



# Media Advisory

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## Hope Terrace FASD Permanent Supportive Housing Opens Its Doors

Homeward Trust Edmonton and Bissell Centre celebrate the opening of Hope Terrace FASD Permanent Supportive Housing on International Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Day, Friday September 9, 2016. Media are invited to attend.

Hope Terrace FASD Permanent Supportive Housing is the first of its kind in Canada. This project is helping Homeward Trust achieve the goal of ending homelessness in Edmonton. Hope Terrace is operated by Bissell Centre and provides housing and supports for 24 homeless individuals diagnosed with FASD. Staff provide support 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and offer case management services, including an Indigenous Cultural Advisor, to enhance each person's independence. Hope Terrace is funded by Homeward Trust through support from the City of Edmonton and Government of Alberta under their respective plans to end homelessness.

Homeward Trust purchased the building in 2014 through the City of Edmonton's Cornerstone Funding. Funding from the Province of Alberta supports the program.

Homeward Trust and Bissell Centre are pleased to be joined at this event by the Honourable Lori Sigurdson, Minister of Seniors and Housing, Edmonton Mayor Don Iveson, Elder Gilman Cardinal, Bissell Centre CEO Gary St. Amand, and Homeward Trust Board Chair Pat Mackenzie.

### Hope Terrace FASD PSH Opening

**Date:** Friday, September 9, 2016

**Place:** 8618 – 112 Avenue, Edmonton

**Time:** 11:45 am – 1:00 pm

Program begins at 12:00 pm

Interviews with a Hope Terrace resident and tours of the building will be available following the ribbon cutting.

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