

Dufferin County Equity Collaborative

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Today's Agenda

- CAEH Overview
- Community Impact
- Support – Changes Coming!
- Advocacy: Homes Not Handcuffs
- Encampment Services
- Homelessness Reduction Innovation Funding (HRIF)
- Q & A

Overview



THE CANADIAN ALLIANCE TO END HOMELESSNESS

The CAEH leads a national movement of individuals, organizations and communities working together to end homelessness in Canada.

caeh.ca



Advocacy

The CAEH advocates for the federal and provincial policy changes needed to end homelessness.



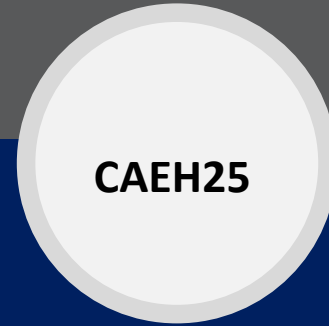
Data & Policy

Revolutionizing the way communities and governments use data to end homelessness.



Allied Networks

The CAEH supports several allied networks working toward our shared mission of ending homelessness.



National Conference on Ending Homelessness

Join us for the 2025 National Conference on Ending Homelessness, Oct 28-30, 2025 in Montreal

conference.caeh.ca



Built for Zero Canada

Helping a core group of leading communities end chronic and veteran homelessness.

bfzcanada.ca



Training & Technical Assistance

Helping communities and organizations end homelessness with expert training and technical assistance.

training.caeh.ca

Community Impact



 **Foundations**

Foundation Building for strong real time data and knowledge base to support coordinated access to services

 **Reduce**

Reduce Homelessness through ongoing improvement and innovation
Homelessness Reduction Innovation Funding 'FOR' Communities

 **CAEH Training & Technical Assistance**

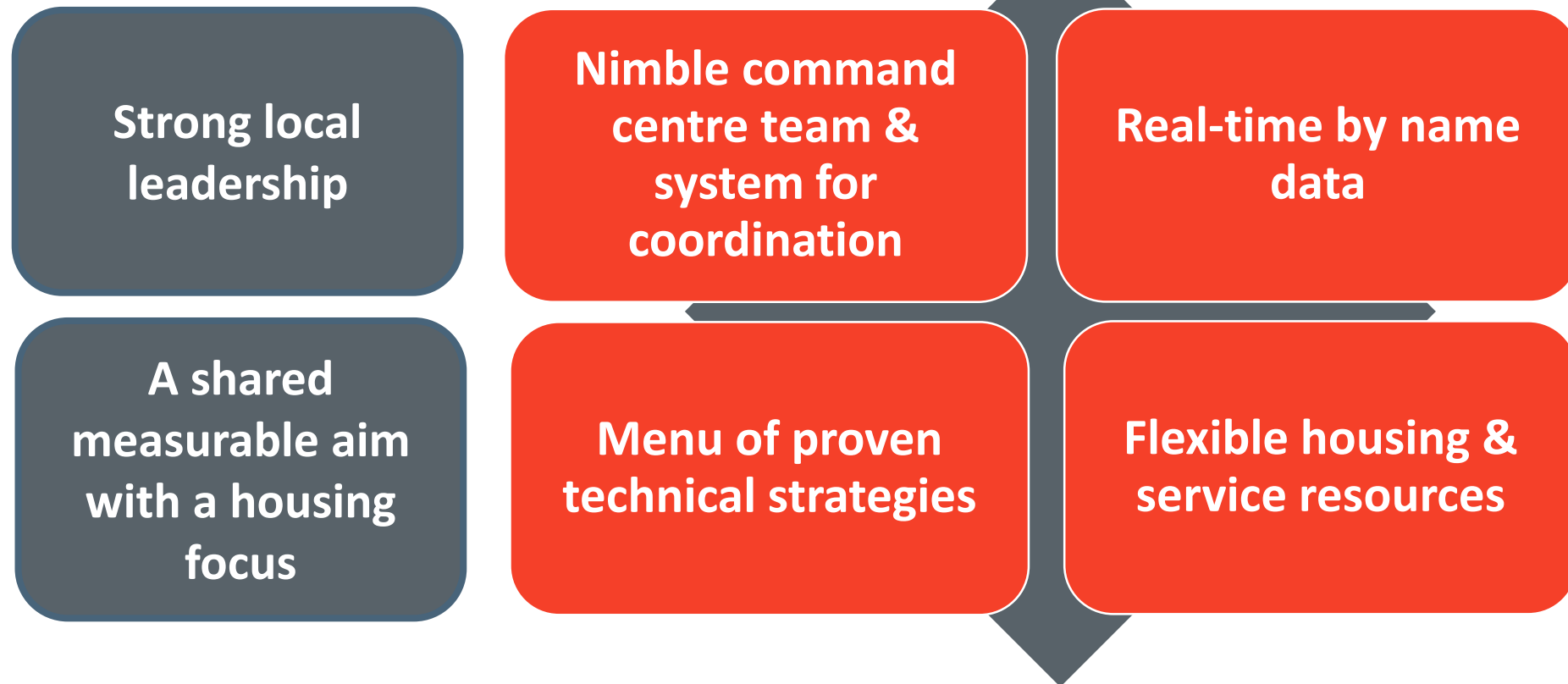
Training, Consulting and Support Services for the sector
Encampment Services in Partnership with OrgCode



