

Appendix C

Overview of the Public Consultations for the Homeless Prevention and Housing Plan

The public has been invited to participate in the theme-based consultation sessions to review and provide feedback on draft strategies to be included in the Plan. Those sessions include:

Consultation #1: Emergency Shelter and Specialized Housing

Description: Review and discuss strategies and actions focused on emergency shelter and specialized housing needs for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

Date: May 6, 2019

Keynote Speaker: Marie Morrison, Director of Built for Zero Canada, Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness (CAEH)

Consultation #2: Retaining Community Housing

Description: Review and discuss strategies and actions to enhance supplement tools to support a diverse housing community.

Date: May 16, 2019

Keynote Speaker: Jim Steele, CEO, Windsor Community Housing

Consultation #3: Creating, Retaining, and Enhancing Housing Stock

Description: Review and discuss strategies and actions related to housing stock, including how to create, retain, and enhance existing housing stock inclusive of housing options that are affordable to all Londoners.

Date: May 29, 2019

Keynote Speaker: Derek Ballantyne, Managing Partner, New Commons Development and Board Chair at Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

Consultation #4: Coordinated Access and Housing First

Description: Review and discuss strategies and actions related to assisting individuals and families to secure and maintain permanent housing through coordinated access and Housing First.

Date: June 3, 2019

Keynote Speaker: Jaime Rogers, Homeless and Housing Development, Medicine Hat Community Housing Society.

Consultation #5: Access to Community Housing – Waitlist and Priorities

Description: Review and discuss strategies and actions to improve access to community (social) housing.

Date: June 19, 2019

Keynote Speaker: Joy Connelly, Housing Advocate, Connelly Consulting