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## Series A – COMMUNITY STATISTICS

**Table A.1 – Demographic Data**

On this page, please insert (copy and paste) Table A.1 of the Community Plan Assessment (CPA) Data Tools completed by your community earlier this year (2007). This table provides demographic estimates for your community for 1996 and 2001. It will need to be referenced by your community when completing the *Framework*.

Please review the inserted table and update the information included. For the year 2006 (column C), your community has to provide data for its community on sex and age in the cells coloured in light blue on the blank model below. For more explanations, consult the *Reference Guide*.

For your convenience, a blank model of the table is provided to help you locate the table in the CPA Data Tools. **Delete this blank model and paste the table from the CPA Data Tools.** If you have no data for any categories or time periods, insert “N/A” and describe in Table A.5 what your community would need to collect this data in the future.

**Please note:** The demographic data to be included in the table is representative of your community’s overall population; a more specific examination of your community’s homeless and at-risk-of-homelessness populations will follow in Table B.2. Percentages for gender, age and types of households should equal 100; those under “other characteristics” do not necessarily equal 100 because the categories are not mutually exclusive.

**Note: 2006 statistics will not be available until January 2008.**

HAMILTON		A		B		C	
ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY DEMOGRAPHIC DATA		1996		2001		2006	
(Number of individuals and percentage of total population)						(or most recent)	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<b>Total Aboriginal identity population<sup>1</sup></b>		4,825	100.00%	6,270	100.00%	N/A	N/A
Sex	Total males	2,080	43.11%	3,020	48.17%	N/A	N/A
	Total females	2,745	56.89%	3,250	51.83%	N/A	N/A
Age	Total children (from age 0-14)	N/A	N/A	1,770	28.23%	N/A	N/A
	Total youth (from age 15-24)	N/A	N/A	1,120	17.86%	N/A	N/A
	Total adults (from age 25-64)	N/A	N/A	3,190	50.88%	N/A	N/A
	Total seniors (65 of age and above)	N/A	N/A	195	3.11%	N/A	N/A
Other Characteristics	Total Aboriginal individuals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total visible minorities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total in-migration (individuals moving in the community)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total intraprovincial in-migration	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total interprovincial in-migration	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total external in-migration	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total releases from federal correctional institutions <sup>2</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total households by type of household</b>							
	Total family households	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total multi-family households	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total non-family households	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**SOURCES:** Statistics Canada, 1996 Census, and 2001 Census Aboriginal Population Profiles (Hamilton Census Subdivision (City))

<sup>1</sup> The Aboriginal identity population is composed of those persons who reported identifying with at least one Aboriginal group, that is, "North American Indian", "Métis" or "Inuit (Eskimo)", and/or who reported being a Treaty Indian or a Registered Indian, as defined by the Indian Act of Canada, and/or who were members of an Indian Band or First Nation. (Source: Statistics Canada. 2002. 2001 Census Aboriginal Population Profiles. Released June 17, 2003. Last modified: 2005-11-30. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 94F0043XIE.

<sup>1</sup> <http://www12.statcan.ca/english/Profil01/AP01/Index.cfm?Lang=E> (accessed April 3, 2007)

<sup>2</sup> Data available only at the provincial level.

TABLE A.1.2

Aboriginal Community DEMOGRAPHIC (Extended Data – Hamilton CMA) (Number of individuals and percentage of total population)		1991		1996		2001		2003 (projected)	
		Number		%		Number		%	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total population		11,025		12,474		14,113		15,000	
Sex	Total males	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6,774	48%	7,185	48%
	Total females	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7,339	52%	7,815	52%
Age	Total children (from age 0-14)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,952	28%	4,200	28%
	Total youth (from age 15-29)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,540	18%	2,700	18%
	Total adults (from age 30-64)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7,198	51%	7,650	51%
	Total seniors (65 of age and above)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	423	3%	450	3%
Other Characteristics	Total Aboriginal individuals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14,113	100%	15,000	100%
	Total visible minorities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total in-migration (individuals moving in the community)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total intraprovincial in-migration	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total interprovincial in-migration	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total external in-migration	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total releases from federal correctional institutions <sup>1</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total households by type of household									
Total family households		N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total multi-family households		N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total non-family households		N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: Statistics Canada 1991. Population by selected Aboriginal Origin, Sex and Age Groups for Census Metropolitan Areas. Other data is based on Stevanato and Associates estimates – see A.4 for details. The figures for gender and age are estimates based on the 2001 percentages from Table A.1.1.

TABLE A.1.3

HAMILTON		A		B		C	
COMMUNITY DEMOGRAPHIC DATA (Number of individuals and percentage of total population)		1996		2001		2006 (or most recent)	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total population		467,800	100.00%	490,265	100.00%	504,560	100%
Sex	Total males	227,875	48.71%	239,520	48.86%	245,690	48.69%
	Total females	239,925	51.29%	250,745	51.14%	258,870	51.31%
Age	Total children (from age 0-14)	93,500	19.99%	94,380	19.25%	89,890	17.82%
	Total youth (from age 15-24)	60,195	12.87%	65,290	13.32%	69,280	13.73%
	Total adults (from age 25-64)	247,820	52.98%	260,350	53.10%	269,985	53.51%
	Total seniors (65 of age and above)	66,290	14.17%	70,255	14.33%	75,395	14.94%
Other Characteristics	Total Aboriginal individuals <sup>1</sup>	4,825	1.03%	6,270	1.28%	N/A	N/A
	Total visible minorities	41,445	8.86%	52,705	10.75%	N/A	N/A
	Total in-migration (individuals moving in the community) <sup>2</sup>	21,995	3.52%	28,885	4.36%	N/A	N/A
	Total intraprovincial in-migration <sup>2</sup>	15,405	2.47%	18,800	2.84%	N/A	N/A
	Total interprovincial in-migration <sup>2</sup>	2,620	0.42%	3,335	0.50%	N/A	N/A
	Total external in-migration <sup>2</sup>	3,970	0.64%	6,745	1.02%	N/A	N/A
Total releases from federal correctional institutions <sup>3</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total households by type of household <sup>4</sup>		224,275	100.00%	241,035	100.00%	N/A	N/A
Total family households <sup>4</sup>		163,660	72.97%	176,200	73.10%	N/A	N/A
Total multi-family households <sup>4</sup>		2,795	1.25%	4,115	1.71%	N/A	N/A
Total non-family households <sup>4</sup>		60,610	27.02%	64,835	26.90%	N/A	N/A

SOURCES: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001, 2006 Census, Hamilton Census Subdivision (City)

<sup>1</sup> The Aboriginal identity population is composed of those persons who reported identifying with at least one Aboriginal group, that is, "North American Indian", "Métis" or "Inuit (Eskimo)", and/or who reported being a Treaty Indian or a Registered Indian, as defined by the Indian Act of Canada, and/or who were members of an Indian Band or First Nation. (Source: Statistics Canada. 2002. 2001 Census Aboriginal Population Profiles. Released June 17, 2003. Last modified: 2005-11-30. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 94F0043XIE.

