## TABLE TALKS & POSTER PRESENTATIONS INVITATION

## Ottawa's 12th Annual Community Forum on Ending Homelessness

Tuesday, November 24, 2015 (RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive)

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

Calling all community agencies, organizations, and local researchers! The Annual Community Forum on Ending Homelessness, presented by the Alliance to End Homelessness Ottawa, is looking for participants to <u>lead a noon-hour Table Talk</u> or <u>present a poster</u> on issues related to homelessness and affordable housing in our community.

<u>Table Talks</u> provide an opportunity for agencies, organizations, and researchers (including students!) to share information about a promising practice or program, recent research or evaluation findings, an agency update, or other ideas in a small group setting. The individual or team leading the Table Talk offer a brief, informal presentation followed by a time for discussion (together, about 30 minutes). Table Talks allow for a great opportunity to network with various members of our community and to receive helpful feedback!

<u>Poster Presentations:</u> New to the Forum this year! We are pleased to offer community agencies, organizations, and local researchers (including students!) the opportunity to share their work and ideas via a poster presentation. The posters will be placed throughout the Forum venue allowing for attendees to casually view your work. There will also be a designated time for poster presenters to informally answer any questions attendees might have. This is a particularly great opportunity for students to share their research and network with the community!

We welcome submissions in both English and French for the Table Talks and the poster presentations.

**Interested table talk hosts and poster presenters are asked to contact Ofelia Levoir by email to inquire about presenting.** Ofelia is the Families First Coordinator at PQCHC, and is a member of the Alliance Research Committee. Ofelia can be reached at the following:

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The deadline for submissions is Friday, November 6, 2015.

For further questions or comments, please contact Mike Bulthuis, Executive Director, Alliance to End Homelessness, at the contact information below:

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Thank-you!