

Youth Strategy Sub-Committee Details

Evaluation Sub-committee

Description:

Utilizing their evaluation expertise and sector knowledge, the Evaluation Sub-Committee will work with the Youth Strategy evaluation team to:

- Review and consult on evaluation frameworks, tools, methods, available data sources, ethics, pressure points, etc.;
- Participate in collecting data from youth, agencies, and/or the community;
- Identify and make connections to individuals who can provide relevant data; and
- Participate in service, systems, and journey mapping related to youth homelessness.

Members:

We are looking for evaluators, researchers, data analysts, etc. from organizations in York Region to join the Evaluation Sub-Committee. Experience with impact evaluation is not required but would be an asset.

Ideally, we are seeking representation from the following sectors/groups:

- Government (i.e. Regional Municipality of York)
- United Way
- Police
- Organizations primarily serving youth who experience homelessness
- Organizations primarily serving Black youth
- Organizations primarily serving Indigenous youth
- Mental health/addictions
- Education
- Healthcare
- Justice
- Child welfare

Maximum 10 members, excluding the evaluation team.

Please sign up by Wednesday, March 31th.

Commitment and Timeline:

- Bi-weekly meetings tentatively starting April 2021
- Frequency of meetings may move to monthly starting in May depending on the schedule of evaluation activities.
- Data collection activities will be conducted outside of these meetings.

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Alternatively, you may visit the following link to sign up.

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Youth Strategy Sub-Committee Details

Housing Sub-committee

Description:

The housing sub-committee will work with and report back to the youth strategy steering committee to:

- Expand affordable housing options
- Address wait lists for affordable housing
- Advocate for laws and legislation to protect tenants and ensure transparency
- Initiative practices to prevent youth people from being evicted
- Implement common assessment practices to address and triage the housing needs of young people

Members:

We are looking for community members, developers and individuals who have experience working within the housing sector in York Region. This can include but is not limited to representation from the following sectors:

- Government relations and advocacy (i.e. Regional Municipality of York)
- Community funders
- Policy-makers
- Individuals who have knowledge of the barriers related to housing
- Housing Developers
- Organizations primarily serving youth who experience homelessness
- Young people with homelessness experience currently working or have experience related to housing development

Maximum 10 members, excluding current members of the steering committee.

Please sign up by Wednesday, March 31th.

Commitment and Timeline:

- Bi-weekly or monthly meetings tentatively starting in April 2021.
- Frequency of meetings may be subject to change depending on availabilities

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Government Relations and Advocacy Sub-Committee

Description:

The government relations and advocacy sub-committee will work with and report back to the youth strategy steering committee to:

- Build capacity in system navigation
- Implement technology-based solutions to enhance service accessibility
- Implement mandatory discharge planning for youth leaving the system
- Increase awareness across the sector of services and supports for young people
- Identify and address policies, practices, and systems that put young people at risk of negative outcomes
- Advocate for sustainable and appropriate allocation of financial resources

Members:

We are looking for community members and individuals from various sectors in York Region that understand the challenges and barriers that young people experiencing homelessness encounter within the system. This can include but is not limited to:

- Government (i.e. Regional Municipality of York)
- Organizations primarily serving youth who experience homelessness
- Organizations primarily serving Black, Indigenous and/or LGBTQ2S+
- Mental health/addictions
- Education
- Healthcare
- Justice
- Child welfare
- Equity seeking groups/representation
- Young people with homelessness experience who are currently in the system or have left the system

Maximum 10 members, excluding current members of the steering committee.

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Commitment and Timeline:

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Leadership and Collaboration Sub-Committee

Description:

The leadership and collaboration sub-committee will work with and report back to the youth strategy steering committee to:

- Develop a centralized information database across the sector
- Explore and implement avenues for data collection to enhance research and decision-making
- Engage various sectors to address homelessness
- Implement sector-wide planning, protocols, and policies to enhance community integration
- Leverage the skills and expertise of the community to ensure effective and efficient service delivery
- Build community capacity to ensure grassroots organizations can maximize their contributions and access funding opportunities
- Co-create opportunities for youth to be leaders at all phases of the process

Members:

We are looking for community members and representatives from organization or agencies that work with young people to prevent/address youth homelessness in York Region. This can include but is not limited to representation from the following sectors:

- Government (i.e. Regional Municipality of York)
- Organizations primarily serving Black, Indigenous and/or LGBTQ2S+
- Mental health/addictions
- Education
- Healthcare
- Justice
- Child welfare
- Equity seeking groups/representation
- Young people with homelessness experience

Maximum 15 members, excluding current members of the steering committee.

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