

# Homelessness Partnering Strategy Community Plan 2014–2019

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**Community:** *Hamilton Aboriginal*

**Region:** *Ontario*

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| The plan has been approved by Canada for implementation. |
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As this Aboriginal Homelessness allocation is over \$200,000, the community is required to commit at least 40% of its HPS allocation towards a Housing First approach starting April 1, 2016.

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# Current Situation: Establishing your Baseline Data

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## Data

**Please report on your current situation based on the following indicators. All CABs should review their progress annually against these indicators. This review will form part of the annual update. **Note:** Although this data is not required at this time, data for 2013 will be required as part of the first annual update.**

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| 1. Number of unique individuals who used an emergency homeless shelter in the twelve month period between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012 |  |
| 2. Number of shelter users who were chronically homeless in 2012  |  |
| 3. Number of shelter users who were episodically homelessness in 2012   |  |
| 4. Number of homeless veterans who used an emergency homeless shelter in 2012.  |  |
| 5. Estimated number of homeless veterans who were chronically or episodically homeless in 2012.   |  |
| 6. Number of homeless individuals identified during the latest point in time count (if available)   |  |
| 7. Date count was undertaken  |  |

## Readiness for Implementing Housing First

**Please rate your community's readiness to implement Housing First based on the following questions.** Each component of the scale has a rating of one to four with four demonstrating full implementation of the HPS HF model. Use this information to decide where to focus your efforts in implementing your HF program. Because implementing Housing First may take some adjustments, communities will have the opportunity to rate progress annually and use the information to update priorities. Note: Responses will only be used by ESDC to understand the selection of the HF priorities and activities.

| Criterion  | Community's Rating   |
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| <b>CORE PRINCIPLES</b>   |  |
| <b>Rapid Housing with Supports.</b> Program directly helps participants locate and secure permanent housing as rapidly as possible and assists them with moving-in or re-housing if needed.                  | -2-: Program supports participants in locating housing within 4-6 months and does not offer participants who have lost housing a new housing unit.                             |
| <b>Housing Choice.</b> Program participants choose the location and other features of their housing.   | -2-: Participants have little choice in location and other features of their housing, including the decorating and furnishing of their unit.                                   |
| <b>Separating housing provision from other services.</b> Extent to which program participants are not required to demonstrate housing readiness.   | -3-: Participants have access to housing with minimal readiness requirements.  |
| <b>Integrated Housing.</b> Extent to which housing tenure is assumed to be permanent housing with no actual or expected time limits, other than those defined under a standard lease or occupancy agreement. | -2-: There are some time limits on housing tenure or the housing is considered transitional.   |
| <b>Tenancy Rights and Responsibilities.</b> Extent to which program participants have legal rights to the unit.  | -3-: Participants have a written agreement but it contains special provisions regarding adherence to program rules (e.g., requirements for being in housing at certain times). |

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|--|---|
| <p><b>Reasonable Cost for Housing.</b> Extent to which participants pay a reasonable amount of their income for housing costs and/or program has access to rent supplements or subsidized housing units.</p> | <p>-2-: Participants pay 46-60% or less of their income for housing costs and/or program helps participants obtain rent supplements or subsidized housing units.</p>          |
| <p><b>Housing Support.</b> Extent to which program offers services to help participants maintain housing, such as offering assistance with landlord relations and neighborhood orientation.</p>              | <p>-3-: Program offers some ongoing housing support services but does not offer any property management services, assistance with rent payment, and co-signing of leases.</p> |
| <p><b>SERVICE PHILOSOPHY</b></p>   |   |
| <p><b>Service choice.</b> Extent to which program participants choose the type, sequence, and intensity of services such as recovery, medical and other services.</p>  | <p>-3-: Participants may have some say in choosing, modifying, or refusing services and supports, but program staff determinations usually prevail.</p>                       |
| <p><b>Participant-Driven Program &amp; Services.</b> Extent to which the program and services are participant-driven.</p>  | <p>-3-: Program offers some opportunities for input on their individual services, but no opportunities to input more generally on program services.</p>                       |
| <p><b>Contact with Participants.</b> Extent to which program maintains regular contact with participants.</p>  | <p>-3-: Program meets with participants at least once a month to ensure participants' safety and well-being.</p>  |
| <p><b>Continuous Services.</b> Extent to which program participants are not discharged from services even if they lose housing.</p>  | <p>-3-: Participants continue to receive program services if they lose housing provided that they are still eligible to be rehoused.</p>                                      |
| <p><b>Directly Offers or Brokers Services.</b> Program directly offers or brokers support services to participants, such as recovery, medical and other services.</p>  | <p>-2-: Program directly offers or brokers some services.</p>   |
| <p><b>Selection of Vulnerable Populations.</b> Extent to which program focuses on chronic and/or episodically homeless individuals.</p>  | <p>-1-: Program has no method to identify and select participants who are chronic and/or episodically homeless.</p>   |

