



**CAC Vision:** *Ending Homelessness in Calgary through Community Empowerment.*

**Who we are:** The CAC is the voice of community and works with the CHF providing real-time strategic and tactical information to coordinate the efforts of agencies, government and funders. Our membership represents over 100 organizations working directly with our most vulnerable and those at risk of homelessness in Calgary. Our members work on the frontline to plan, deliver, evaluate and assess the human services needed to achieve the goal of ending homelessness in Calgary.

**CAC Mission:** To provide a collective, community voice which advises and recommends on strategy and direction to the Calgary Homeless Foundation in support of Calgary's Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness.

**CAC Membership:** The CAC is an inclusive community forum which encourages participation from a broad range of stakeholders. These include:

- Homeless-serving agencies
- Representatives from federal, provincial and municipal governments
- Representatives from public service providers who work with the homeless (including Calgary Police Services, Alberta Health Services, etc.)
- Community members
- Funders
- Homeless or formerly homeless individuals
- Advocacy organizations

**Why the CAC matters:** We provide a common voice and bring together the wisdom and experience of professionals in our communities to help to coordinate the efforts of all stakeholders to end homelessness in Calgary.

**What we do:** We collaborate to advise on the allocation of Federal funds allocated to the Calgary area in an effort to achieve the goals of the Federal strategy to end homelessness. We also work at a policy development level effecting positive societal and governmental change at all levels. All of these efforts are aimed at bringing to light emergent issues in the following human services fields making up the nine Sectors of the CAC.

- Aboriginal Committee on Housing and Homelessness
- Addictions Sector
- Family Sector
- Women Fleeing Violence Sector
- Mental Health Sector
- Seniors and Special Needs Housing Sector
- Calgary Interagency Council on Homelessness
- Youth Sector
- Immigrant Housing Sector

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