



ALLIANCE TO END HOMELESSNESS OTTAWA

Members Meeting Agenda

March 6th, 2018

10:00am – Noon

CMHA Ottawa – 1355 Bank Street – 4th Floor, Suite #402

Welcome (10:00am)

PART I: Panel – Housing As A Human Right (10:10am)

This interactive panel will address what the adoption of a rights-based approach in the National Housing Strategy means, and the role service providers might play. Panelists will also speak to what housing agencies are experiencing on the ground in terms of tenant rights and discrimination, along with possible solutions, and will further share lived experience perspectives.

Speakers: **Liz Majic**, Legal Education and Outreach Coordinator, Canada Without Poverty; **Marie-Josée Houle**, Executive Director, Action-Logement; **Sylvia Chapman**, Community Legal Worker, Community Legal Services of Ottawa; **Kesha Mukobelwakesha**, AWHO Youth Liaison

Break (11:00am)

PART II: Alliance Business (11:10am)

Update to Members

- Overview
- Systems Mapping
- Communications & Newsletter
- Advocacy & Elections Planning

PART III: Member Feedback (11:20am)

Members will divide into six small discussion groups to give feedback on the Alliance's draft provincial and municipal policy briefs. These briefs will be presented during the advocacy and elections planning overview. Input will be sought on the following questions for each group to respond to collectively:

1. *Do the priorities reflect what is needed to prevent and end homelessness in our community?*
 2. *Do you see your own organizations work reflected in the priorities outlined? If not, what's missing?*
 3. *Will this advocacy messaging contribute to the development of winnable and effective outcomes for our community?*
- Quick Group Feedback 'Roundtable' & Next Steps

Adjournment (Noon)