


NOTHING ABOUT US WITHOUT US

LIVED EXPERIENCE LEADERSHIP
IN POLICY PROCESSES

LIVED EXPERIENCE ADVISORY COUNCIL

- Formed 2014 at Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness Conference
- Leaders with lived experience of homelessness from across Canada
- Seven Principles for Lived Experience Inclusion & guide to planning accessible events
- Annual presentations at CAEH
- Local lived experience consultations on the Rights-Based Approach to the NHS: <https://maytree.com/wp-content/uploads/Paradis-submission-Rights-based-participation-and-accountability-1-June-2018.pdf>

SEVEN PRINCIPLES FOR LIVED EXPERIENCE INCLUSION

- 1. Bring the perspectives of our lived experience to the forefront**
 - 2. Include people with lived experience at all levels of the organization**
 - 3. Value our time and provide appropriate supports**
 - 4. Challenge stigma, confront oppression, and promote dignity**
 - 5. Recognize our expertise and engage us in decision-making**
 - 6. Work towards our equitable representation**
 - 7. Build authentic relationships between people with and without lived experience**
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A Way Home Toronto (AWHT)

- Governance Structure

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