing supply needed to meet housing demand in our city to 2025. The estimates are broken down by housing types:



CREATE



1,340 additional housing units based on identified local housing needs

- **Transitional Housing** refers to supportive, time-limited accommodation offering a bridge to permanent housing.
- **Supportive Housing** provides permanent housing with individualized, flexible and voluntary support services for individuals with disabilities or complex needs.
- **Social Housing** offers rent-geared-to-income for people on a fixed income.
- **Low-end Market Rentals** include individual units and secondary suites available for rent on the private market.

Tracking growth and reduction in Winnipeg's housing supply across these housing types is a challenge, as there is currently no centralized registry or coordinated listing for all available low-income rental units across the city. To address this, End Homelessness Winnipeg is collaborating with all levels of government as well as local housing providers and support services on how best to track and measure local housing supply.

⁸ "Housing Models and Development Framework," accessed June 2020: <https://endhomelessnesswinnipeg.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Housing-Models-and-Development-Framework-Edition-2.pdf>. This document and the targets are based on 2015 Street Census data will be updated with as new data becomes available.

74 Units of Housing for Women and Families Fleeing Violence

Over the summer and fall of 2019, End Homelessness Winnipeg convened local women's and Indigenous organizations to collectively plan new transitional and permanent housing models for women and children who have experienced family violence. This new, collaborative approach addresses calls from *Connecting the Circle: A Gender-based Strategy to end Homelessness in Winnipeg*⁹ and *Reclaiming Power and Place: The Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls*.¹⁰

Participants identified the critical importance of having an Indigenous women's organization lead these initiatives. Wahbung Abinoonjiag was chosen to take on this role, as lead applicant to sponsor manage up to 50 units of social housing through Manitoba Housing and lead agency for another, 24-unit transitional housing project currently under development in Winnipeg.

Wahbung was established in 1994 with a mission to empower families to break the cycle of violence, through opportunities for holistic healing and culturally appropriate teachings in a safe and nurturing environment. Wahbung's housing program serves more than 100 women with families. Approximately one in four of these women are experiencing homelessness, while others are precariously housed and in search of more stable housing.¹¹

"End Homelessness Winnipeg gathered nine women's and Indigenous organizations to respond to a call for proposals from our province, with a delivery model that supports partnerships within the community to provide a continuum of support to Winnipeggers facing homelessness," said Wahbung's Executive Director, Dana Riccio-Arabe. "End Homelessness Winnipeg's leadership and precise understanding of non-profit and community is integral to the success of ending homelessness in Winnipeg.

Wahbung Abinoonjiag has a waitlist of children and their families who are experiencing or are at risk of homelessness and are in need of safe and affordable housing due to domestic violence. Through the support of End Homelessness Winnipeg, our program entitled 'The Loving Roof' is able to respond to community needs by providing supports and resources such as housing, housing loss prevention and cultural opportunities to ensure that families have a safe and affordable place to call home.

End Homelessness Winnipeg empowers community organizations to build a strong, unified voice to end homelessness through prevention, housing and community service, while also being able to support and understand individual organizational need and linking programs and people together for a stronger outcome."



