

# 2013 COMMUNITY FORUM ON HOMELESSNESS



## Looking Back, Looking Forward:

Linking Research and Knowledge with Action and Policy  
Honouring National Housing Day

Tuesday, November 26, 2013, 9:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.  
University of Ottawa. Tabaret Hall

### MORNING PROGRAM

9:00 **Welcome**

a.m. **Tim Simboli:** Chair, Alliance to End Homelessness Ottawa

9:10 **Mayor's Proclamation of National Housing Day**

**Councillor Mark Taylor,** on behalf of Mayor Jim Watson

9:20 **Presentation: Community Contribution Award**

**Presented by:** Dan Sabourin, Past-Chair, Alliance to End Homelessness Ottawa

9:25 **Opening Remarks:**

**Tim Aubry:** Forum Moderator (Chair, Research and Evaluation Working Group)

9:30 **Morning Keynote**

**Michael Shapcott**

Director, Housing and Innovation, Wellesley Institute

**A decade of changes in Ontario and beyond... and a look to the future**

Questions and Answers

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 **Plenary Panel Session**

**Homelessness in Ottawa: Looking Back, Looking Forward**

**Moderator: Lisa Ker** - Executive Director, Ottawa Salus d'Ottawa

**Panelists:**

**Tim Aubry** – Co-Director, Centre for Research on Educational and Community Services, University of Ottawa

**Diane Morrison** – Past Executive Director, Ottawa Mission

**Wendy Muckle** – Executive Director, Ottawa Inner City Health

**Sue Pihlainen** – Coordinator, Youth Services Bureau

**Bruce Ransom** – Assistant Manager, Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health

With audience participation

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## AFTERNOON PROGRAM

### 12:30 Table Talks and Lunch

p.m.

A list of 17 “Table Talks” will be available at the Forum. Hosts will offer a brief, informal presentation, then answer questions or lead a discussion.

Participants may attend TWO table talks if they wish. Topics include new programs, research findings, policy development, new partnerships, etc.

### 1:45 Afternoon Keynote

#### **Jino Distasio**

Director, Institute of Urban Studies; Associate Vice-President, Research and Innovation, University of Winnipeg

#### **A toolkit for working with landlords in a Housing First program**

### 2:30 Research Round-up

#### **4 Minutes, 4 Slides, 1 Researcher**

Are you ready? Participants will hear from 15 researchers, for four minutes each, sharing important research initiatives and findings on homelessness and related health and housing issues.

### 3:45 Closing

**Mike Bulthuis:** Executive Director, Alliance to End Homelessness Ottawa



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