| Criterion  | Community's Rating                             |
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| <b>TEAM STRUCTURE/HUMAN RESOURCES</b><br><b>Low Participant/Staff Ratio.</b> Extent to which program consistently maintains a low participant/staff ratio. | -4-: 20 or fewer participants per 1 FTE staff. |

# Community Advisory Board Membership

- 1. Name of the Community Advisory Board:** Hamilton Aboriginal Community Advisory Board (AB-CAB)
- 2. Number of members in your CAB:** 15

| Community Advisory Board Membership |            |   |   |                   |                               |
|-------------------------------------|------------|---|---|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Last Name                           | First Name | TITLE ORGANIZATION  | SECTOR(S)   | Role on CAB       | Include on Distribution List? |
| <b>Montana McCormack</b>            | Cindy Sue  | Senior Social Planner, Social Planning & Research Council of Hamilton | - Non-profit<br>- Other: HPS Aboriginal Community Entity; Research & Planning on most sectors identified in pull down list  | Ex-officio member | Yes                           |
| <b>Fortino</b>                      | Mara       | Senior Development Officer, Service Canada                            | - Other: Service Canada   | Ex-officio member | No                            |
| <b>Lavalee</b>                      | Monique    | Executive Director, NIWASA Aboriginal Education Programs              | - Aboriginal<br>- Youth<br>- Non-profit<br>- Other: Education; Children & Families; Prov, Fed. Abor. Headstart Associations | Member            | Yes                           |
| <b>Brown</b>                        | Cassandra  | Program Manager, Hamilton Executive Directors' Aboriginal Coalition   | - Aboriginal<br>- Non-profit<br>- Other: Hamilton Aboriginal Collaboration Network  | Member            | Yes                           |
| <b>LeClair</b>                      | Carole     | Metis Women's Circle Inc.   | - Aboriginal<br>- Youth<br>- Non-profit<br>- Other: Metis; Education;   | Member            | Yes                           |
| <b>Anonymous</b>                    | Anonymous  | Community Member, Branches of Native Development                      | - People with lived experience<br>- Aboriginal<br>- Other: Arts & Culture   | Member            | No                            |

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| Last Name                           | First Name | TITLE ORGANIZATION   | SECTOR(S)  | Role on CAB       | Include on Distribution List? |
| <b>St. Peter</b>                    | Shari      | Executive Director, Niagara Peninsula Aboriginal Area Management Board   | - Income supports<br>- Aboriginal<br>- Youth<br>- Non-profit<br>- Other: Youth Employment & Training   | Member            | Yes                           |
| <b>DiFalco</b>                      | Amanda     | Manager, Homelessness Policy & Programs, City of Hamilton                | - Housing and social housing<br>- Other: City of Hamilton - Homlessness  | Ex-officio member | No                            |
| <b>Wright</b>                       | Marilyn    | Community Member, City of Hamilton Aboriginal Advisory Committee - Chair | - Aboriginal<br>- Other: Public Sector - Aboriginal Advisory Cte.  | Co-chair          | Yes                           |
| <b>Hartley</b>                      | Elize      | Community Elder  | - People with lived experience<br>- Aboriginal<br>- Youth<br>- Other: Elder for ONWA & NWAC (Provincial & National Native Women's Associations)  | Co-chair          | Yes                           |
| <b>Lewis-Deeley</b>                 | Janice     | Executive Director, Urban Native Homes Inc.                              | - Housing and social housing<br>- Landlord associations<br>- Police and/or corrections<br>- Aboriginal<br>- Non-profit<br>- Other: Ontario Aboriginal Housing Association; National Aboriginal Housing Association | Member            | Yes                           |
| <b>McAulay</b>                      | Melanie    | Executive Director, Sacajawea Non-Profit Housing Inc.                    | - Housing and social housing<br>- Aboriginal<br>- Non-profit<br>- Other: HPS Hamilton Designated Community CAB member  | Member            | Yes                           |



