

Consultation Summary for Updating Hamilton’s Emergency Shelter Standards

The Standards benefited from the expertise of other members of the homelessness sector. Emergency shelter operators attended a weekly working group to refine and rewrite the first draft. The City then presented the first draft for feedback from community groups with expertise on how to support the diverse range of people who access emergency shelter in Hamilton. The City collated the feedback and shelter operators came to consensus on the final draft.

Consultation	Group	N
City of Hamilton -Internal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management and Staff 	10
Emergency Shelter Operators Standards Working Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Men’s Services ○ Emma’s Place • Good Shepherd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Notre Dame ○ Family Centre ○ Mary’s Place ○ Men’s Services • Salvation Army Booth Centre • St Joseph’s Health Care – Womankind • Hamilton Regional Indian Centre • Coalition of Hamilton’s Indigenous Leadership • City of Hamilton 	25
People with Living Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Men’s Services ○ Emma’s Place ○ Willow’s Place (Drop-In) • Good Shepherd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Notre Dame ○ Family Centre ○ Mary’s Place ○ Men’s Services • Salvation Army Booth Centre • St Joseph’s Health Care - Womankind • YWCA Drop-In • Wesley Drop-In • Hamilton Regional Indian Centre – Drop-In • Keeping 6 – Peer Support Workers 	180

Community Groups (partial review of Standards)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The City’s Hamilton’s Housing Advisory Committee • The City’s LGBT Committee • Urban Core Community Health Centre • Canadian Drug Policy Coalition - Harm Reduction Working Group • Hamilton Social Medicine Response Team • Greater Hamilton Health Network – Women’s Homelessness Committee • Coalition of Hamilton’s Indigenous Leadership 	40
TOTAL:	23 organizations	255