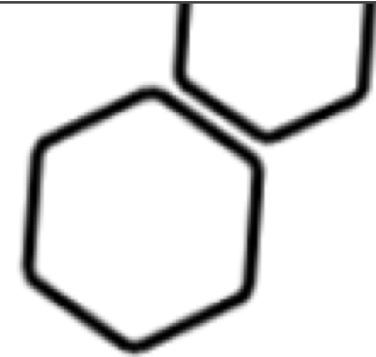
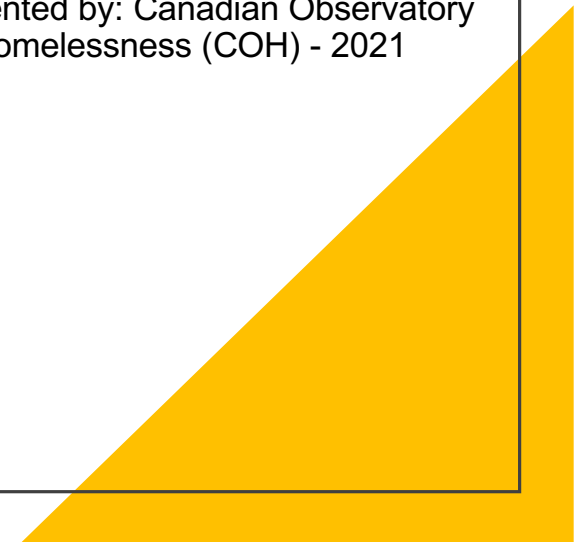


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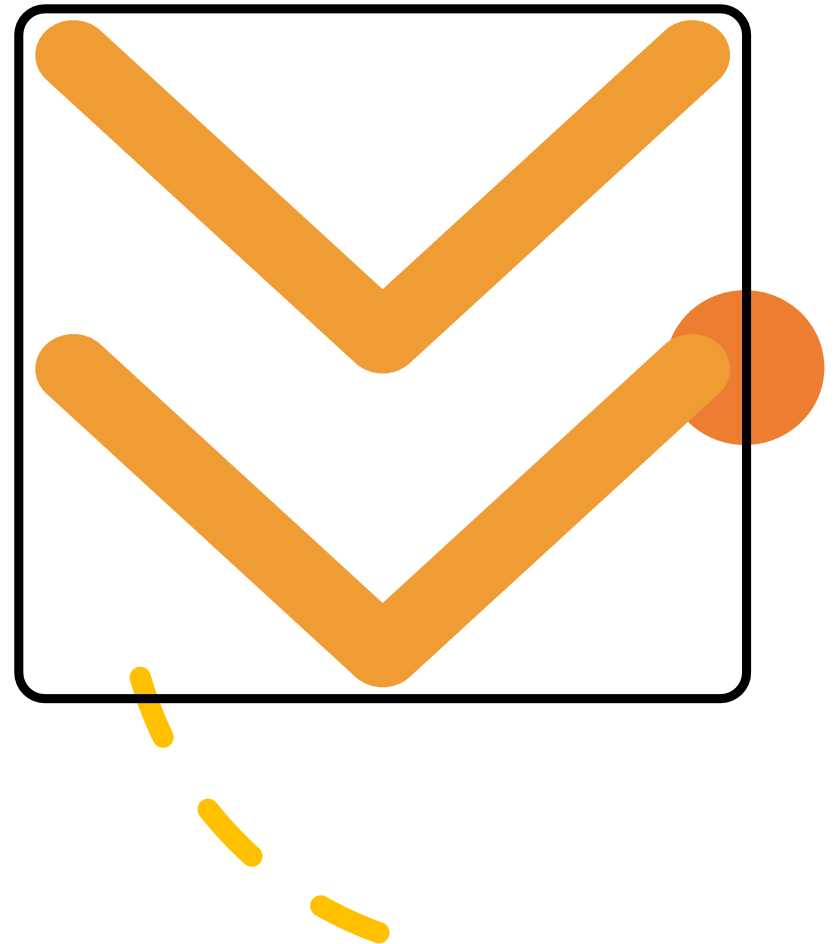


# INTRODUCTIONS



# AGENDA

- Introductions
- Project Phases
- Deliverables
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- Project Methodology
- Annotated Bibliography
- Literature Review Themes
- Next steps
- Questions/Comments



We take a phased and collaborative approach with members of the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) and Indigenous Advisory Circle (IAC).

