

## For Information Only

### 2014 Report Card on Homelessness

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#### Recommendation

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## Health Impact Assessment

The Report Card on Homelessness is intended 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 Community Advisory Board on Homelessness Partnering Initiatives has completed the Report Card on Homelessness for 2014, a copy which is attached. Since 2008, an Annual Report Card on Homelessness for the City of Greater Sudbury has been developed and released to the Community.

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 remains informed and engaged.

In early 2015 Dr. Carol Kauppi, Centre for Research in Social Justice and Policy, Laurentian University, completed a Period Prevalence Homelessness Count in the City of Greater Sudbury. Some of the key findings from the Count have been highlighted in this Report Card. Previous to this the most recent homelessness count was conducted in 2009.

Other information, data, and statistics included in the Report Card were collected through:

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- 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 Final Report
- 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 including 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 the Citizen Service Centres, Social Services Agencies, post secondary schools, and members of the Community Advisory Board 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.

Appendix A- 2014 Report Card on Homelessness