<sup>1</sup> <http://www12.statcan.ca/english/Profil01/AP01/Index.cfm?Lang=E> (accessed April 3, 2007)

<sup>2</sup> Data provided in this category is based on the Census Metropolitan Area, an area larger than the city. Percentages are based on the total population of the Census Metropolitan Area provided below and **not** on the total population of the city.

<b>Hamilton Census Metropolitan Area population:</b>	<b>1996:</b>	624,315	<b>2001:</b>	662,365
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<sup>3</sup> Data available only at the provincial level.

<sup>4</sup> Household data is based on the Census Metropolitan Area, an area larger than the city. Percentages are based on the total of households and **not** on the total population of the city.

**Table A.2 – Housing Data**

On this page, please insert Table A.2 of the Community Plan Assessment (CPA) Data Tools. This table includes housing data for your community for a specific comparison period. This data will be referenced by your community as part of the trend analysis associated with Element 1 of the *Framework*. Additional space has been provided should you wish to capture statistics pertaining to dedicated affordable housing units and/or the numbers of individuals on waiting lists for affordable/social housing units. Please review the inserted table and update the information. For your convenience, *a blank model of the table is provided to help you locate the table in the CPA Data Tools. Delete this blank model and paste the table from the CPA Data Tools.* If you have no data for any category or time period, insert “N/A” and describe in Table A.5 what your community would need to collect this data in the future.

<b>HAMILTON</b>	<b>A</b>		<b>B</b>		<b>C</b>		<b>D</b>	
<b>ABORIGINAL</b>	<b>1991</b>		<b>1996</b>		<b>2001</b>		<b>2006</b>	
<b>HOUSING DATA ▼ ▼</b>	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total housing units in the community	N/A	N/A	2,375	100.00%	3,005	100.00%	N/A	N/A
<b>OWNED DWELLINGS</b>								
Total <u>owned</u> housing units	N/A	N/A	905	38.11%	1,260	41.93%	N/A	N/A
Total <u>owned</u> housing units below at least one standard of adequacy, suitability or affordability	N/A	N/A	335	37.02%	380	30.16%	N/A	N/A
Total <u>owned</u> housing units below adequacy standard	N/A	N/A	215	23.76%	250	19.84%	N/A	N/A
Total <u>owned</u> housing units below affordability standard	N/A	N/A	60	6.63%	65	5.16%	N/A	N/A
Total <u>owned</u> housing units below suitability standard	N/A	N/A	120	13.26%	130	10.32%	N/A	N/A
Total <u>owned</u> housing units in core housing need <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	90	9.94%	105	8.33%	N/A	N/A
Average monthly shelter costs for all <u>owners</u> in the community	N/A	N/A	\$ 940.00	N/A	\$ 1,032.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>RENTED DWELLINGS</b>								
Total <u>rental</u> housing units	N/A	N/A	1,470	61.89%	1,745	58.07%	N/A	N/A
Total <u>rental</u> housing units below at least one standard of adequacy, suitability or affordability	N/A	N/A	900	61.22%	980	56.16%	N/A	N/A
Total <u>rental</u> housing units below adequacy standard	N/A	N/A	740	50.34%	695	39.83%	N/A	N/A
Total <u>rental</u> housing units below affordability standard	N/A	N/A	190	12.93%	195	11.17%	N/A	N/A
Total <u>rental</u> housing units below suitability standard	N/A	N/A	215	14.63%	320	18.34%	N/A	N/A
Total <u>rental</u> housing units in core housing need <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	695	47.28%	675	38.68%	N/A	N/A
Average monthly shelter costs for all <u>renters</u> in the community	N/A	N/A	\$ 589.00	N/A	\$ 633.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>OTHER HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Total number of designated or dedicated affordable housing units in the community <sup>2</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total number of individuals on the community's waiting list for affordable housing units <sup>2</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**SOURCE:** CMHC, *Housing in Canada Online (HiCO) special tabulations based on 1996 and 2001 Census from Statistics Canada (Hamilton Census Subdivision (City))*

**NOTE:** Data on Aboriginal household status is available only for 1996 and 2001, as a result of a change in methodology from 1991.

<sup>1</sup>A household is said to be in core housing need if its housing falls below at least one of the adequacy, suitability, or affordability standards and it would have to spend 30% or more of its total before-tax income to pay the median rent of alternative local housing that is acceptable (meets all three standards). (CMHC, Housing in Canada Online)

<sup>2</sup>Data available only at the provincial level.

<b>HAMILTON</b>	<b>A</b>		<b>B</b>		<b>C</b>		<b>D</b>	
<b>HOUSING DATA ▼ ▼</b>	<b>1991</b>		<b>1996</b>		<b>2001</b>		<b>2006</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
Total housing units in the community	211,420	100.00%	224,265	100.00%	241,035	100.00%	N/A	N/A
<b>OWNED DWELLINGS</b>								
Total <u>owned</u> housing units	138,975	65.73%	149,350	66.60%	168,400	69.87%	N/A	N/A
Total <u>owned</u> housing units below at least one standard of adequacy, suitability or affordability	32,855	23.64%	33,525	22.45%	35,185	20.89%	N/A	N/A
Total <u>owned</u> housing units below adequacy standard	7,235	5.21%	9,295	6.22%	8,895	5.28%	N/A	N/A
Total <u>owned</u> housing units below affordability standard	23,150	16.66%	22,055	14.77%	23,670	14.06%	N/A	N/A
Total <u>owned</u> housing units below suitability standard	5,360	3.86%	5,590	3.74%	5,575	3.31%	N/A	N/A
Total <u>owned</u> housing units in core housing need <sup>1</sup>	6,015	4.33%	9,125	6.11%	10,430	6.19%	N/A	N/A
Average monthly shelter costs for all <u>owners</u> in the community	\$ 790.00	N/A	\$ 862.00	N/A	\$ 942.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>RENTED DWELLINGS</b>								
Total <u>rental</u> housing units	72,445	34.27%	74,915	33.40%	72,635	30.13%	N/A	N/A
Total <u>rental</u> housing units below at least one standard of adequacy, suitability or affordability	30,515	42.12%	37,435	49.97%	36,075	49.67%	N/A	N/A
Total <u>rental</u> housing units below adequacy standard	7,220	9.97%	7,665	10.23%	7,455	10.26%	N/A	N/A
Total <u>rental</u> housing units below affordability standard	21,570	29.77%	29,215	39.00%	27,330	37.63%	N/A	N/A
Total <u>rental</u> housing units below suitability standard	6,105	8.43%	6,720	8.97%	7,110	9.79%	N/A	N/A
Total <u>rental</u> housing units in core housing need <sup>1</sup>	16,925	23.36%	24,465	32.66%	22,555	31.05%	N/A	N/A
Average monthly shelter costs for all <u>renters</u> in the community	\$ 559.00	N/A	\$ 625.00	N/A	\$ 681.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>OTHER HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Total number of designated or dedicated affordable housing units in the community <sup>2</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10,000	N/A	10,000	N/A
Total number of individuals on the community's waiting list for affordable housing units <sup>2</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,304	N/A	3,817	N/A