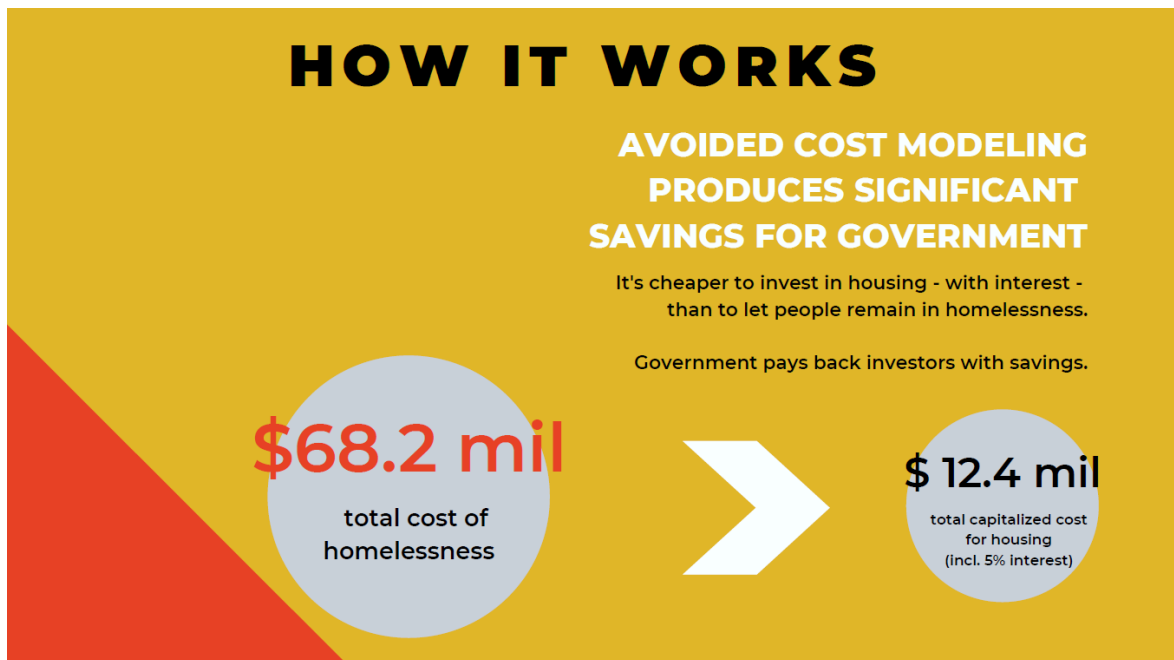
Dana Riccio-Arabe

⁹ "Connecting the Circle: A Gender-based Strategy to end Homelessness in Winnipeg," accessed June 2020: <https://wccrc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Connecting-the-Circle-Full-Web.pdf>

¹⁰ "Reclaiming Power and Place: The Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls," accessed June 2020: <https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/final-report/>

¹¹ "Housing through Collaboration Pitch Deck," End Homelessness Winnipeg.

In December, the 24-unit transitional housing project, pitched under the title "Housing Through Collaboration," won the *Reframe Housing Competition*, a national award designed to support innovative, affordable housing. The project encompasses the coordinated services and supports model developed by the nine participating Indigenous and women's organizations, as well as an innovative financing and development model based on that used for other public goods like infrastructure projects. The Housing Supply Action Committee is working with partners to design the financing model for this new housing.



Measuring Progress

Expanding HIFIS4 (Homeless Individuals and Families Information System)

A robust, shared information system is critical to ending homelessness in Winnipeg. This is why End Homelessness Winnipeg's 5-Year Plan aims to expand use of the Homeless Individuals and Families Information System (HIFIS4) in our city.

2019-2020 was a year of transition and growth, as End Homelessness Winnipeg took on the role of Information Manager and Service Provider for the HIFIS4 Shared Services Network. Two previously existing HIFIS4 systems in Winnipeg have been integrated, and this system is now onboarding new agencies. The table below highlights key measures for HIFIS4 implementation in 2019-2020:

EXPAND



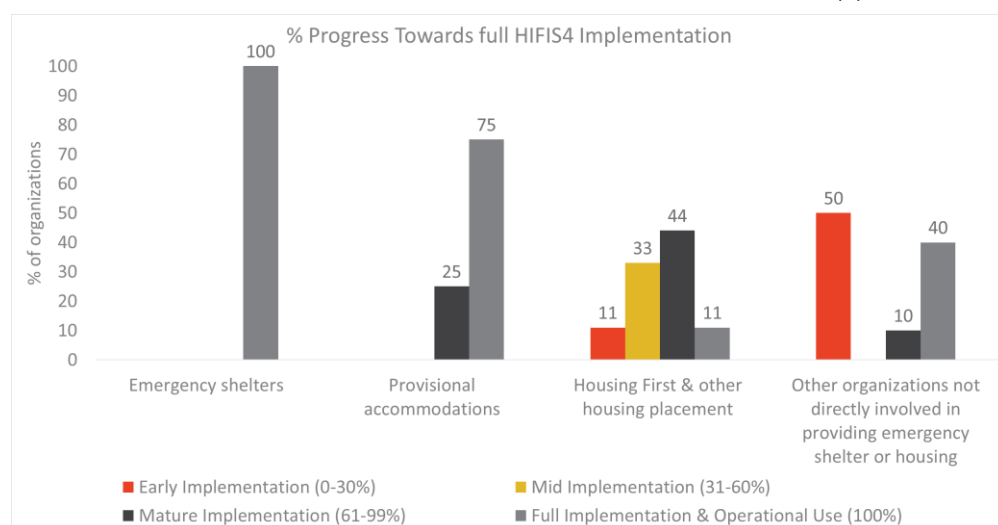
Use of HIFIS to **45** homeless-serving organizations and programs as part of a coordinated access system

HIFIS4 Shared Services Performance Measures at A Glance

| | April 1, 2019 | March 31, 2020 | % Increase |
|--|---------------|----------------|------------|
| # HIFIS4 Support Staff | 2 | 3 | 50% |
| # Service Points | 23 | 31 | 35% |
| # Active Users | 185 | 289 | 56% |
| # Community Members Served | 11,428 | 12,124 | 6% |
| # Services Recorded | 63,380 | 76,001 | 20% |
| # Total/Cumulative Services recorded in HIFIS4 | 390,641 | 466,642 | 19% |

End Homelessness Winnipeg is also working with onboarded programs to steadily increase features within HIFIS4, to better meet the needs of our community. Outreach, Housing Placement, Housing History, and many other uses have been added to the list of supported modules in HIFIS4

(in addition to Casework, Stays, Referrals and more). For the 33 organizations and programs currently using HIFIS4, the chart to the right depicts progress toward full implementation across service types.



