



LONDON FOR ALL

A ROADMAP TO END POVERTY



Homelessness Prevention & Housing

4.16 Partner with Indigenous community to create housing plan

The City of London has supported the development of a community driven, Indigenous-led housing and homelessness plan – the Giwetashkad Indigenous Homeless Plan by Atlohsa Family Healing Services. This plan represents culturally sensitive perspectives of community members with lived and/or living experience and sets out a vision of home as a place of safety and belonging for all peoples.

The City has received the draft version of this plan and is continuing to support this process.

The London Homeless Coalition (LHC)

The London Homeless Coalition (LHC) exists to advise, shape and coordinate community responses to homelessness, and related needs to the London area. The LHC is an open network of individuals interested in the issue of homelessness in London, Ontario. Anyone may attend and participate in Homeless Coalition meetings. The Coalition is led by a Steering Committee, which is an annually elected body, to which anyone can self-nominate.

The London Homeless Coalition has 5 priority focus areas including:

Supporting Our Community in Increased Understanding of Indigenous Homelessness – to include the following actions:

- Community engages with the definition of Indigenous Homelessness
- Understanding the commodification of housing and land and the “Push” out of spaces
- Understanding ‘regional’ specifics of Indigenous homelessness