**SOURCES:** Statistics Canada, 1991, 1996 and 2001 Census; CMHC, Housing in Canada Online. (Hamilton Census Metropolitan Area)

<sup>1</sup>A household is said to be in core housing need if its housing falls below at least one of the adequacy, suitability, or affordability standards and it would have to spend 30% or more of its total before-tax income to pay the median rent of alternative local housing that is acceptable (meets all three standards). (CMHC, Housing in Canada Online)

<sup>2</sup>Data available only at the provincial level.

**Table A.3 – Income Data**

On this page, please insert Table A.3 of the Community Plan Assessment (CPA) Data Tools. This table provides income-related estimates for your community for a specific comparison period. As with the other data tables in Series A, it will need to be referred to in completing the analysis in Element 1 of the *Framework*.

Please review the inserted table and update the information included. For the year 2006 (column **D**), your community has to provide data or estimates related to the unemployment rate and social assistance in the cells coloured in light blue on the blank model below.

For your convenience, a blank model of the table is provided to help you locate the table in the CPA Data Tools. **Delete this blank model and paste the table from the CPA Data Tools.** If you have no data for a specific data field, insert “N/A” and describe in Table A.5 what your community would need to collect this data in the future.

<b>HAMILTON</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>ABORIGINAL INCOME DATA ▼▼</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2006</b>
Average Household Income for <u>owners</u> in housing units, in dollars	N/A	\$ 56,177.00	\$ 70,208.00	N/A
Percentage (%) of household income spent on shelter (including utilities)	N/A	23.3	22.3	N/A
Average Household Income for <u>renters</u> in housing units, in dollars	N/A	\$ 27,083.00	\$33,794.00	N/A
Percentage (%) of household income spent on rent (including utilities)	N/A	34.7	30.2	N/A
Average Household Income for <u>renters</u> in housing units in core housing need status, in dollars	N/A	\$ 14,978.00	\$ 17,876.00	N/A
Average monthly shelter cost, in dollars	N/A	\$ 575.00	\$ 600.00	N/A
Percentage (%) of household income spent on shelter (including utilities)	N/A	48.6	45.3	N/A
Total number of employable individuals in the community <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total number of employed individuals in the community <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total number of unemployed individuals in the community <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unemployment rate in the community (%) <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total number of individuals on social assistance in the community	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total number of families (or households) on social assistance in the community	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percentage (%) of household income spent on essential needs (clothing, food, drugs, transportation, education)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**SOURCE:** CMHC, *Housing in Canada Online (HiCO) special tabulations based on 1996 and 2001 Census from Statistics Canada (Hamilton Census Subdivision (City))*

**NOTE:** Data on Aboriginal household status is available only for 1996 and 2001, as a result of a change in methodology from 1991.

<sup>1</sup> More recent data than Census are available for employment and unemployment figures. The community may consult the Labor Market Information reports published by Statistics Canada <<http://www.statcan.ca/bsolc/english/bsolc?catno=71-001-X&CHROPG=1>> to provide information on employment.

<b>HAMILTON</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>INCOME DATA ▼▼</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2006</b>
Average Household Income for <u>owners</u> in housing units, in dollars	\$ 62,182.00	\$ 67,328.00	\$ 79,195.00	N/A
Percentage (%) of household income spent on shelter (including utilities)	19.0	19.0	19.0	N/A
Average Household Income for <u>renters</u> in housing units, in dollars	\$ 33,226.00	\$ 33,016.00	\$37,918.00	N/A
Percentage (%) of household income spent on rent (including utilities)	27.0	31.0	30.0	N/A
Average Household Income for <u>renters</u> in housing units in core housing need status, in dollars	\$ 13,708.00	\$ 15,381.00	\$ 16,751.00	N/A
Average monthly shelter cost, in dollars	\$ 516.00	\$ 585.00	\$ 614.00	N/A
Percentage (%) of household income spent on shelter (including utilities)	48.0	49.0	48.0	N/A
Total number of employable individuals in the community <sup>1</sup>	N/A	235,397 LFPR = 62.9%	247,870 LFPR = 64%	N/A
Total number of employed individuals in the community <sup>1</sup>	N/A	212,000	231,940	N/A
Total number of unemployed individuals in the community <sup>1</sup>	N/A	21,000	15,930	N/A
Unemployment rate in the community (%) <sup>1</sup>	N/A	9.1%	6.4%	N/A
Total caseloads on social assistance in the community (General Welfare/OW and FBA/ODSP)	GWA - 9,500 FBA - 15,005 Total (OW) = 24,505 Disability - N/A	GWA - 9,500 FBA - 19,886 Total (OW) = 29,386 Disability - N/A	OW - 11,999 ODSP - N/A	OW - 10,514 ODSP - 13,111
Total beneficiaries on social assistance in the community	GWA - 19,000 FBA - 31,326 Total (OW) - 50,326 Disability - N/A	GWA - 21,000 FBA - 44,165 Total (OW) = 65,165 Disability - N/A	OW - N/A ODSP - N/A	OW - 23,042 ODSP - 21,335
Percentage (%) of household income spent on essential needs (clothing, food, drugs, transportation, education)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**SOURCES:** Statistics Canada, 1991, 1996 and 2001 Census; CMHC, *Housing in Canada Online (Hamilton Census Metropolitan Area)*

<sup>1</sup> More recent data than Census are available for employment and unemployment figures. The community may consult the Labor Market Information reports published by Statistics Canada <<http://www.statcan.ca/bsolc/english/bsolc?catno=71-001-X&CHROPG=1>> to provide information on employment.

