

EXPERTISE MATTERS

CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY TO CITY UPDATES, OPPORTUNITIES,
AND A SAY IN OTTAWA'S FUTURE.

Expertise Matters is a newsletter for people in Ottawa who have been, or are currently, homeless. We believe your experience is the expertise our city needs.

We will share:

- Updates from the Housing and Homelessness Leadership Table.
- Paid opportunities to share your knowledge.
- A chance to have your say through surveys and emails.

Your experience and your expertise matter.

Housing & Homelessness Leadership Table



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The Housing and Homelessness Leadership Table brings together people who have experienced homelessness, Indigenous partners, City staff, and the leaders of housing and shelter organizations to work together to plan and build a better housing system for Ottawa.

There are two seats at the HHLT for people with lived experience of homelessness. Here is a message from your representatives:

Hi everyone, we are Leah and Mark, your Lived Experience representatives at the HHLT.

Leah: I first left home at 13 and spent years on the streets. The years that followed were traumatic and included opiate dependence, survival sex work, and abusive relationships. I've dedicated my life to bringing these overlooked realities to light through my work with Overdose Prevention Ottawa and POWER.

Mark: I experienced homelessness later in life. Having seen firsthand how the system fails us, I am driven to change it, with a particular focus on ending veteran homelessness.

Together, we ensure your voices are represented at the HHLT.

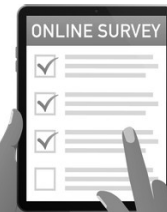
Who are we?

We are the Expert Steering Team at the Alliance to End Homelessness Ottawa.

We have experienced homelessness and we work together to change the system so that everyone in Ottawa has a permanent place to call home.



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