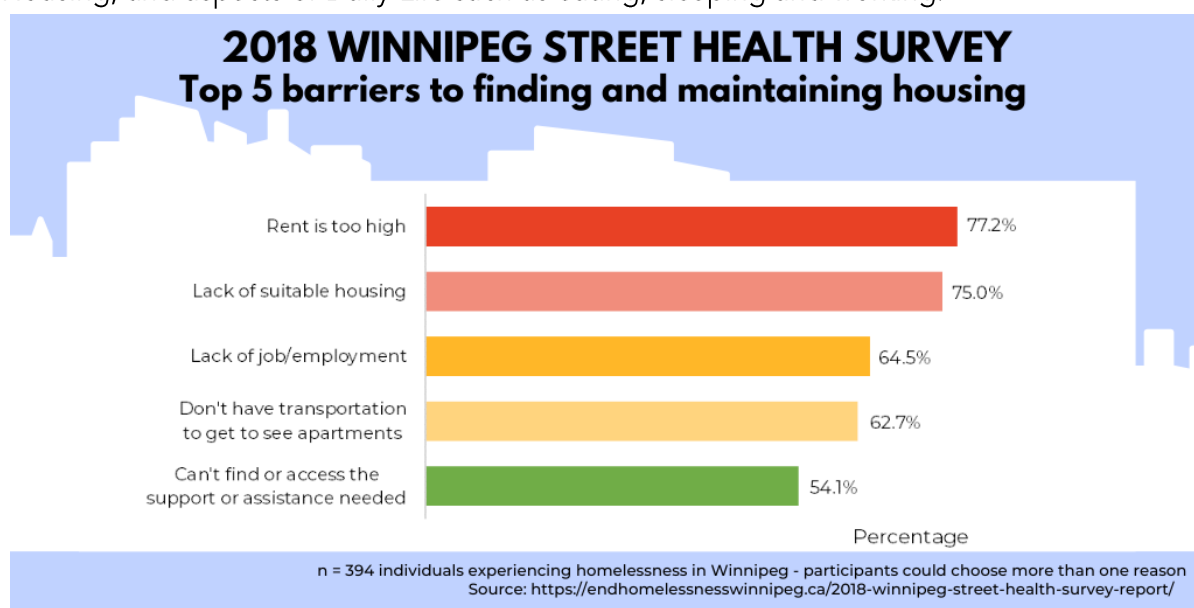
2020 Street Census

Planning for the 2020 Street Census Point in Time Count began in November 2019. Together with individuals who have lived experience and more than 20 organizations working in the homeless-serving sector, the 2020 Street Census was initially scheduled for early April 2020. Due to COVID-19, the Street Census was postponed, along with other Point in Time Counts across Canada, until spring 2021.



2018 Street Health Survey

Work on the 2018 Street Health Survey continued in 2019-2020, through the dissemination of key findings via a series of four Fact Sheets and related infographics such as the one below, highlighting data related to Physical Health, Mental Health and Substances, Housing, and aspects of Daily Life such as eating, sleeping and working.



Street Health Survey Infographic

Two sub-projects were also implemented this year to conduct further in-depth analysis on the 2018 Street Health Survey data and to gather additional information on housing needs specific to Indigenous and gender diverse people.

HelpSeeker

In January 2019, End Homelessness Winnipeg signed on to participate in a pilot of the HelpSeeker system app, a new, online platform in use by communities across Canada. HelpSeeker combines system mapping, an online resource directory, and real-time analytics. In October, End Homelessness Winnipeg presented as part of a national HelpSeeker webinar, sharing local insights and learnings from the HelpSeeker pilot with a national audience.

