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2015 Report Card on Homelessness

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Health Impact Assessment

This Report Card on Homelessness helps to inform the community, identify barriers, and evaluate the system we have in place to address homelessness. Community data is collected and reported on annually.

Background

The Report Card on Homelessness for 2015, attached, has been completed by the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness Partnering Initiatives. A Report Card on Homelessness for the City of Greater Sudbury has been developed and released to the community annually since 2008.

The completion of an annual Report Card is used as a way to monitor, measure and evaluate the system we have in place to address homelessness within the City of Greater Sudbury. One of the priorities identified within the City of Greater Sudbury's Ten Year Housing and Homelessness Plan was a need to monitor and report on progress towards meeting the Housing and Homelessness Plan objectives and targets.

Annual reporting to the community can help to enhance local transparency and accountability, and ensure that the local community remain informed and engaged.

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In the 2015 Report Card the struggle for persons with low income to find affordable housing has been highlighted. Other information, data and statistics included in the Report Card were collected through:

- HIFIS (Homeless Individuals and Families Information System)
- CHPI (Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative) reporting measures
- Ministry of Community and Social Services
- Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation Rental Market Report
- Greater Sudbury Housing Services
- Homelessness Network
- Local community partner agencies

As well, the Report Card provides information about services available in our community and new initiatives aimed to reduce homelessness.

The Report Card on Homelessness is intended to provide information to all sectors of the community from business, education, health, government, social services, faith community and members of the general public. It will be made available on the City's website and made available to the citizens of the City of Greater Sudbury through Citizen Service Centres, Social Services Agencies, post secondary schools, and members of the Community Advisory Committee on Homelessness.

Annual homelessness community reports enhance local transparency, increase accountability, inform citizens, foster engagement and support the principles of open government adopted by the City of Greater Sudbury.