

Media Advisory
From Ideas to Action – Advancing a robust housing agenda
MultiFaith Alliance to End Homelessness conference
goal is to add momentum to ending chronic homelessness

The MultiFaith Alliance to End Homelessness is hoping to add momentum toward resolving the homelessness crisis in Toronto through *From Ideas to Action – Advancing a robust housing agenda*, a conference which brings together people from many faith communities, along with housing advocates and policy experts to discuss substantive and creative strategies for ensuring tangible results.

In addition to presentations from prominent experts in housing and homelessness, media, and policy development, the conference will include breakout sessions for participants to discuss advocacy and communication approaches and sharing best practices. The conference will take place in the Members Lounge of Toronto City Hall from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm on Wednesday, January 27th.

MultiFaith Alliance to End Homelessness [<http://mfateh.ca/>] represents people from many faith communities and is a clear, creative, and challenging public voice on housing and homelessness issues.

From a federal government committed to a national housing plan, a provincial government looking to find ways to provide for more affordable housing, and renewed City of Toronto commitment to meet affordable housing needs and eliminate poverty, there is reason for optimism.

Who:

SPEAKERS

Dr. Stephen Hwang, Director, Centre for Research on Inner City Health, St. Michael's Hospital
Bruce Rivers, Executive Director, Covenant House
Carol Goar, Columnist, Toronto Star

Jack Panozzo and Margaret Mooney, MultiFaith Alliance to End Homelessness
Councillor Joe Mihevc, City of Toronto

What: MFATEH CONFERENCE *From Ideas to Action – Advancing a robust housing agenda*

When: Wednesday, January 27, 2016; 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Where: Members Lounge, Toronto City Hall

Why: To discuss strategies for realizing real progress in ending homelessness

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