Our approach to ending homelessness



Continuous improvement



Re-imagining Community Support

Moving Forward:

- What communities need, when they need it
- Direct access to additional Improvement Advisors (IAs)
- More nimble and dynamic response
- Support organized by present needs that changes as needs evolve
- Continue to drive reductions



How We Support Communities

- Community of Practice Calls (CoPs)
- Learning Sessions – In Person and Virtual (with Action Cycle Support)
- Coaching Calls
- Data Management Support – tailored to each community
- Access to expert support through CAEH and its partners
- Exclusive access to the Change Package and all associated tools (e.g., Performance Management Tracker, Improvement Portfolio, Scorecards) and resources
- Exclusive access to the bi-weekly BFZ-C Updater Newsletter
- Training and Facilitation Supports
- Support to achieve any related federal and/or provincial requirements



Built for Zero Canada



68 BFZ-C Communities

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communities confirmed Basic Quality Data for Chronic Homelessness + 17 Veteran Quality Data

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communities have confirmed **Coordinated Access**

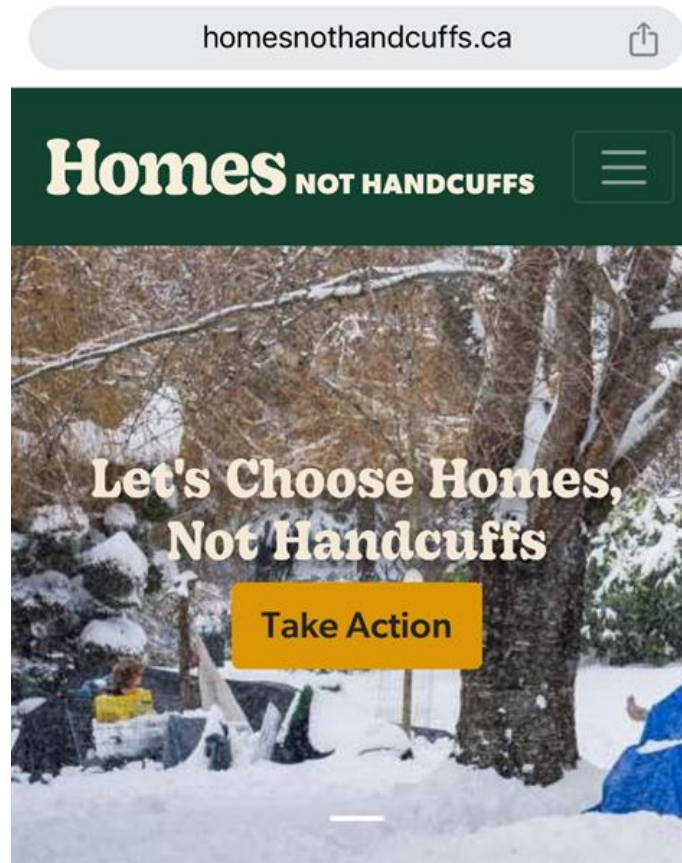
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communities have had a **reduction in chronic homelessness** with 3 currently sustaining

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communities have confirmed **functional zero** for Chronic or Veteran homelessness

Advocacy



No matter what you like, where you come from, or how much money you earn, everyone deserves a safe, secure place to call home. As the cost of living soars, and with shelters full and often unsafe, too many of our neighbours are left with



Why We're Running a Campaign – What is at Stake



We see the potential use of the Notwithstanding Clause as a potentially lethal threat to the people we serve and an existential threat to our mission.

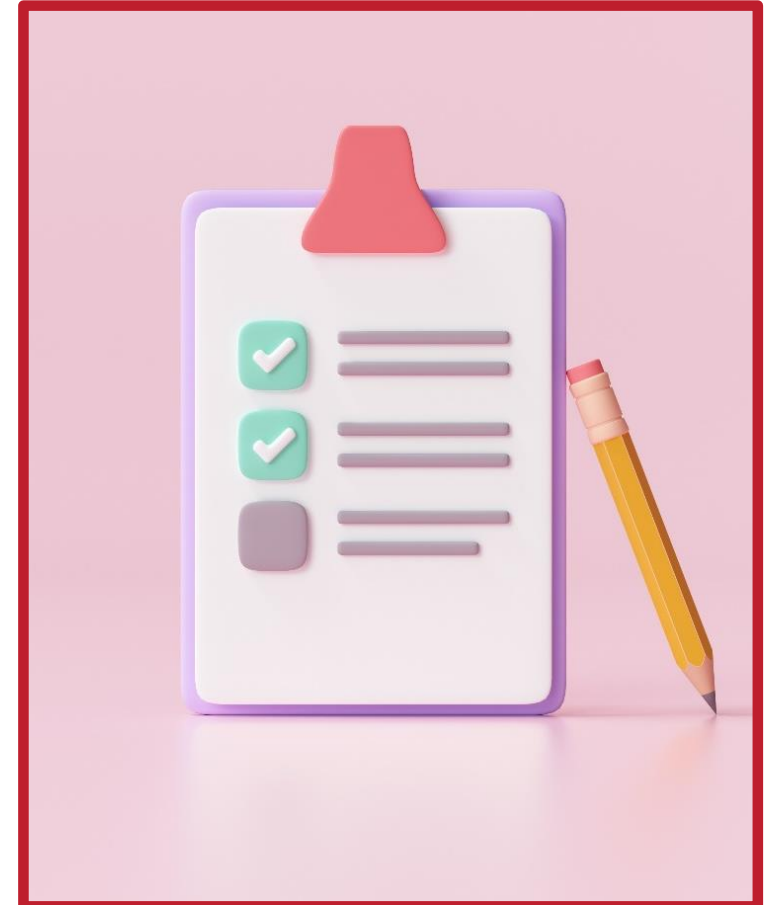
More at stake than Ontario – if Ontario proceeds, other governments will follow. We risk losing over a decade of progress. Huge implications for human rights in Canada.

