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## Naatamooskakowin

*"Where to come for help, shelter, and resources"*

Winnipeg's Coordinated  
Access System

NEWSLETTER

June Updates 2023

### What you'll find in this newsletter

Housing First numbers update

Training Dates

There is currently a waitlist for most  
Housing First Programs and Rapid Rehousing Programs.

We encourage Sharing Experiences to continue  
as vacancies will open from week to week.

Total Sharing Experiences and Number of people who were successfully  
connected to a housing support program are reflective of the following dates

April 1st 2023 - March 31st, 2023.

**Total Sharing Experiences: 53**

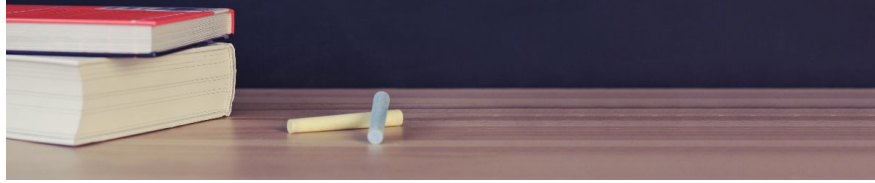
April:15, May:19, June:19

**Total Number of people who were  
successfully connected to a housing  
support program: 40**

June Number of connections: 15

**Number of people waiting to work with ACT: 28**

# Training Dates



Completed Housing First Training in May and June:

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023:

- Working in Good Relationship with the 2SLGBTQ+ with Bre Calma and Maddie Neapew. Thank you to Rainbow Resource for providing such an informative session on the 2SLGBTQ+ awareness, inclusion, and affirmation!
- Working in Good Relationship with The Newcomer Community with Musaka Sadi from Sara Riel. Thank you Musaka for giving an in-depth look at understanding the needs of the immigrant, newcomer, and refugee homeless population.
- Burnout and Compassion Fatigue with Cameron Tindall from Sara Riel. Thank you, Cameron, for the lessons on understanding workers and compassion fatigue are, warning signs, and how it impacts us personally, identifying strategies to prevent and manage burnout and compassion fatigue for ourselves and co-workers, and define compassion fatigue and how it contributes to burnout.

Our final session of Financial Workshops with Millie Acuna from Seed has come to an end. Thank you, Millie, for your teachings and leadership in everything Financial. Staff have learned so much over these 5 workshops and we look forward to working with you again!

- June 8<sup>th</sup>, Session 4: Making a Budget
- June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Session 5: Credit and Debt Management

Those who have attended these workshops have an opportunity to have a one-on-one coaching session with Millie. These dates will be announced for the end of summer, please email Jessica Kilimnik to inquire [Jkilimnik@endhomelessnesswinnipeg.ca](mailto:Jkilimnik@endhomelessnesswinnipeg.ca).

Community of Practice in May was held on the 15<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Eagle Urban Transition Centre. Thank to The EUTC team for welcoming us into your space and providing an overview on all the amazing programs you offer!

Community of Practice in June was held on the 19<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Native Clan. We got to see a glimpse of what programming will be available soon. Thank you, Native Clan, for hosting our teams!

Upcoming Community of Practice will be held July 17<sup>th</sup>, at Ka Ni Kanichihk.

Leadership Meetings were held on May 18<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to those who attended!

Next Sharing Team Training has not been scheduled; future training will be announced later.

Organizations have been giving amazing feedback and have asked for a more interactive training. The Naatamooskakowin team is working on a revamped training; evaluations will be given for further improvement!

Thank you to those who attended!

**Community Engagement in May 2023: Programs within the Winnipeg homeless serving system participating in Coordinated Access, HIFIS and By-Name List efforts.**

This requires a great deal of data collection with a goal to streamline the ability for people experiencing homelessness to access the resources they need to exit homelessness.

As an Indigenous mandated, collective impact organization that is committed to ending homelessness in Winnipeg, End Homelessness Winnipeg understands the value of data but also the harms that can be caused by data.

EHW wants to ensure quality data is being collected and used in ways that provides maximum benefit to the people who provided the data, respects the journey to reconciliation, and helps to end homelessness.



### **The Importance of Data Through an Indigenous Perspective**

Held on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Sarah- Mae Rahal and Floriane Ethier from Built for Zero-Canada, presented and helped facilitate a larger conversation on the importance of data, what is needed, what needs to be improved, what is going well, and how we can be the difference in effective data collection.

Thank you to all who contributed and attended, your voice and support is appreciated and valued!



### National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

Also known as Red Dress Day, May 5 honours the thousands of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, 2 spirit, and gender diverse people in Canada by encouraging learning and building awareness to end violence against Indigenous women, girls, 2 spirit, and gender diverse people.

Indigenous women are four times more likely than non-Indigenous women to be victims of violence. Indigenous women make up 16% of all female homicide victims, and 11% of missing women, yet Indigenous people make up only 4.3% of the population of Canada.

For more information on MMIWG2S please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/3cpsd6w2>

### Naatamooskakowin wishes you a Happy National Indigenous People's Day!

National Indigenous Peoples Day, Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

This is a day for everyone living in Canada to recognize and celebrate the tradition, culture, contributions, histories, and resilience of Metis, First Nations, and Inuit Peoples.

Indigenous Peoples Day is a great time to reflect on what this day means to you, what it means to Indigenous People, learn about Indigenous histories surrounding your place of residence or work, immerse yourself in Indigenous art, movies, music, and literature, and learn how you can contribute to reconciliation.

### June was Pride Month!

Pride Month is a time when we celebrate each other's differences, while promoting equal rights of 2SLGBTQ+ communities, while acknowledging their history, the hardships they have endured and the progress that has been made.

A great way to show support to the 2SLGBTQ+ community is research and demonstrate that you're an ally!

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