



# Media Advisory

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## **18th Homeless Connect Edmonton opens doors**

People who are experiencing homelessness or who are at risk of becoming homeless will access to a variety of essential and dignity enhancing services on one day, at one location Sunday, May 7, at the Shaw Conference Centre.

More than 350 community volunteers and 70 service providers will be on site to provide health care, counselling, legal services, employment and training information, housing resources, and much more to help end homelessness in Edmonton.

**Date:** Sunday, May 7, 2017

**Place:** Shaw Conference Centre, 9797 Jasper Ave

**Time:** 10 am to 3 pm

### **About Homeless Connect Edmonton**

Homeless Connect Edmonton is a bi-annual collaboration of Edmonton Economic Development, Homeward Trust Edmonton, and the Shaw Conference Centre.

The mission of Homeless Connect Edmonton is to provide services that will create paths out of homelessness, build lasting partnerships, raise public awareness of homelessness in the community, and provide a vehicle for community involvement in addressing the issue of homelessness. In October of 2016, Homeless Connect helped open doors for more than 2000 of Edmonton's most vulnerable residents.

Jenn Dermott, Co-Chair of the Homeless Connect Steering Committee will be available on site for interviews.

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