

*The Ontario Housing First Regional Network
Community of Interest (OHFRN-COI) presents a
webinar on...*

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webinar!**

The involvement of persons with lived experience (PWLE) in paid staff roles

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This webinar will explore how to involve PWLE in paid staff roles when implementing Housing First.

You will learn about:

- Getting an organization ready to involve PWLE in paid roles;
- Hiring, training and supporting staff with lived experience;
- The perspectives from staff with lived experience;
- Issues to anticipate with staff with lived experience; and
- Promoting an inclusive environment for staff with lived experience.

Participants from different communities are encouraged to attend and share their stories about implementing Housing First for persons experiencing chronic homelessness.

Date: Tuesday December 4, 2018

Time: 1pm—2:30pm (EST)

PRESENTERS

Catharine Vandelinde, Executive Director,
Options Bytown Non-Profit Housing

Claude Lurette, Housing Support Worker Peer
Specialist, Options Bytown Non-Profit Housing

Jeremiah Bach, Peer Support Worker, CAMH

Lisa Medd, Housing Program Manager, CMHA
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Michelle Bilek, Coordinator, Training and
Technical Assistance Program, Canadian
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MODERATORS

Tim Aubry, Professor, School of Psychology &
Senior Researcher, Centre for Research on
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University of Ottawa; and OHFRN-COI Co-lead

Geoff Nelson, Emeritus Professor of
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The Ontario Housing First Regional Network Community of Interest (OHFRN-COI) is intended to assist communities across Ontario to develop, evaluate, and improve Housing First (HF) programs based on the Pathways model tested, adapted, and shown to be effective in the At Home / Chez Soi Demonstration Project. For more information, visit <http://eenet.ca/housing-first-community-of-interest/>

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