COMMUNITY HOMELESSNESS REPORT SUMMARY
PRINCE GEORGE **2022-2023**

The Community Homelessness Report (CHR) is an annual Reaching Home reporting deliverable that supports communities to prevent and reduce homelessness using a more coordinated, systems-based and data-driven response. The CHR was designed to support local discussions and decision making, using all of the information about homelessness currently available at the community level. Communities are encouraged to use their CHR data to develop clear plans of action that help them to reach their homelessness reduction targets and to leverage the collective efforts of service providers working across the community, regardless of how they are funded.

This is a summary of the CHR for the 2022-23 reporting cycle. It shows the community's self-assessment of Reaching Home implementation, which includes the following key components:
 • meaningful collaboration between Indigenous and non-Indigenous partners (see Section 1);
 • community-level governance, coordinated service delivery (Coordinated Access) and use of a Homelessness Management Information System or HMIS (see Section 2); and,
 • an outcomes-based approach (tracking community-level outcomes and progress against targets using a Unique

dentifier or By-Name List, referred to as a List; see Section 3).
If the community was able to report on outcomes and targets, this CHR Summary also includes results for each of the five core outcomes of Reaching Home (see Section 4).

Section 1. Community Context – Collaboration between Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Partners	
Does your community, as a Designated Community (DC), also receive Reaching Home Indigenous Homelessness (IH) funding?	Yes – DC and IH funding streams co-exist
Specific to Coordinated Access and the HMIS, has there been ongoing, meaningful collaboration between the DC CE and the IH CE and/or IH CAB over the reporting period?	No
Describe how this collaboration will happen over the coming year in more detail.	
Moving forward the goal is to establish a Guiding Team from amongst all the stakeholders who will work collaboratively to implement Coordinated Access.	

Specific to Coordinated Access and the HMIS, has there been ongoing, meaningful collaboration between the DC or Territorial Homelessness (TH) CE and local Indigenous organizations over the reporting period?	No
Describe how this collaboration will happen over the coming year in more detail.	
The Guiding Team will be comprised of members from amongst both the Desginated Community CAB and the Indigenous CAB. This group will be responsible for leading the planning, design and implementation of Coordinated Access to ensure the work being underataken is inclusive.	

With respect to the completion of the Community Homelessness Report (CHR), was there ongoing, meaningful collaboration between local Indigenous and non-Indigenous organizations and, where applicable, the IH CE and/or IH CAB?	No
What is the plan to ensure meaningful collaboration occurs during next year's CHR process?	
An answer was not provided.	

Does your community have a separate IH CAB?	Yes
Was the CHR also approved by the IH CAB?	No

Please explain how engagement will happen with the IH CAB during next year's CHR process in more detail.
Please insert comments here

Section 2. Coordinated Access and Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS) Self-Assessment

Summary Tables

The table below provides a summary of the work your community has done so far to meet the Reaching Home minimum requirements for Coordinated Access and an HMIS.

	Met	Started	Not Yet Started
Number of minimum requirements	0	6	12

The table below shows the percentage of minimum requirements completed for each core Coordinated Access component.

Governance	HMIS	Access Points to Service	Triage and Assessment	Coordinated Access Resource Inventory	Vacancy Matching and Referral
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Summary Comment
Are there particular efforts and/or issues that you would like to highlight for this reporting period related to your community's work to achieve the Reaching Home minimum requirements?
Over the past year, the CE has been included in discussions related to the expansion of BC Housing's HIFIS, so that the provincial instance can be used to support the implementation of Coordinated Access in Prince George.

Section 3. Outcomes-Based Approach Self-Assessment
Summary Tables - Minimum Requirement
The tables below provide a summary of the work your community has done so far to transition to an outcomes-based approach under Reaching Home.

Step 1: Has a List	Step 2: Has a real-time List	Step 3: Has a comprehensive List
Not yet	Not yet	Not yet

Step 4: Can report <u>monthly</u> outcomes and set targets using data from the List (reporting in Section 4 is mandatory for 2023-24 CHRs, if not earlier)			
List was in place as of January 1, 2023 (or earlier)	**Can generate monthly data**	**Has set targets**	**Has an outcomes-based approach in place**
No	Outcome 1: No	Outcome 1: No	No
	Outcome 2: No	Outcome 2: No	
	Outcome 3: No	Outcome 3: No	
	Outcome 4: No	Outcome 4: No	
	Outcome 5: No	Outcome 5: No	

Step 4: Can report <u>annual</u> outcomes and set targets using data from the List (reporting in Section 4 is mandatory once annual data can be generated)			
List was in place as of April 1, 2022 (or earlier)	**Can generate annual data**	**Has set targets**	**Has an outcomes-based approach in place**
No	Outcome 1: No	Outcome 1: No	No
	Outcome 2: No	Outcome 2: No	
	Outcome 3: No	Outcome 3: No	
	Outcome 4: No	Outcome 4: No	
	Outcome 5: No	Outcome 5: No	

Summary Comment
Are there particular efforts and/or issues that you would like to highlight for this reporting period related to your community's work to transition to an outcomes-based approach under Reaching Home?
Over the past year, the CE has been included in discussions related to the expansion of BC Housing's HIFIS, so that the provincial instance can be used to generate data for a Unique Identifier List in Prince George.

More information about the Unique Identifier List
Step 1. Have a List

Where does data for the List come from?	☐ HIFIS
	☐ Excel
	☐ Other HMIS
	☐ Other data source(s)
	☑ Not applicable – Do not have a List yet

Step 1. Have a List (cont.)

For the List, does the community have…

A written policy/protocol that describes how interaction with the homeless-serving system is documented	Not yet
A written policy/protocol that describes how housing history is documented	Not yet

Chronic homelessness

	Federal definition
	Local definition

From the List, can the community get data for…

Newly identified on the List	Not yet
Activity and inactivity	Not yet
Housing history	Not yet

From the List, can the community get demographic data for…

Age	No	Indigenous identity	No
Household type	No	Veteran status	No
Gender identity	No		

Step 2. Have a real-time List

Step 3. Have a comprehensive List

Step 4. Track outcomes and progress against targets using data from the List

Section 4. Community-Level Outcomes and Targets – Monthly

Based on the information provided in the Community Homelessness Report, the community does not have to report monthly community-level outcomes for the reporting period.

Section 4. Community-Level Outcomes and Targets – Annual

Based on the information provided in the Community Homelessness Report, the community does not have to report annual community-level outcomes for the reporting period.