



Homelessness among First Nations transitioning from the criminal justice system

Supporting our people from the justice system to stable housing: **Join our focus group!**

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Our objective: Understand the distinct experiences and service needs of First Nations people experiencing homelessness with links to recidivism.

Advancing the [National First Nations Homelessness Action Plan](#), First Nations-led actions #4.1, 4.3, 7.3

#4.1. Engage with service providers and community members to determine how First Nations can effectively support their citizens in navigating and accessing existing services.

#4.3. Conduct research and engagement to identify models and promising practices for First Nations to support their citizens in navigating and accessing services, such as a dedicated community liaison position.

#7.3. Conduct research and engagement on the experiences and supports needed to assist First Nations people transitioning from the criminal justice system in accessing and retaining housing.

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Aligning with OCAP principles: This process is guided by Ownership, Control, Access, and Possession principles.

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Your voice is vital to ensure this project reflects the true needs of our people.

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We are **seeking diverse perspectives** to help refine our advocacy to First Nations homelessness and transitions from the justice system. We invite community members with lived experience, family members, Leadership, and program officers to share their insights.

Note on Honoraria: To honor the time and expertise of those sharing their personal journeys, an honorarium is available for 15 participants with lived experience (those who have experienced homelessness or are transitioning from the justice system).

Participation from Leadership and staff is appreciated as part of their professional role in supporting these initiatives.

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Eastern Region Focus Group (2 hours)
Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.
Atlantic Time & 1:00 p.m. EDT

Newfoundland and Labrador,
Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island,
New Brunswick, and Quebec.

Central Region Focus Group (2 hours)
Friday, June 26, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.
in CDT/CST & 2:00 p.m. EDT

Manitoba, Saskatchewan,
and Ontario.

Western Region Focus Group (2 hours)
Friday July 3, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. Pacific Time

Alberta, British Columbia,
Northwest Territories, and Yukon.

Contact us Today to Participate!

The first 30 people to successfully register will be entered into a draw for \$50 gift card.
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