Collaboration is essential to the success of this project.

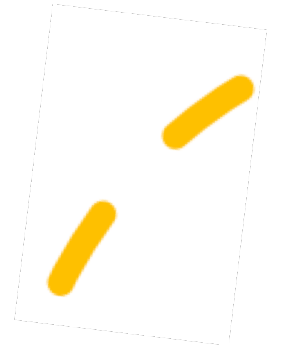


## PHASE 1: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT & INFORMATION GATHERING

- 1<sup>st</sup> Check-in with IAC (March 2021)
- Review of Background Materials (March 2021)

## PHASE 2: LITERATURE REVIEW – DATA COLLECTION

- Literature review – annotated bibliography and data collection (March 2021 – April 2021)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Check-in with IAC (April 2021)

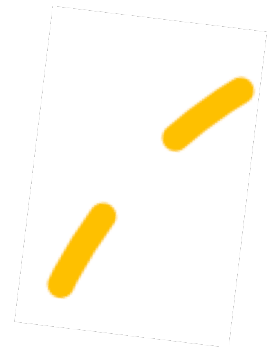


## PHASE 3: LITERATURE REVIEW – ANALYSIS

- Literature review analysis and summaries (May 2021 – June 2021)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Check-in with IAC (June 2021)

## PHASE 4: FINAL REPORTING

- Final report (June 2021 - August 2021)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Check-in with IAC (July 2021)
- Knowledge mobilization & dissemination (August 2021)



# DELIVERABLES

1. Literature summaries that we will develop. The articles will be attached to these summaries
2. Final report that will be co-created with the IAC



# PROJECT METHODOLOGY

## **Indigenous Advisory Circle (IAC) Creation & Ceremony**

- Identified keywords for the literature search
- Identified documents and reports that may exist outside of the academic literature
- Will continue to engage with IAC to interpret findings from the literature review and develop recommendations





# PROJECT METHODOLOGY

## Literature Review

- Based on our consultation with the AFN and IAC, we conducted the literature review using the identified key words
- We prioritized non-academic literature, such as technical reports, position papers, internal and external evaluations, policy reviews, and news articles



# ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Prioritization of non-academic literature:
  - technical reports, position papers, internal and external evaluations, policy reviews, and news articles
- Search timeframe: 2014 – 2021
- Search Engines: Google Scholar; York University library; independent journal websites; organization websites



# ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- **Scope of search terms:**

Indigenous/First Nations/Aboriginal homelessness in Canada; housing; experiences of homelessness; causes of homelessness; urban/rural homelessness; understandings homelessness; housing and health; housing outreach; definition of homelessness; poverty in Canada; street community census; homeless shelters in Canada; homelessness and mental illness; causes of homelessness; housing interventions; Aboriginal Peoples Canada; Indigenous Peoples Canada; First Nations; homeless publications; housing



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# LITERATURE REVIEW THEMES



**Gender**

Experiences of Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA+

Experiences of Indigenous women

Experiences of Indigenous men

**Age**

Experiences of Indigenous youth

Experiences of Indigenous seniors

**Location**

Urban experiences

Rural experiences

Migration

<b>Approaches To Homelessness</b>	Housing-first approach
	Outreach and support
	Indigenous-led programs and services
	Best practices and strengths-based approaches
	Services not being accessed
<b>Understanding Homelessness</b>	Intersecting sites of oppression, racism, and discrimination
	Current Statistics
	Definitions of homelessness
	Indigenous perspectives and definitions of “home”