#### **Table A.4 – Other Data**

This page provides space for your community to add tables that compile data that is not captured in Tables A.1, A.2 and A.3, but are pertinent to your Community Profile. You may add as many tables as you wish, and then provide the data sources and methodological comments in Table A.5.

- The Aboriginal community in Hamilton has chosen to include additional information in the form of Table A.1.2. This data provides a more accurate picture of the Aboriginal total population in Hamilton.

**Table A.5 – Demographic and Socio-Economic Data Sources**

This table *has to be completed* if your community provided estimates or statistics on:

- population characteristics in **Table A.1**;
- dedicated affordable housing and/or numbers of individuals on waiting lists for affordable/social housing in **Table A.2**;
- the numbers of individuals and/or families on social assistance in **Table A.3**; and
- any data that your community provided under **Table A.4**.

Please outline below the data sources you used for each corresponding data category. Please include the name of the data source, year of the estimate and any comments relevant to the methodology used in determining the estimate. For categories for which your community could not provide estimates or numbers, please briefly describe what would be needed to collect this data in the future.

Series A Tables and Categories	Data source(s)/ Methodological comments/ What is needed to collect data your community does not have?
<b>Table A.1.1, A.1.2, A.1.3</b> <b>COMMUNITY DEMOGRAPHIC DATA</b> (Number of individuals and percentage of total population) ▼▼	The Aboriginal community has chosen to include table A.1.1 because it is helpful in providing information by sex and age group. However, 2001 census data severely under-represents the Aboriginal population in the City of Hamilton, thus the community has added table A.1.2. This data can be found in a submission to SCPI funding for Urban Native Homes dated June 4, 2004. The submission (by Stevenato and Associates) points out that the Statistics Canada document entitled: Population by Selected Aboriginal Origin, Sex and Age Groups for CMA's, 1991 (Cat. No 94-327) provides a more accurate account of the Aboriginal population for Hamilton. It reported 11,025 Aboriginal people in the Hamilton CMA in 1991. Stevenato then uses a growth rate of 2.5% per year (the median between the 1.2%/year for the City of Hamilton and the 4%/year for Aboriginal populations in Canada [Statistics Canada, 1996] to arrive at the projections presented in Table A.1.2. The figures for gender and age are estimates based on the 2001 percentages from Table A.1.1.
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Total number of Aboriginal individuals	N/A
Total number of individuals identified as visible minorities	N/A
Total in-migration (number of individuals moving into the community)	N/A. These statistics are not kept by Aboriginal status.
Total number of correctional releases	N/A
<b>Total number of households by type of household</b>	
Family households	Census data will be released next year for data on Aboriginal families.
Multi-family households	Census data will be released next year for data on Aboriginal families.
Non-family households	Census data will be released next year for data on Aboriginal families.
<b>Table A.2</b> ▼▼ HOUSING DATA ▼▼	
Total number of designated or dedicated RGI housing units in community	This is the number of rent-geared-to-income units in the City of Hamilton. It is an estimation by the City of Hamilton, as these units are included in the City's 14,200 social housing units. This is not Aboriginal-specific housing.
Total number of individuals on the community's waiting list for affordable housing units	This number is the number of Active applications on the waiting list for rent-geared-to-income housing. This is not Aboriginal housing.
<b>Table A.3</b> ▼▼ INCOME DATA ▼▼	
Total number of individuals on social assistance in the community	The information regarding social assistance comes from the City of Hamilton and the Social Planning and Research Council of Hamilton's Poverty Profile (1999). The social assistance system in Ontario is currently divided into Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Programme. Prior to 1997, there were two programs, General Welfare Assistance and Family Benefits Assistance that were transferred into Ontario Works. Information is available by caseloads (singles + households) and beneficiaries (singles + total number of people in households). Information is not available by individuals and families. Information about the Ontario Disability Support Programme over this time is not available.
Total number of families (or households) on social assistance in the community	See above.
<b>Table A.4</b> ▼▼ OTHER DATA ▼▼	
[Please add a row for each table added under Table A.4]	N/A
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## Series B – POPULATION SUMMARY BASED ON HOUSING CIRCUMSTANCES

**Table B.1 – Homeless and At-Risk Populations Summary**

In the table below, please provide estimates for each of the identified homeless and at-risk-of-homelessness populations and sub-populations in your community for the comparison period: 2000 to 2007 (columns **A**, **B** and **C**). The data that you provide will need to be referred to by your community when completing the *Framework*. For the year 2007 (column **C**), your community has to provide data or estimates related to all population groups in the cells coloured in light blue in the table below. Space has been provided for your community to include 2008 and 2009 estimates (under columns **D** and **E**) when available in your community.

**Note Regarding 2007 data.** The Aboriginal community is unable to provide estimates for the number of people experiencing hidden homelessness, the number of people living on the street (or chronically living on the street). The community talked with the Street Outreach Co-ordinator as well as the City of Hamilton – neither of whom were able to provide estimates for this population. Gathering this information is a priority for the next year and a half. As a result of not being able to gather the number of hidden homeless, or those on the street, we are unable to provide the total number of Aboriginal people who are homeless.

POPULATION GROUPS	A		B		C		D		E	
	2000 (NHI baseline)		2003		2007		2008		2009	
	Number/ Estimate of individuals	%	Number/ Estimate of individuals	%	Number/ Estimate of individuals	%	Number/ Estimate of individuals	%	Number/ Estimate of individuals	%
<b>1. At Risk of Homelessness</b>	6,209		6,600		7,260		N/A		N/A	
<b>HOMELESS POPULATIONS</b> ▼▼										
<b>2. Hidden homeless</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>3. Living on the street</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Sub-population chronically living on the street	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>4. Short-term or crisis sheltered</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	790 (20% of mainstream)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Sub-population episodically sheltered	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	110 (20% of mainstream)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>TOTAL HOMELESS POPULATION (Rows 2. to 4.)</b>	N/A	100.00%	N/A	100.00%	N/A	100.00%	N/A	100.00%	N/A	100.00%
<b>5. Supportive/transitional housed</b>	N/A		N/A		10		N/A			

**Table B.2 – Homeless and At-Risk Populations Profile Data**

Using the most recent year for which your community has information, please profile your community’s homeless and at-risk-of-homelessness populations and sub-populations in the chart below according to the subgroups or factors listed. Percentages for each subgroup or risk factor should be based on the total number of each population or sub-population.

