

## Lunchtime Table Talks:

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#	HOSTS & ORGANIZATIONS	TOPIC
1	<p><b>Megan Piercey Monafu</b> Community Developer, Ottawa Salus</p> <p><b>Bruce Potter</b> Community Developer, Ottawa Salus</p>	Presenting <b>The Footprint Project: Creativity, Recovery and Mental Health</b> , informing and getting feedback from the community around how the arts have helped address mental health in social service agencies, how we can make the arts affordable for agencies and accessible for clients, and what opportunities for partnership around arts for mental health there are for social service agencies in Ottawa.
2	<p><b>Ofelia Levoir &amp; Families First team members</b> Families First Program</p>	<b>Intensive Case Management Program - Housing First Model:</b> This talk will provide information on enrollment in the program, the application process and a discussion on this housing first model.
3	<p><b>Geoff Robin</b> Intensive Case Management Worker Sandy Hill CHC</p>	This talk will provide information on the <b>Housing First Approach to helping clients who have substance use disorders and severe and persistent mental illness.</b>
4	<p><b>Annette Bradfield, RN(EC), MScN</b> Nurse Practitioner/ Manager CMHA, Ottawa Branch</p> <p><b>Beth Lusk, RN, BScN</b> Ottawa Inner City Health</p>	The purpose of this Table Talk is to provide information on <b>physical health issues for people with mental illness, addictions and homelessness or those vulnerably housed</b> , and explore why these individuals have a life expectancy approximately 25% lower than the general population.
5	<p><b>Linda O'Neil</b> Public Education Consultant, B. Journ CMHA Ottawa Branch</p>	This Table Talk will explore the experience of <b>using 'Mini Media Training'</b> to equip and encourage community spokespeople to share their experiences of homelessness and housing success with media.
6	<p><b>Benoît Tsasa</b> Client Services Team Manager Veterans Affairs Canada</p>	This table will share information on <b>outreach by Veterans Affairs to the homeless population, including partnership with the Legion.</b>
7	<p><b>Cindi Rye</b> Housing Loss Prevention Worker Housing Loss Prevention Network</p>	This Talk will share how <b>The Housing Loss Prevention Network</b> provides resources and support throughout the City of Ottawa and assists households at risk of losing their housing. Issues addressed include: eviction, landlord-tenant disputes, tenant rights / responsibilities and other related issues.
8	<p><b>Jino Distasio</b> Director, Institute of Urban Studies University of Winnipeg</p> <p><b>Tim Aubry</b> Professor, School of Psychology University of Ottawa</p>	<p>This session will include a viewing of a 15-minute NFB documentary on the <b>At Home / Chez Soi</b> project with a discussion on the project findings.</p> <p><b><i>This Table Talk takes place in: The Courtroom, Arts Court (2 Daly Street)</i></b></p>
9	<p><b>Larry Langlois</b> Coordinator of Support Services Centre 454</p>	<b>Centre 454</b> has just moved back to Sandy Hill after 13 years at 216 Murray Street. The Centre is excited about some of the possibilities that are developing, and look forward to sharing these with partner agencies and receiving feedback from them.

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10	<b>Ann Decter</b> Director, Advocacy and Public Policy YWCA Canada	<b>Homes for Women</b> is a national campaign – convened by YWCA Canada - to prevent, reduce, and ultimately end the homelessness of women and girls in Canada. Ann will share some of the campaign's policy and program recommendations, including specific insights on gendering Housing First.
11	<b>Dan Sabourin</b> Director, Community Services Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa	Dan will share insights from <b>the YSB's shared case management model used to transition youth from Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services to Adult Mental Health Services</b> , with a view to service implications.
12	<b>Wendy Muckle</b> Executive Director Ottawa Inner City Health	Wendy will share learnings from their newest program, <b>Targeted Engagement and Diversion, known as TED</b> - providing intake services and connecting homeless persons where they are with the health care they need.
13	<b>Diana Javier</b> Money Management Case Worker The Salvation Army / Armée du Salut Ottawa Booth Centre	The table will introduce <b>the MoneyWise</b> program, a money management program designed to help singles and families gain stability in housing and financial affairs through coaching, trusteeship and support. The program serves recipients of social benefits, pensions and/or wages in managing their money in order to decrease the risk of homelessness.
14	<b>Sarah Overvelde</b> Housing Coordinator, Options Bytown <b>Joyce Lundrigan</b> Housing Support Worker, Options Bytown	Options Bytown recognizes the therapeutic benefits of pets in helping individuals who face social isolation and other complex challenges. This talk will focus on a <b>unique partnership with the Community Veterinary Outreach Program</b> , working together to help with the social isolation of clients and care for their pets.
15	<b>Christina McNeill</b> Addictions Services Initiative (ASI) Worker, Homelessness Outreach Team Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health	The presenter will share tools and interventions that have proven successful in <b>supporting Aboriginal clients struggling with mental health, addictions and homelessness issues</b> . The Wabano outreach team incorporates teachings from the medicine wheel and other traditional Aboriginal teachings into interventions in order to connect with clients, reconnect them to their community, and motivate them in a culturally safe manner. The presenter will also share insights on the City of Ottawa Addictions Services Initiative.
16	<b>Daniel Power</b> John Howard Society of Ottawa	This Talk will explore the <b>John Howard Society of Ottawa's Support in Social Housing</b> , an intensive case management program for males who are chronically homeless and experiencing mental health and/or substance use challenges. Clients have also been involved with the adult justice system. The program offers a RGI apartment with OCH and the supports required to maintain tenancies.
17	<b>Natalie Elliot</b> Co-Manager of Operations Operation Come Home	Since 1971, <b>Operation Come Home</b> has been working with street-involved youth in Ottawa and across the country to help them reach their highest potential. The Talk will focus on Operation Come Home's mission and mandate in Ottawa's downtown.

