

Next Steps

Throughout this engagement, whether in person or online, participants' passion for the work they do and the clients they serve was abundant. Thank you to everyone who took the time to share such important feedback and for your continued dedication to solving homelessness in our region. There are many insightful ideas within this feedback that the project team will be considering in future engagement and in the creation of the Community Plan itself.

Further Engagement

The project team will be engaging in follow-up interviews with organizations and service providers in this sector to glean more in-depth and specific recommendations, as well as examining more sector-level data, governance structures, and other crucial sources.

Considering the insights identified in this session, some of the questions the project team will seek to answer in continued engagements may include:

- How can we prioritize the recommendations found in this feedback?
- How might different levels of government support these priorities?
- What might a new funding model look like?
- What are the practical next steps on improving collaboration within the sector?
- How can we ensure accountability?

Development of the Community Plan

Following the final stages of engagement, the project team will develop the new draft Community Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness that will define new and ongoing commitments, accountabilities, and actions that our sector and community will take to prevent and end homelessness in Edmonton.

The Community Plan will incorporate insights gathered throughout all the engagements, as well as data and best practices from our region and from other areas that have been successful in this work. The draft will be refined with further consultation with stakeholders and service providers in the sector.

Once finalized, in Spring 2024, the New Community Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness will be presented to the public and to City Council.

Following Council's approval, the Community Plan will be operationalized within the sector. More details to come in the new year.