**NOTE:** As the reader will notice, there is a paucity of data included in this table. The Aboriginal community does not have information that this chart requires. We have asked Outreach Workers and data experts at the City of Hamilton, and they are unable to provide this information. The community has been hoping that the implementation of the Homeless Individuals and Families Information System would provide some of this information, but to this point, it has not been able to. Over the course of the next year, the Aboriginal community hopes to gain additional information similar to what is described in this table.

		POPULATIONS													
		1. At risk of homelessness		2. Hidden Homeless		3. Living on the Street				4. Short-term or crisis sheltered				5. Supportive Housed	
		Number/ Estimate	Percentage	Number/ Estimate	Percentage	SUB - POPULATION Chronically living on the street		SUB - POPULATION Episodically sheltered		Number/ Estimate	Percentage	Number/ Estimate	Percentage	Number/ Estimate	Percentage
Number/ Estimate	Percentage					Number/ Estimate	Percentage								
▼ Subgroup/Factor ▼		Number/ Estimate	Percentage	Number/ Estimate	Percentage	Number/ Estimate	Percentage	Number/ Estimate	Percentage	Number/ Estimate	Percentage	Number/ Estimate	Percentage	Number/ Estimate	Percentage
Life situation ▶▶	Housing below standard														
	Subtotal low-income ▼	7,285	100%												
	• Employment income	N/A	N/A												
	• Other income supports	N/A	N/A												
	Eviction	N/A	N/A												
	Institutional release	N/A	N/A												
	Health issues			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Subtotal secured income ▼			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	• Employment income			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Other income supports			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Age ▶▶	Children	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Adults	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Seniors	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gender ▶▶	Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Transgender	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Family Status ▶▶	Individuals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Families	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ethnic origin ▶▶	Aboriginal	7,285	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	790	N/A	110	N/A	10	N/A
	Visible minority	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Table B.3 – Data Sources for Homeless and At-Risk Populations Summary**

Please outline the data sources your community used for each population or sub-population category in Tables B.1 and B.2. To accurately complete this task, please include the name of the data source, year (if different from the year identified in the column) and any comments relevant to the methodology used in determining the figures.

For categories for which your community could not provide estimates or numbers, please briefly describe what would be needed to collect this data in the future.

<b>POPULATIONS</b>	<b>Data source(s)</b> <b>Methodological comments</b> <b>What is needed to collect data your community does not have?</b> <b>(Table B.1)</b>	<b>Data source(s)</b> <b>Methodological comments</b> <b>What is needed to collect data your community does not have?</b> <b>(Table B.2)</b>
<b>1. At risk of homelessness</b>	The community chose to use the Low Income Cut Off for identifying how many Aboriginal people are at-risk of homelessness. As the percentage of Aboriginal population of Hamilton is estimated to be 16,556 (see Table A.1.3), and the poverty rate is 44%, the estimate of 7,285 is used.	The Aboriginal community is choosing to use the Low Income Cut Off to indicate risk of homelessness. We will be able to update these numbers with the release of new census information in May 2008.  There are two other groups who are at particular risk of homelessness: Aboriginal people discharged from correctional institutions and Aboriginal people with addictions. It is currently very difficult to get current statistics on releases in the Hamilton area.
<b>2. Hidden homeless</b>	Hidden homelessness is a major issue for the Aboriginal community in Hamilton as many individuals do not use mainstream emergency shelters. The Aboriginal community does not have quantitative numbers for how many people are currently homeless and hidden.  In the next phases of the HPS, the community will work with the community asset organizations to develop improved estimates of the size of this population.	The challenges of counting hidden homelessness have been well documented.  In the next phase of HPS, the community will work with organizations and outreach workers to develop an improved estimate of the size of this population.  Any national or provincial estimation tools would be of benefit locally.
<b>3. Living on the street</b>  <b>• Sub-population chronically living on the street</b>	Refer to #4.  In the next phases of the HPS, the community will work with the community asset organizations and mainstream outreach workers to develop improved estimates of the size of this population.  Refer to #4.  In the next phases of the HPS, the community will work with the community asset organizations and mainstream outreach workers to develop improved estimates of the size of this population.	The Aboriginal community believes the number of Aboriginal people living on the street is relatively small. However, over the next phase we will work to improve our understanding of this group.  See above.
<b>4. Short-term or crisis sheltered</b>  <b>• Sub-population episodically sheltered</b>	For the calculation presented in this Assessment, the community chose to use 20% of mainstream shelter usage as the estimate of Aboriginal homelessness. There was pre-NHI estimates based on Schofield and Cook’s 1995 report: Homelessness and Mental Illness in Hamilton. They reviewed data from 1989-90, and found there were 2300 males and a smaller number of women that were using the emergency shelter system over the course of one year. They found that 150 men were chronically homeless and 10 were living on the street. The 2006 data is based on City of Hamilton’s HIFIS data for 2005 of 3,950 total shelter users, again adjusted for 20% Aboriginal.  In the next phases of the HPS, the community will work with the City and mainstream outreach workers to develop improved estimates of the size of this population.  Refer to #4.	The primary challenge to improving the estimation of this group is the inability of HIFIS to accurately gather information on Aboriginal status in shelters. This is due to Aboriginal clients preferring not to share this information and emergency shelters not including the question or asking the wrong questions when gathering data.  See above.
<b>5. Supportive housed</b>	The Aboriginal community does not have data for this category, but will work toward improving estimates in the next phase of the Homelessness Partnering Strategy.	There is no comprehensive inventory for supportive housing in Hamilton, much less identification of Aboriginal people within that inventory.  The supportive housing category covers a great variety of housing: residential care facilities, supported housing, supportive housing, mental health, acquired brain injuries, supports around addictions.  Any federal templates for gathering this information (and resources to gather it) would be helpful.

## Series C – COMMUNITY ASSETS

**Table C.1 – Community Asset Inventory**

On this page, please insert (copy and paste) Table C.1 of the Community Plan Assessment (CPA) Data Tools completed by your community earlier this year (2007). This table contains the list of assets in your community at the time the CPA had been submitted earlier this year (2007).

For your convenience, a blank model of the table is provided to help you locate the table in the CPA Data Tools. *Delete this blank model and paste the table from the CPA Data Tools.*

Please ignore columns **B** to **F** of this table; you do not need to modify or erase them.

