



Media Advisory

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16th Homeless Connect Edmonton opens doors

People who are experiencing chronic homelessness or who are at risk of becoming homeless will have access to a variety of essential services under one roof this Sunday at the Shaw Conference Centre.

Some 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 15, 2016

Place: Shaw Conference Centre, 9797 Jasper Ave NW

Time: 10:00 to 15:00

About Homeless Connect Edmonton

Homeless Connect Edmonton is a semi-annual collaboration between 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 2015, Homeless Connect helped open doors for more than 2500 of Edmonton's most vulnerable residents.

Susan McGee, Chief Executive Officer of Homeward Trust Edmonton, Francisco Yu and Kent McLeod, Co-Chairs of the Homeless Connect Steering Committee will be available on site for interviews.

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