## **Pathways To Homelessness**

Experiences of trauma and intergenerational trauma

Residential school system

Poverty

Health and wellbeing

Criminal justice system

Mental health

Substance use

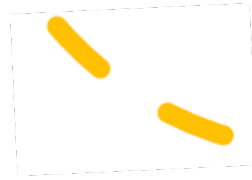
Child welfare system

Employment

Systemic racism, barriers, and public systems



# EXPERIENCES RELATED TO GENDER



## **2SLGBTQ+ Experiences:**

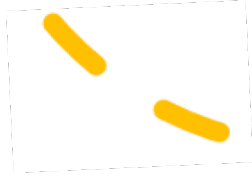
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## **Experiences of Women:**

- Rodrigues, C., Henderson, R., Lucas, K., Bristowe, S., Ramage, K., Milaney, K. (2020). Developing Gendered and Culturally Safe Interventions for Urban Indigenous Families Experiencing Homelessness.

## **Experiences of Men:**

- Bingham, B., Moniruzzaman, A., Patterson, M., Sareen, J., Distasio, J., O'neil, J., & Somers, J. M. (2019). Gender Differences Among Indigenous Canadians Experiencing Homelessness & Mental Illness.



# EXPERIENCES RELATED TO AGE

## **Experiences of Young People:**

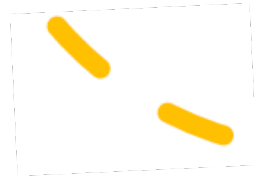
- Baskin, C. (2019). Aboriginal youth talk about structural determinants as the causes of their homelessness.

## **Experiences for Elderly People:**

- Reynolds, K., Isaak, C., Deboer, T., Medved, M., Distasio, J., Katz, L., & Sareen, J. (2016). Aging And Homelessness.

## **Experiences for Families:**

- Caplan, R., Nelson, G., Distasio, J., Isaak, C. Edel, B., Piat, M., Macnaughton, E. Kirst, M., Patterson, M., Aubry, T., Mulligan, S. & Goering, P. (2020). Indigenous And Non-Indigenous Parents Separated From Their Children And Experiencing Homelessness And Mental Illness In Canada.



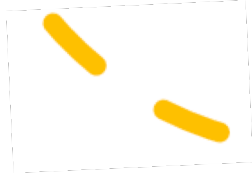
# EXPERIENCES RELATED TO LOCATION

## **Urban Experiences:**

- Belanger, Y. D., Dekruyf, K., Moncrieff, A. & Kaszakoff, T. (2019). The Urban indigenous housing Experience Of Nimby-ism In Calgary, Alberta.

## **Rural Experiences:**

- Christensen, J., Arnfjord, S., Carraher, S., & Hedwig, T. (2017). Homelessness Across Alaska, The Canadian North And Greenland: A Review Of The Literature On A Developing Social Phenomenon In The Circumpolar North.



# ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

## **Approaches to Homelessness:**

- Distasio, J., Zeil, S., & Snyder, M. (2018). At Home In Winnipeg: Localizing Housing First As A Culturally Responsive Approach To Understanding And Addressing Urban Indigenous Homelessness.

## **Understanding Homelessness:**

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## **Pathways to Homelessness:**

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## NEXT STEPS



# PROJECT METHODOLOGY

## **Analysis**

- We are currently created summaries of each article
- We worked with the IAC to develop a list of themes to emerge from the literature
- We discussed these themes with the IAC to ensure that our approach will help correctly interpret the results from the literature review and to contextualize these findings

# PROJECT METHODOLOGY



## **Final Report**

- Based upon our analysis of the literature, we will create a final report outlining our findings and recommendations based upon the findings
- The recommendations will be vetted by the AFN and the IAC
- If possible, we will collaborate with the AFN to create a dissemination plan that includes the graphic design of the report and a communications strategy

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