Update your community's inventory of housing facilities and support services:

- by erasing any assets which no longer exist, and
- by adding as many rows as needed to include all recent additions to your inventory.

**[[NOTE: The chart below only includes Aboriginal agencies. Please refer to the City of Hamilton's submission for additional information on mainstream agencies in Hamilton. While the Aboriginal community in Hamilton recognizes that mainstream services will serve Aboriginal people, this asset inventory is intended to capture organizations and services that deliver culturally appropriate and specific programming with Aboriginal history in mind.]]**

A	B	C	D	E	F
Aboriginal Administered Agency ASSET INVENTORY	Identification ("D": Directed; "A": Accessible)	Time period			Projects funded by NHI? (Yes/No)
		Pre-NHI (before 1999)	Phase I (1999-2003)	Phase II (2003-2007)	
<b>HOUSING FACILITIES</b>					
<b>Emergency shelters</b>					
Native Women's Centre	D	9 beds	15 beds	15 beds	Yes – SCPI
<b>Transitional housing</b>					
Urban Native Homes: Koo gaa da win Manitou	D	N/A	N/A	24 beds – 6 disabled	UAH, SCPI
Native Women's Centre	D	N/A	N/A	2 units, 10 total beds	No
<b>Long-term supportive housing</b>					
None					
<b>Affordable rental housing</b>					
Urban Native Homes	A	212	212	212	No
Sacajawea Non-Profit Homes	A	28	28	28	No
<b>SUPPORT FACILITIES AND SERVICES</b>					
Hamilton Regional Indian Centre	A	64,387 visits	74,099 visits	66,880 visits	Yes
<b>Core services</b>					
Niwasa Head Start Pre-School	A	N/A	N/A	98	yes
Native Women's Centre	A	N/A	N/A	440 people per year	yes
<b>Assistance services</b>					
Aboriginal Health Centre					
Urban Native Homes	A	441 people/year	605 people/year	591 people/year	no
Sacajawea Non Profit Homes	A	73 people/year	74 people/year	74 people/year	no
Niwasa Head Start Pre-School	A	N/A	85 people/year	103 people/year	no
Metis Women's Circle	D	N/A	180 people/year	Not funded	yes
<b>Life skills services</b>					
Niwasa Head Start Pre-school	A	N/A	20 people/year	40 people/year	no
Native Women's Centre	D			42 people	yes
Hamilton Regional Indian Centre	D				
<b>Employment development services</b>					
Niagara Peninsula Aboriginal Area Management Board	A	Employment & Training/ Jobs Ontario	Local Delivery Mechanism for UAS-H – closed in 2002	Closed	yes
Niwasa Head Start Pre-school	A	N/A	20 people/year	40 people/year	no
<b>Health and treatment services</b>					
Aboriginal Health Centre: De Dwa De Dehs Nye>s	A	Yes		Yes	
<b>Homelessness prevention services</b>					
Urban Native Homes	A	N/A	N/A	208 people	yes
Sacajawea Non-Profit Homes	A	N/A	149 people	300 people	yes

A	B	C	D	E	F
<b>Aboriginal Administered Agency ASSET INVENTORY</b>	Identification ("D": Directed; "A": Accessible)	Time period			Projects funded by NHI? (Yes/No)
		Pre-NHI (before 1999)	Phase I (1999-2003)	Phase II (2003-2007)	
Niwasa Head Start Pre-school	A	N/A	340 people	4,308 people	no
Native Women's Centre – Homelessness Outreach	D	N/A	N/A	2,274	yes
Native Women's Centre – Discharge Planning	A	223 per year	1,583 total people	1,738 total people	no
Hamilton Regional Indian Centre	D	N/A	N/A	Average of 140 households/month, Ave. 187 youth/month, Ave 345 Absolute homeless/month	Yes
<b>SKILLS / RESEARCH / COMMUNICATION NETWORKS</b>					
Niagara Peninsula Aboriginal Area Management Board	A	Employment & Training, Jobs Ontario – 2 Labour Market Analyses	Local Delivery Mechanism – closed in 2002	Closed	Yes
McMaster University Indigenous Studies	A	N/A	Approx. 150 students. Publication of "Listening to our people" – Evaluation of Homelessness 1999-2002 (The Freeman Report)	Approx. 200 students	No.  Yes.
Hamilton Regional Indian Centre in partnership with the Social Planning and Research Council of Hamilton	A	N/A	Aboriginal content in Progress Report on Homelessness 2003	Support of HEDAC, Needs Assessment for Aboriginal Men, Support the Feasibility Study Steering Committee	Yes
Mohawk College Aboriginal Student Services	A	N/A	290 fulltime students	308 full time students	No
Native Home Providers of Ontario	A	N/A	Homelessness Trail: Aboriginal Homelessness in Hamilton with HEDAC	Served as LDM until 2006.	Yes
Hamilton Executive Directors Aboriginal Coalition (HEDAC)	A	3 member agencies meeting informally	19 agencies meeting formally.	12 agencies meeting formally.	No.

**Table C.2 – Community Assets Summary**

From the information provided in **Table C.1**, please provide the total number of beds or mats and the total number of units for each category of residential facilities.

It is very important for your community to provide their most accurate information on the total number of beds or mats, and units, for all types of residential facility. *This will constitute your community’s baseline to measure progress of service capacity.*

Residential facilities categories	A	B
	Number of beds or mats (As of March 31, 2007)	Number of units (As of March 31, 2007)
• Emergency shelters	15	<del> </del>
• Transitional housing facilities	34	26
• Supportive housing facilities	0	0
• Affordable rental housing	<del> </del>	238

## Series G – DISTRIBUTION OF HPS FUNDING PER COMMUNITY PRIORITY AND RELATED OBJECTIVES

*Tables G.1 and G.2 are required*, as they will assist your community in completing **Component Four** of the Framework.

- Table G.1 will assist you in identifying the exact HPS funding amount that your community will distribute directly to projects.
- Table G.2: will assist you in breaking down the HPS funding amount per priority and related objective(s)

**Table G.1 – HPS Funding Allocated to your Community**

Please complete the table below. Note that Community Entities may use a maximum of 15% of their HPI allocation for administrative costs (if your community uses the Shared Delivery model, please write “n/a” in Row 2).