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| Last Name                           | First Name | TITLE ORGANIZATION  | SECTOR(S)   | Role on CAB | Include on Distribution List? |
| <b>Ense</b>                         | Linda      | Executive Director, Native Women's Centre                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Housing and social housing</li> <li>- People with lived experience</li> <li>- Police and/or corrections</li> <li>- Aboriginal</li> <li>- Non-profit</li> <li>- Other: Violence Against Women; Food Security; Prov/Fed. Women's Assoc. (ONWA &amp; NWAC); Abor. Shelters of Ont</li> </ul>              | Member      | Yes                           |
| <b>Barberstock</b>                  | Susan      | Executive Director, Hamilton Regional Indian Centre               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- People with lived experience</li> <li>- Police and/or corrections</li> <li>- Income supports</li> <li>- Aboriginal</li> <li>- Youth</li> <li>- Non-profit</li> <li>- Other: Prov/Nat. Associations (OFIFC &amp; NAFC); Children, Families &amp; Seniors; Education &amp; Life Long Learning</li> </ul> | Member      | Yes                           |
| <b>McKnight</b>                     | Constance  | Executive Director, De dwa da dehs nye>s Aboriginal Health Centre | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Healthcare, including mental health and addictions treatment</li> <li>- People with lived experience</li> <li>- Aboriginal</li> <li>- Non-profit</li> <li>- Other: Mental Health - Ministry of Health (Consent/Capacity Board); Health - BOD Assoc. of ON Health Ctres.</li> </ul>                     | Member      | Yes                           |

**3. Given the requirement to allocate funding to the Housing First approach, which involves both housing and individual supports, are there any sectors or organizations the CAB needs to include and/or engage in the future to more fully represent your community? (for example, Provincial or Territorial representatives responsible for housing and/or mental health, landlord organizations, people with lived experience, police, corrections, health and health promotions (including the Health Authority), income supports, other funders, addictions treatment)**

No

# Planning and Reporting

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## Your Planning Process

### 1. Stakeholder Engagement

- a. Who and how did the CAB consult in your community as you prepared this Community Plan? Please include information about the approach you took and the extent of your consultations.**

Late in 2013, various HPS Housing First (HF) conferences occurred resulting in numerous informational documents (i.e. Moving Forward on HF; Results from At Home/Chez Soi; Client Identification; Defining HPS Eligible Activities; Measuring Progress; Community Planning Training; HPS HF Approach; Laying the Foundation for HPS HF; Planning in a HF Context; and What does Service Delivery look like under HF) that were in turn, widely disseminated to the Aboriginal community.

In 2014, the Aboriginal CAB (AB-CAB) supported an Aboriginal HF Readiness team that was initiated to research, assess, plan and implement activities that will allow for a smoother transition into HF and has been instrumental in better informing the Community Plan. Consultative activities to date have included:

- a community survey that was developed (to promote awareness and information about HF and Homeless Prevention and seek valuable input from the community) resulting in approx. 350 completions during the month of June, with additional surveys being dispersed throughout the summer;
- an Aboriginal Community Housing First Information Session;
- several Key Informant Interviews and two Focus Groups.

In addition, the City of Hamilton (HPS Designated Community) has held two main consultation events that included an Aboriginal awareness component and were well attended by numerous sectors, levels of government and community stakeholders to include the Aboriginal agencies and community at large.