SYSTEMSPANNING COLLECTIVE
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OCTOBER 23, 2019
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST

WEBINAR
FROM SYSTEMS MAPPING TO SYSTEMS CHANGE
INSIGHTS FROM NATIONAL HELPSEEKER PILOT

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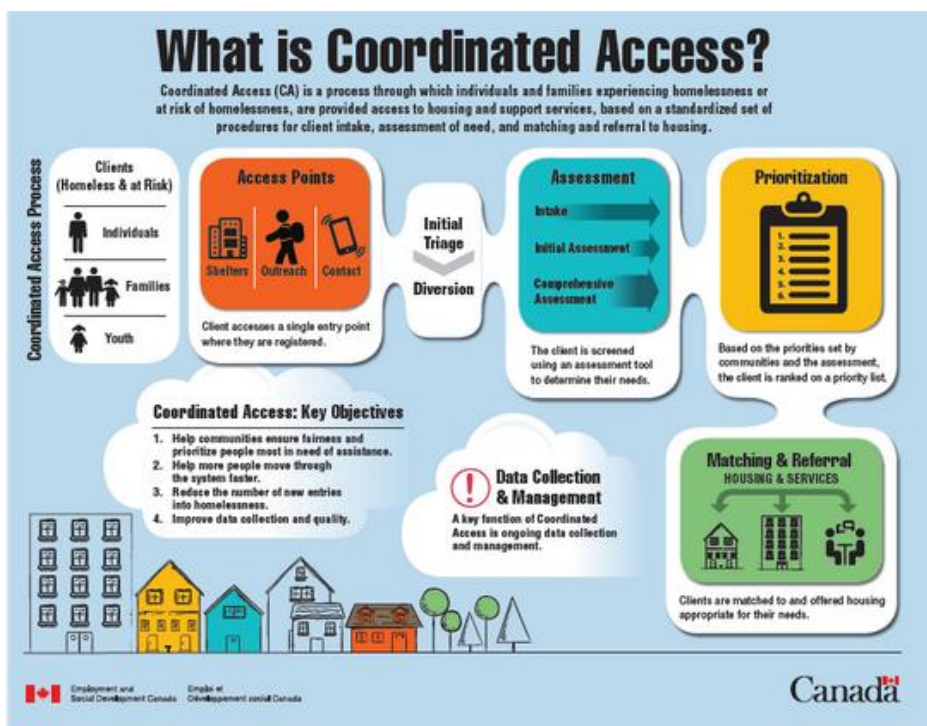
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Planning and Developing Coordinated Access

One of the key directives of Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy is to implement a Coordinated Access System by March 2022.¹² In December 2019, End Homelessness Winnipeg began the journey to develop a Coordinated Access system in collaboration with the community by hosting an Information session. Three Community Engagement Sessions were also planned for January through March 2020.

The first Session oriented stakeholders to the specific components and key objectives of a Coordinated Access system. Guests from two Ontario communities shared their experiences with Coordinated Access. Principles to guide the process in Winnipeg were developed, including the 7 Sacred Grandfather Teachings of courage, humility, respect, truth, love, honesty, and wisdom.



Reaching Home

The second session developed the foundation for a Coordinated Access engagement strategy for Winnipeg, focussing on a systems-wide, person-centred approach. The third session, planned for March, was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

PREVENT



90% of those served by coordinated access from re-entering homelessness

Work to design and implement a Coordinated Access System in Winnipeg by March 2022 will continue through community engagement over the next year. Once established, the system will be able to use HIFIS4 to measure our community's progress toward ensuring that 90% of those served by the system to not return to homelessness.

¹² "Reaching Home Directives," accessed June 2020: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/homelessness/directives.html#h2.3-h3.4>



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Report of the Independent Auditor on the Summary Financial Statements

To the Board of Directors of
End Homelessness Winnipeg Inc.

Opinion

The summary financial statements, which comprise the summarized statement of financial position as at March 31, 2020, and the summarized statement of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended, are derived from the audited financial statements of End Homelessness Winnipeg Inc. (the "Organization") for the year ended March 31, 2020.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements.

Summary Financial Statements

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the Organization's audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

The summary financial statements and the audited financial statements do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on the audited financial statements.

The Audited Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

In our report dated June 17, 2020, we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standard (CAS) 810, *Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements*.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deloitte LLP".