	Funding Streams		
	HPI Designated Communities	HPI Aboriginal Partnerships (\$)	
	(\$)	April – Dec 2007	Jan 2008 – Mar 2009
1. Total HPS funding allocated to your community	N/A	253,322	422,204
2. Administrative costs (i.e. for Community Entities)	N/A	25,332	63,331
3. <b>HPS funding to be distributed to projects</b> (Rows 1 – 2 = 3)	N/A	227,990	358,873

**Table G.2 – Distribution of HPS Funding per Community Priority**

Please complete the first column on the left by stating: 1) the HPS funding amount to be distributed to projects, and 2) listing your community plan priorities funded under the HPS and their related objective(s).

Insert *as many supplementary rows as you need to ensure each of your objectives has its own row*, and group them according to your objectives.

For each objective, provide under the appropriate funding stream column(s), the HPS funding amount expected to be funded and its percentage from the total HPS funding to be distributed to projects.

*For smaller communities only*, please note that, if identifying the percentage of HPS funding to be directed to each objective would *de facto* direct project funding to a particular agency (as the only one with the capacity to do the work), it is not required that Table G.2 of the Data Tools and 8.1.1.d of the Framework be filled in, but the reason must be clearly explained.

	Funding Streams			
	HPI Designated Communities		HPI Aboriginal Partnerships	
	(\$)	(%)	(\$)	(%)
<b>HPS funding to be distributed to projects</b> <i>(Repeat the corresponding amounts from Row 3 of Table G.1)</i>	N/A	100.00%	\$586,863	100.00%
<b>Priorities funded under the HPS</b>				
<b>Priority #1:</b> Aboriginal organizations are under-resourced and over-burdened. To prevent and reduce homelessness, the Aboriginal community must seek to leverage increased funding (capital and operational) to deliver programs and supports.	N/A	N/A	0	0
<b>Objective #1:</b> Negotiate the 1:5 principle with the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness.	N/A	N/A	0	0
<b>Priority #2:</b> There are gaps in the housing continuum for Aboriginal specific housing for people who are seeking a more traditional Aboriginal housing environment. In particular the seniors transitional housing project funded through SCPI may require support, funding and outreach to ensure it is sustainable. An additional gap is transitional housing for Aboriginal men experiencing homelessness.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Objective #1:</b> To ensure that the Koo Ga Da Win Manitou Housing Complex Aboriginal Seniors residence, begun under SCPI, is sustainable and viable over the long term.	N/A	N/A	\$90,000	15%
<b>Objective #2:</b> To explore the development of, and implement if possible, a 6-10 bed Aboriginal Men’s Transitional Housing residence.	N/A	N/A	\$40,000	7%
<b>Objective #3:</b> The final area of focus is to maintain the existing Aboriginal transitional and supported housing stock across the housing continuum.	N/A	N/A	0	0
<b>Priority #3:</b> Homelessness must be prevented through culturally appropriate assertive outreach, supply of basic needs, and life skill programming.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Objective #1:</b> To engage Aboriginal people experiencing homelessness through the enhancement of the emergency food outreach programs, life skill programming, and drop in services	N/A	N/A	\$400,000	68%
<b>Priority #4:</b> Many Aboriginal people who are at risk of, or experiencing, homelessness have multiple health issues and problems. To prevent and reduce homelessness, the community must promote and ensure a wholistic approach to	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

	Funding Streams			
	HPI Designated Communities		HPI Aboriginal Partnerships	
	(\$)	(%)	(\$)	(%)
<b>HPS funding to be distributed to projects</b> <i>(Repeat the corresponding amounts from Row 3 of Table G.1)</i>	N/A	100.00%	\$586,863	100.00%
<b>Priorities funded under the HPS</b>				
health issues is accessible to Aboriginal people at risk of and experiencing homelessness – mental, physical, spiritual, emotional – including the treatment of concurrent disorders, trauma, addictions, and mental health.				
<b>Objective #1:</b> - To expand traditional healing programs - To expand the emergency medicine supply program - To explore, develop and deliver a strategy to help people with concurrent disorders (mental health and addictions).	N/A	N/A	\$50,000	9%
<b>Priority #5:</b> There are a high number of Aboriginal youth who are homeless. Many of these youth are new to Hamilton from the reserve. Others are urban Aboriginal youth – many of whom struggle to stay in school. Aboriginal youth – males in particular – have the highest drop out rate of any sub-population in the public school system. To prevent and reduce homelessness, the community will develop a coordinated youth service delivery initiative/model that includes counselling, life skills, employment, schools and cultural awareness components.	N/A	N/A	0	0
<b>Objective #1:</b> <i>Not Applicable</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Priority #6:</b> There is a lack of consistent, quantitative data about Aboriginal homelessness – from the risk of homelessness to hidden homelessness to the number of those sleeping “rough”. To prevent and reduce homelessness, the community will work to improve data collection about Aboriginal people experiencing homelessness. As there are many Aboriginal people who use mainstream homelessness services, strategies around data collection need to involved mainstream services.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Objective #1</b> - To conduct surveys that will result in quantitative information about the number of Aboriginal people using emergency shelters in Hamilton. - To establish an ongoing method to report on Aboriginal homelessness and usage of mainstream services in partnership with the City of Hamilton and mainstream emergency shelters.	N/A	N/A	0	0
<b>Priority #7:</b> The Aboriginal community capacity for homelessness planning, partnership development, program development and delivery, and program evaluation needs to be increased.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Objective #1:</b> - To invest in staff resources that will be responsible for assisting agencies and HEDAC in homelessness planning, program development and delivery, and program evaluation. - To increase the amount of funding available to address Aboriginal homelessness. - To increase the number of collaborative partnerships between Aboriginal agencies and mainstream agencies	N/A	N/A	\$6,863	1%

## **Series H – FUNDS TO THE COMMUNITY**

**NOTE:** Tables H.1 and H.2 were removed as they were not required for Aboriginal communities.

## Series I – COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**Table I.1 – Territory, Delivery Model, Consultant**

<b>a. Municipalities included in the Community Plan under the HPS</b>
Please <i>list the municipalities</i> covered by your Community Plan under the HPS. You may also insert a map of the territory covered by your Community Plan below the table or on a separate page.
Urban Aboriginal Community for the City of Hamilton in Ontario.
<b>b. Territorial Change</b>
Has the territory covered by your Community Plan under the HPS changed since the end of Phase II (2003-2007) of the National Homelessness Initiative (NHI)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (if Yes, please explain in the space below)
<b>c. Delivery Model</b>
Which delivery model does your community use for the Community Plan implementation?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Shared Delivery
Is the delivery model the same delivery model followed during Phase II of the National Homelessness Initiative (NHI) (2003-2007)?
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<b>d. Consultant</b>
Have the community planning documents ( <i>Framework</i> and <i>Data Tools</i> ) been completed in whole or in part by a consultant?
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes

**Table I.2 – Community Contact List**

In this table, please list the names and contact information of the members of your Community Advisory Board as well as for the members of your working committees.