- b. How is your CAB working with the Designated Community to get access to data and implement Aboriginal homeless priorities?**

The Aboriginal CAB (AB-CAB) has a strong working relationship with the City of Hamilton (HPS Designated Community) and the non-Aboriginal CAB respectively. The AB-CAB has two seats on the non-Aboriginal CAB resulting in shared access to data, information, cross-communication opportunities,

and increased ability to co-align with each other’s homeless priorities and implementation processes.

The AB-CAB has historically received 20% of the City of Hamilton’s HPS funding to autonomously address the Aboriginal homelessness priorities as defined by the Aboriginal community. Results from a recent review of this relationship, has recommendations to continue this 20% allocation and further strengthen the relationship and planning efforts with the Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities locally. Recommendations also supported efforts to align planning processes, better data collections and increased communication strategies that will also assist in the implementation of Aboriginal homeless priorities in Hamilton. Implementation of several of these recommendations have already started, which will continue build upon this already strong working relationship for the overall betterment of the Hamilton community at large.

**2. Other Related Strategies and Programs**

- a. In this section, you will identify and describe the federal, provincial, territorial, or local strategies, programs (other than HPS) which fund activities in your community that you will access to support your Housing First and other homelessness effort.**

**How many have you identified? 10**

| Name of federal, provincial or territorial or local strategies and programs | Focus of strategy or program  |
|---|---|
| <b>Ministry of Health &amp; Long Term Care - Aboriginal Health Centres</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mental health</li> <li>- Addictions</li> <li>- Healthcare</li> <li>- Social integration</li> </ul> |
| <b>Ontario Works</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Employment</li> <li>- Income supports</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Aboriginal Skills &amp; Employment Training Strategy (ASETS)</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Employment</li> <li>- Income supports</li> <li>- Social integration</li> </ul>                     |
| <b>City of Hamilton - Service Manager</b>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rent supplements</li> </ul>  |

| Name of federal, provincial or territorial or local strategies and programs | Focus of strategy or program  |
|---|---|
| <b>Metis Nation of Ontario Training &amp; Employment</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Employment</li> <li>- Income supports</li> <li>- Social integration</li> </ul> |
| <b>City of Hamilton - Housing Stability Benefit</b>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Income supports</li> </ul>   |
| <b>City of Hamilton - Social Housing Administration</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Social housing</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Local Health Integration Network</b>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mental health</li> <li>- Addictions</li> <li>- Healthcare</li> </ul>           |
| <b>City of Hamilton - Street Outreach Team</b>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mental health</li> <li>- Social integration</li> </ul>                         |
| <b>Ministry of Children &amp; Youth Services - Youth Outreach Team</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Social integration</li> </ul>  |

**b. Does your Province or Territory have a plan or strategic direction to address homelessness, poverty, housing, or another related issue?**

Yes

**How does your HPS Community Plan complement Provincial or Territorial direction in this area?**

Partially aligns

**Please explain.**

As the Aboriginal community of Hamilton has a strong working relationship with the City of Hamilton pertaining to homelessness, we are aware of and have participated in comprehensive planning regarding the Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative (Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing). We have also been involved in the City of Hamilton’s provincial requirement to develop a 10 year housing and homelessness plan that included a section on Equity and raised the awareness of the Aboriginal community as it relates to homelessness. Through the implementation of this plan, we will continue to work on various committees with the City of Hamilton to ensure that the resulting programs and services created are accessible to Aboriginal homeless individuals and/or families. The development of our HPS Aboriginal Community Plan will strive to align with

our HPS Designated Community Plan to ensure a system wide response that complements the Provincial strategic direction.