Why We're Running a Campaign – What is Possible

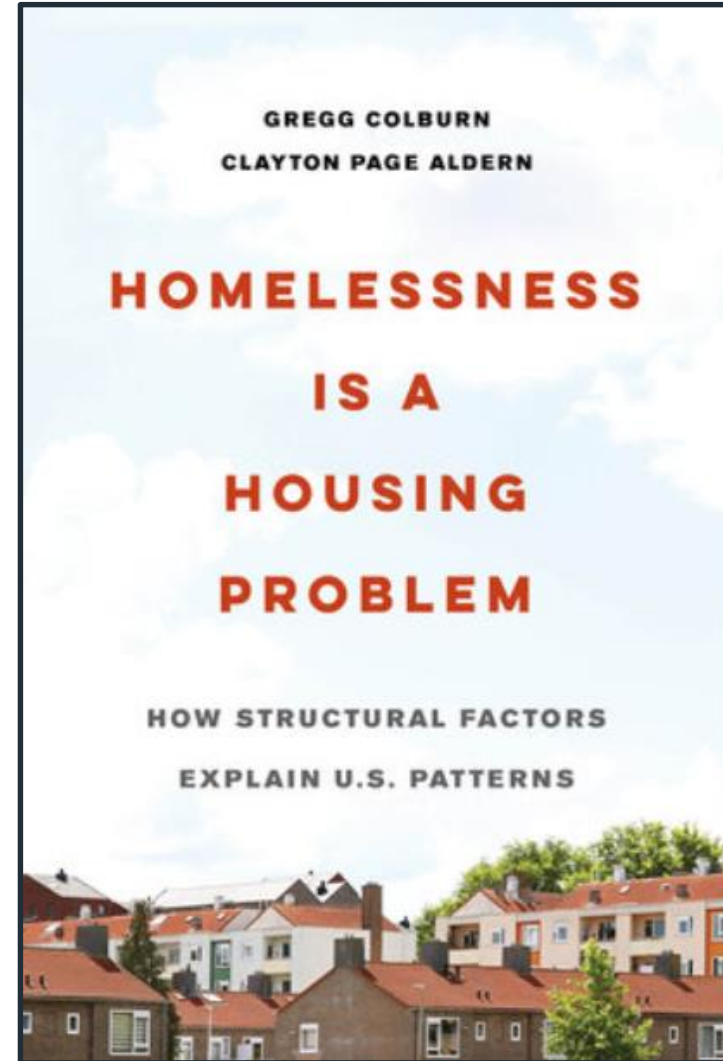
The opportunity in front of us:

Window of opportunity – the Ontario legislature rises for the winter break mid December, an impending election in Ontario, and a current interest from the Ontario government on owning this issue (framed around public safety).

Knowing a campaign can work – the Ford government is responsive to public pressure. They poll extensively to understand where voters are at – public opinion matters to them and public pressure/mobilization works.



Homelessness is a **HOUSING** problem



<https://homelessnesshousingproblem.com/>

Homelessness is not caused by mental illness or addiction – or any personal fault or failing.



Encampment Response Service

The Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness and OrgCode Consulting have teamed up to provide encampment response and resolution for Canadian Communities.

Community-wide, tailored services to meet your unique needs.

Focus on:

- increasing your capacity
- helping you train and resource a local team to engage with encampment residents
- understand their needs
- build housing solutions with them in collaboration with community leaders

Read more [here](#)



Homelessness Reduction Innovation Fund (HRIF)

- The \$50 million Homelessness Reduction Innovation Fund will support communities' efforts to make sustainable reductions in homelessness.
- Funds will be distributed via one-time grants to communities for targeted, data-informed projects that reduce homelessness aimed at preventing homelessness and/or accelerating moves to housing.
- Read more [here!](#)
- Expression of Interest and Application coming soon – make sure you're subscribed to our newsletter!

Discussion and Q&A



Thank You!

Any questions contact: anna@caeh.ca