

London Homeless Coalition

Priorities for 2018-2019



Priority 1: Raising the Rates

- To continue the work underway regarding “Raising the Rates” recognizing that efforts will be based on the outcome of the upcoming Provincial election and changes that have already been made to Ontario Works and ODSP rates.



Priority 2: Drug Induced Psychosis

- To align and support the existing work and actions established by various working groups regarding drug induced psychosis.
- Efforts will focus on the unique needs of individuals experiencing homelessness and/or at risk of homelessness and the response by homeless serving organizations including emergency shelters, drop-ins, and Housing First programs.



Priority 3: Five Year Plan Update

- To support the five year review, consultation and update of the Homeless Prevention System and Housing Plan.
- The City of London Homeless Prevention and Housing Services are undertaking a five year review and update of the Homeless Prevention and Housing Plan. The review will include a consultation process, and presentation of recommendations to the London Homeless Coalition.



Priority 4: Indigenous Plan

- To actively support efforts to have London identified by the Government of Canada Homelessness Partnering Strategy as an Indigenous designated community including specific funding allocation.
- To support the development of the Homeless Prevention Plan for Indigenous Individuals and Families experiencing homelessness in London.
- Following the directions and actions of the Indigenous Plan, the London Homeless Coalition will determine how best to support the implementation.



Priority 5: Voting Rules for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness

- To improve the local response to assisting individuals experiencing homelessness and their opportunity to vote. The London Homeless Coalition will align with and support efforts to improving voting rules.
- To advocate at the federal level in cooperation with other groups including the Canadian Federation of Students and the Council of Canadians.
- It is recognized that there have been improvements under the Fair Elections Act related to individuals experiencing homelessness and their voting rights including introducing the option of the letters of attestation.



Questions