**c. The Housing First approach requires access to a range of client supports. How will you engage (or how are you engaging) provincial or territorial programs to facilitate access to provincial/territorial services for Housing First clients?**

We have been working with our local Aboriginal health provider, De dwa da dehs nye&gt;s Aboriginal Health Centre over the past decade to address a large range of client supports that we anticipate will be more fully developed as we move forward with our Housing First approach to homelessness. In addition, De dwa da dehs nye&gt;s also has developed collaborations and partnerships with local hospitals and universities that will enhance this effort through access to relevant services and existing or potential new research that demonstrates the importance of addressing Aboriginal homelessness in terms of medical benefits, improved education outcomes and decrease in recidivism. We will also be relying on the expertise and access to information from the many varied sector members of the Aboriginal CAB and their respective provincial, territorial and/or federal organizations and/or strategies to which they are currently aligned with. There will be a need for strong partnerships with senior levels of government as the City of Hamilton's Housing and Homelessness Action Plan (10 year plan) is implemented. With the development of their comprehensive Government Relations Strategy, the Aboriginal CAB will be kept informed and will have opportunities for identifying and advocating for relevant supports/services.

## Reporting

The Community Advisory Board is expected to report to its funder (Employment and Social Development Canada), its stakeholders and the broader community on what it is doing and the progress the community is making in reducing homelessness.

The HPS was renewed with a commitment to using a Housing First approach and demonstrate reductions in homelessness. The collection of data and results will be critical to this change. As part of your community planning process, you will set priorities and select activities. Projects should lead to results that contribute to reductions in homelessness. The HPS has identified specific results that it will be collecting through Results Reporting, but the CAB and CE should also be working together to identify other results they would like to gather.

# Your Priorities

| Priorities   | The percentage of your HPS Aboriginal Homelessness (AH) allocation that will be invested in this priority in: |        |        |        |        | Activities Selected                                      | Targets for 2014-2015<br>Where a target is set at 0 it could be because:<br>(1) The community will not be implementing the activities in 2014-2015.<br>(2) The activities will lead to outcomes different from the ones identified in the targets. |
|--|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
|  | 2014  | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   |  |  |
|  | 2015  | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   | 2019   |  |  |
| <b>To reduce homelessness through a Housing First (HF) approach*</b>   | 0% AH   | 0% AH  | 40% AH | 40% AH | 40% AH |  |  |
| <b>To improve the self-sufficiency of homeless individuals and families and those at imminent risk of homelessness through individualized services †</b> | 97% AH  | 97% AH | 57% AH | 57% AH | 57% AH | Housing Placement (outside of Housing First)             | <b>The HPS has not asked for targets related to this activity.</b>   |
|  |   |        |        |        |        | Life skills development (e.g. budgeting, cooking)        | <b>The HPS has not asked for targets related to this activity.</b>   |
|  |   |        |        |        |        | Supports to improve client's social integration          | <b>The HPS has not asked for targets related to this activity.</b>   |
|  |   |        |        |        |        | Culturally relevant responses to help Aboriginal clients | <b>The HPS has not asked for targets related to this activity.</b>   |

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|---|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|--|
|   | 2014  | 2015     | 2016     | 2017     | 2018     |  |  |
|   | 2015  | 2016     | 2017     | 2018     | 2019     |  |  |
|   |   |          |          |          |          | Liaise and refer to appropriate resources  | <b>The HPS has not asked for targets related to this activity.</b>   |
|   |   |          |          |          |          | Basic or urgent needs services   | <b>The HPS has not asked for targets related to this activity.</b>   |
| <b>To preserve or increase the capacity of facilities used to address the needs of people who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness.</b> | 0%<br>AH  | 0%<br>AH | 0%<br>AH | 0%<br>AH | 0%<br>AH |  |  |
| <b>To ensure coordination of resources and leveraging</b>   | 3%<br>AH  | 3%<br>AH | 3%<br>AH | 3%<br>AH | 3%<br>AH | - Consultation, coordination, planning, and assessment (e.g. community planning) | <b>The HPS has not asked for targets related to these activities.</b>  |



| Priorities                                | The percentage of your HPS Aboriginal Homelessness (AH) allocation that will be invested in this priority in: |          |          |          |          | Activities Selected | Targets for 2014-2015<br>Where a target is set at 0 it could be because:<br>(1) The community will not be implementing the activities in 2014-2015.<br>(2) The activities will lead to outcomes different from the ones identified in the targets. |
|---|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|--|
|   | 2014  | 2015     | 2016     | 2017     | 2018     |                     |  |
|   | 2015  | 2016     | 2017     | 2018     | 2019     |                     |  |
| <b>To improve data collection and use</b> | 0%<br>AH  | 0%<br>AH | 0%<br>AH | 0%<br>AH | 0%<br>AH |                     |  |

