# **2012 COMMUNITY FORUM ON HOMELESSNESS**



# **Creating innovative housing solutions** Linking Research and Knowledge with Action and Policy

Honouring National Housing Day

Thursday, November 29, 2012, 9:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. University of Ottawa, Desmarais Building, 55 Laurier E., Room 4101

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening

#### **Morning Keynote**

## Sam Tsemberis

Founder and CEO of Pathways to Housing, New York

## **Housing First:**

Fidelity, Philosophy and Finance

11:00 a.m. Plenary Panel Session

# Harm Reduction Housing:

Reconciling Challenges

### 12:30-2:00 Table Talks and Lunch

The list of "Table Talks" available at the Forum. Hosts give a brief, informal presentation then answer questions or lead a discussion. Topics include new programs, recent research findings, an agency update, a new partnership, etc.

2:00-2:45 Afternoon Keynote

#### **Tim Richter**

President & CEO, Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness

# A Plan, Not a Dream:

Ending Homelessness in Canada

### 2:45-3:45 **A Research Round-up**

Learn about recent research projects: 4 minutes, 4 PowerPoint slides each