

Questions respecting Social Housing in City of Hamilton:

1. What parameters are used to plan where people with disabilities live?
2. What is the importance of the radial separation by-law?
3. What is the difference between a group home and a residential care facilities?
4. How is the licensing done for each facilities?
5. How are safety issues addressed for the most vulnerable people?
6. How could the neighborhood strategies help keep vulnerable people in their familiar areas?
7. How will administration for the coordinated access to housing in-house differ from the previous process?
8. Will the information binders be updated?
9. Will the application forms continue to have a geographical area format?
10. Will the special needs questionnaire be more sensitive to the range of disabilities (some people have more than one)?
11. Why is a doctor required to sign/fill out the special needs questionnaire?
12. Who will act as a liaison to help a disabled applicant apply for the most appropriate housing and corresponding support services?
13. Both the Housing First and Patient First programmes are geared for the most vulnerable people. How can the average person with a disability get housing and necessary services in a timely fashion? (Often priority status does not succeed until after the person dies)
14. When will an inventory of “accessible” units be available?