**Notes:**

- \* **The Housing First model includes both housing and access to supports primarily for chronically and episodically homeless individuals. The services provided are offered through an integrated approach and are interdependent. Generally, the approach will be to ensure that Housing First clients have access to all the existing services required.**
- † **These services are offered primarily to individuals who are homeless or imminently at risk that are not part of the Housing First program.**

**Results**

**With renewal, the HPS is increasing the focus on achieving results. All projects are expected to contribute to reducing or preventing homelessness and CABs and CEs should be working together to determine how they will measure project success. The HPS has identified a number of indicators it will be using to measure the success of the HPS at reducing and preventing homelessness.**

## Description of your Priorities

### Housing First (HF) Priority

#### *Rationale*

**Why is this a priority for your community? If the priority was identified in another related plan or planning process, please identify it.**

The Hamilton Aboriginal CAB has not identified any of their HPS Aboriginal Homelessness (AH) allocation to be invested in the Housing First priority for the fiscal years of 2014/15 & 2015/16 respectively (as allowable); however, there is planning for this priority that is currently occurring during 2014/15 and we would be better able to provide this information for the annual update.

#### *What other resources can you leverage to contribute to your HF efforts?*

- **HF Readiness**  
None
- **Client Intake & Assessment**  
None
- **Connecting to and Maintaining Permanent Housing**  
None
- **Accessing Services**  
None
- **Data, Tracking & Monitoring**  
None

#### *Description of the Housing First (HF) Approach*

**Please describe your Housing First approach, identify what percentage of your allocation will be used towards furnishing and repairing housing for HF purposes and provide a timeline for HF implementation.**

Planning for this priority will occur in 2014/15 and we will be better able to provide this information for the annual update.

### *Target Group(s)*

**Please describe in more detail the group(s) this priority will address.**

- Chronically homeless individuals
- Episodically homeless individuals

### Individualized Services Priority

#### *Rationale*

**Why is this a priority for your community? If the priority was identified in another related plan or planning process, please identify it.**

Individualize Service Priorities will be the primary focus of investment for 2014/15 for the HPS Aboriginal stream of funds. While the provision of immediate housing could be considered an analogy to “helping the person who is drowning downstream”, an equally important analogy in the Aboriginal community would be to “help the person upstream before they fall in”. Aboriginal service providers have acknowledged that housing people must come with additional supports not only to keep them housed (i.e. “prevent them from falling in again”), but maybe to prevent them from homelessness in the first place. The City of Hamilton’s 10 year Housing & Homelessness Action Plan has clearly identified the importance of a “person-centredness” approach that is supported by the Aboriginal community and also aligns with this priority. It is important to note that current literature, “Assessing Urban Aboriginal Housing and Homelessness in Canada” (Belanger, Yale D.; Head, Gabrielle Weasal; Awosogo, Olu; 2012) and “Aboriginal Homelessness in Canada: A Literature Review” (Canadian Homelessness Research Network, 2014) supports the need for an Aboriginal Housing Strategy that is inclusive of Cultural and Aboriginal specific program. The development of an Aboriginal Housing Strategy should be supported as we move forward with the HPS Housing First initiative.

### *Target Group(s) within the homeless and at imminent risk of homelessness populations*

**Please describe in more detail the group(s) this priority will address.**

- General population
- Aboriginal people

## Coordination of Resources and Leveraging Priority

### *Rationale*

**Why is this a priority for your community? If the priority was identified in another related plan or planning process, please identify it.**

This priority has been identified to assist in the consultation, coordination, planning and assessment needed by our community to assist in the development of an integrated system wide service delivery model to support the shift towards a Housing First approach to homelessness.