<b>Community Advisory Board</b>					
<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE/ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>RESPONSIBILITY/POSITION (CAB Member, Consultant, etc.)</b>	<b>MAILING ADDRESS</b>	<b>E-MAIL ADDRESS</b>	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b>
Marilyn Wright	De Dwa Da Dehs Nye>s	Co-Chair	678 Main Street East, Hamilton, L8M 1K2	dedwada@execulink.com	905-544-4320
Elize Hartley	Metis Women's Circle	Co-chair	162 Herkimer St, Hamilton, L8P 2H4	<a href="mailto:elizehartley@hotmail.com">elizehartley@hotmail.com</a>	905-526-9036
Cathy Staats	Hamilton Regional Indian Centre	Member	712 Main St. East, Hamilton, L8M 1K6	<a href="mailto:cstaats@cogeco.net">cstaats@cogeco.net</a>	905-548-9593
Taunya Laslo	Niwasa AHS Preschool	Member	1869 Main St East, Hamilton, L8H 1G2	niwasaheadstart@on.aibn.com	905-549-4884
Janice Lewis	Urban Native Homes, Inc	Member	795 King St E, Hamilton, L8M 1A8	<a href="mailto:lewisj@on.aibn.com">lewisj@on.aibn.com</a>	905-548-6974
Linda Ense	Native Women's Centre	Member	PO Box 69036, Hamilton, L8K 1W1	<a href="mailto:exdir@nativewomenscentre.com">exdir@nativewomenscentre.com</a>	905-664-1114
Melanie McAulay	Sacajawea Non-Profit Housing, Inc	Member	704 Main St. East, Hamilton L8M 1K6	Sacajawea@bellnet.ca	905-544-3406
Ron McLester	McMaster Indigenous Studies Programme	Member	CNH 228 A, 1280 Main Street West, L8S 4K1	<a href="mailto:mclest@mcmaster.ca">mclest@mcmaster.ca</a>	905-525-9140 x27459
Judy Trott	Metis Nation of Ontario Training Initiative	Member	445 Concession St, Hamilton, L9A 1C1	<a href="mailto:judit@metisnation.org">judit@metisnation.org</a>	905-318-2336
Dr. John Roberts	Mohawk College, Aboriginal Education	Member	Mohawk College, Hamilton, ON	robertsmetis@aol.com	905-528-7777
Margaret Heath	Canadian Metis Council	Member	31 Niagara St, Hamilton, L8L 6A3	<a href="mailto:mheath@sympatico.ca">mheath@sympatico.ca</a>	905-521-1558
Yvonne Maracle	Branches of Native Dev elopment	Non-voting Member	N/A	N/A	905-690-4963
Cindy Sue McCormack	Social Planning and Research Council of Hamilton	Resource Person	162 King William St. Suite 103, Hamilton, L8R 3N9	<a href="mailto:csmccormack@sprc.hamilton.on.ca">csmccormack@sprc.hamilton.on.ca</a>	905-522-1148

<b>Working Committees</b>					
<i>(Please insert name of committee)</i>					
<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE/ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>RESPONSIBILITY/POSITION</b>	<b>MAILING ADDRESS</b>	<b>E-MAIL ADDRESS</b>	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b>
Hamilton Aboriginal Homelessness Advisory Committee	N/A	Linda Ense, Native Women's Centre, CHAIR			
Allocation/Selection Committee	N/A	To be selected.			

## Series J – FEEDBACK ON THE COMMUNITY PLAN TOOLS

### Community Plan Framework

1. What worked well in the completion of the *Framework* component of the Community Plan? Please explain.
  - Similar format as the CPA and the transferability of the data.
  - Logic model was helpful to the analysis, and was relatively straightforward.
  - The paper sizes were much more manageable – as there were not the 11x17 dimension included (thank you)
2. What did not work well in the completion of the *Framework* component of the Community Plan? Please explain.
  - New Aboriginal census data was not available, and could have been helpful in the analysis.
  - The introduction of “Issues” created some difficulty, as the Community Plan Assessment did not include the identification of Issues. As a result, the relationship between the Moving Forward section of the CPA and the Issues/Priorities for the CPU was not easy to follow.
  - The time frame did not allow for in-depth analysis of trends, or for extensive ongoing community consultation.
  - While we recognize that creating implementation plans may be helpful to some communities, we found that identifying the programs, outcomes, and activities before there is any funding provided to those services was a difficult exercise.
3. What recommendations and suggestions do you have for changing the *Framework* document in the future?
  - Simplify and shorten the document.
  - The ability to incorporate homelessness initiatives other than HPS is directly impacted by the time frame communities have to complete this work.
  - As there are unique, different issues for Urban Aboriginal Communities, it may be useful to explore a Framework Document that is developed particularly for Aboriginal communities.
  - Develop an “Express” Framework document that allow communities with relatively small allotments to complete a shorter, less intensive Framework.

### Reference Guide

1. What was helpful and useful in the *Reference Guide* for your community? Please identify and explain.
  - Straightforward, colour formatting was very helpful information.
  - The explanations were helpful, as were the examples.
2. What was not helpful or useful? Please identify and explain.
  - We preferred the format of the CPA Reference Guide with the directions for the Data Tools and the Framework combined, rather than separated out in the CPU.
3. What recommendations and suggestions do you have for the Reference Guide in the future?
  - None.

### Data Tools

1. What worked well in the *Data Tools*? What was helpful and useful? Please explain.
  - Transferability between CPA and CPU tables.
  - Optional worksheets were useful.
2. What did not work well in the *Data Tools*? What was not helpful or useful? Please explain.
  - It is very difficult to arrive at estimates of the homeless population that are requested in this document. For example, the information requested in chart B2 would be helpful to have, but is not feasible to be gathered.
  - There were severe challenges gathering some of the data around the Correctional System that were requested in the Data Tools. This information would be very helpful to have, but it was clear from our many requests to several different points in the Justice System that this information is not easily available to communities. Gathering this data for communities may an area for the Homelessness Secretariat to explore.

- 3.** What recommendations and suggestions do you have for the *Data Tools* in the future?
- None other than those specified above.