Chartered Professional Accountants

Winnipeg, Manitoba
July 6, 2020

END HOMELESSNESS WINNIPEG INC.
Summarized Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances
Year Ended March 31, 2020

| | 2020 | | | | 2019 |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | General Fund | Community Entity Fund | Capital Asset Fund | Total | Total |
| | | | | | (*Restated - see Note) |
| REVENUE | | | | | |
| Grants | \$ 850,000 | \$ 9,448,835 | \$ - | \$ 10,298,835 | \$ 600,000 |
| Other funding | 150,505 | - | - | 150,505 | 117,099 |
| Interest revenue | 274 | - | - | 274 | 1,355 |
| | 1,000,779 | 9,448,835 | - | 10,449,614 | 718,454 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | |
| Community investment | 565,070 | - | - | 565,070 | 951,689 |
| Reaching Home: Designated Communities | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous Organizations | - | 3,041,471 | - | 3,041,471 | - |
| Indigenous Organizations | - | 673,420 | - | 673,420 | - |
| Reaching Home: Indigenous Homelessness | - | 4,000,589 | - | 4,000,589 | - |
| | 565,070 | 7,715,480 | - | 8,280,550 | 951,689 |
| Operations and administration | | | | | |
| Salaries and benefits | 166,002 | 742,815 | - | 908,817 | 204,959 |
| Office expenses | 46,210 | 75,379 | - | 121,589 | 45,584 |
| Lease and leasehold improvements | 33,194 | 80,895 | - | 114,089 | 29,667 |
| Supplies | - | 80,019 | - | 80,019 | - |
| Computer hardware and software support | 12,051 | - | - | 12,051 | 11,382 |
| Conferences and travel | 8,600 | 23,139 | - | 31,739 | 13,777 |
| Professional fees | | | | | |
| Audit and legal fees | 7,016 | 12,821 | - | 19,837 | 6,726 |
| Administrative professional fees | 21,176 | 130,566 | - | 151,742 | 65,000 |
| Insurance | 2,503 | 2,503 | - | 5,006 | 3,245 |
| Advertising | - | 1,828 | - | 1,828 | - |
| Amortization of capital assets | - | - | 22,171 | 22,171 | 7,013 |
| | 296,752 | 1,149,965 | 22,171 | 1,468,888 | 387,353 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 861,822 | 8,865,445 | 22,171 | 9,749,438 | 1,339,042 |
| EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR | 138,957 | 583,390 | (22,171) | 700,176 | (620,588) |
| NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR | 119,980 | - | 99,202 | 219,182 | 839,770 |
| INTERFUND TRANSFERS | (5,283) | - | 5,283 | - | - |
| NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR | \$ 253,654 | \$ 583,390 | \$ 82,314 | \$ 919,358 | \$ 219,182 |

END HOMELESSNESS WINNIPEG INC.
Summarized Statement of Financial Position
March 31, 2020

| | 2020 | | | | 2019 |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| | General Fund | Community Entity Fund | Capital Asset Fund | Total | Total |
| | | | | | (*Restated - see Note) |
| ASSETS | | | | | |
| Cash | \$ 258,867 | \$ 1,721,536 | \$ - | \$ 1,980,403 | \$ 339,282 |
| Accounts receivable | 81,186 | 6,303 | - | 87,489 | 83,213 |
| Due from Community Entity Fund | 78,948 | - | - | 78,948 | - |
| Prepaid expenses | 17,693 | 4,078 | - | 21,771 | 23,854 |
| | 436,694 | 1,731,917 | - | 2,168,611 | 446,349 |
| CAPITAL ASSETS | - | - | 82,314 | 82,314 | 99,202 |
| | \$ 436,694 | \$ 1,731,917 | \$ 82,314 | \$ 2,250,925 | \$ 545,551 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ 156,800 | \$ 98,944 | \$ - | \$ 255,744 | \$ 304,258 |
| Deferred revenue | 26,240 | - | - | 26,240 | 22,111 |
| Due to General Fund | - | 78,948 | - | 78,948 | - |
| Project holdbacks payable | - | 970,635 | - | 970,635 | - |
| | 183,040 | 1,148,527 | - | 1,331,567 | 326,369 |
| FUND BALANCES | | | | | |
| General Fund | 253,654 | - | - | 253,654 | 119,980 |
| Community Entity Fund | - | 583,390 | - | 583,390 | - |
| Capital Asset Fund | - | - | 82,314 | 82,314 | 99,202 |
| | 253,654 | 583,390 | 82,314 | 919,358 | 219,182 |
| | \$ 436,694 | \$ 1,731,917 | \$ 82,314 | \$ 2,250,925 | \$ 545,551 |

***Note: Change in accounting policy related to revenue recognition:** The Board of Directors approved a change in the accounting policy of the Organization to begin recording contributions under the restricted fund method. The financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2019 were previously presented in accordance with the deferral method of accounting for revenue recognition. The change was made in order to provide more relevant information for the Organization as a result of the introduction of the Community Entity in the year. As a result of the change, restricted contributions received for which a specific fund has been set up are treated as revenue in the year that they are received. These financial statements have been restated using the restricted fund method for revenue recognition for comparative periods presented.

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