

## **Cross-Canada Inventory of CBPR Projects and Self-Advocacy Organizations on Issues of Women and Homelessness**

This inventory was created by the Women, Homelessness, and Community-Based Participatory Research Project. Two graduate students, with input from a project team that included academics and women facing homelessness, developed a cross-Canada list of Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) projects on issues relating to women's homelessness, as well as self-advocacy organizations and agencies operating with peer service models. The inventory was constructed through internet searches of projects and affiliated academics, telephone conversations and email exchanges. Frequently, contact with a person connected with one project had a snowball effect, linking us to a number of other initiatives. In constructing the inventory we endeavoured to connect with organizations, projects and academics across the country.

The creation of the inventory served two purposes. The first was to enable us to identify CBPR and self-advocacy projects across Canada in order to invite some to nominate a woman facing homelessness to participate in our planned activities at the *All Our Sisters National Forum on Women, Housing and Safe Communities* held in London, Ontario May 8 through 11, 2011. The second was to create a resource that we could later share broadly so that projects / organizations could learn more about other initiatives across the country. As became very clear from the contact we made with various projects and organizations, important and inspiring local initiatives are underway across the country. In virtually every instance these initiatives are inadequately resourced and this constrains their ability to share information about their initiatives, to learn from the work of others, and to partner effectively for change. The groups we contacted felt relatively isolated in their work and expressed a keen interest in learning about the activities and initiatives of other groups across the country.

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<b>NORTHWEST TERRITORIES</b>			
<b>Centre for Northern Families</b>	The Centre for Northern Families is operated by the Yellowknife Women's Society. The Centre for Northern Families has developed and implemented programs that support the health, social, cultural and economic autonomy of women in a way that is inclusive of their families. Programs include emergency shelter, transition housing and eviction prevention. Partner in the Women, Homelessness and Community Based Participatory Research Project and the Canada Northwest FASD Research Network (www.canfasd.ca).	www.northernfamilies.org	Available through the Homeless Hub: You Just Blink and It Can Happen: A Study of Women's Homelessness North of 60 and at <a href="http://www.ywcacanada.ca/data/publications/00000009.pdf">www.ywcacanada.ca/data/publications/00000009.pdf</a>
<b>Hay River Family Support Centre</b>	The Family Support Centre offers a home for women and children who are experiencing violence. The centre offers in home support for women and children as well as an outreach program. The centre also provides extensive work with elders who are experiencing abuse and youth who are being bullied.	867-874-3311	
<b>Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada</b> (based in Ottawa)	Advocates for equity and social improvement. Pauktuutit leads and supports Canadian Inuit women in policy development and community projects in all areas of interest to them, for the social, cultural, political and economic betterment of the women, their families and communities.	www.pauktuutit.ca	Research reports available on their website <a href="http://www.pauktuutit.ca/index.php/home/our-projects/">http://www.pauktuutit.ca/index.php/home/our-projects/</a>
<b>Qullit Nunavut Status of Women Council</b>	The objectives of the Council are to develop public awareness of issues affecting the status of women to promote a change in attitudes within	<a href="http://www.qnsw.ca">www.qnsw.ca</a>	The Little Voices of Nunavut: A Study of Women's Homelessness North of 60

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	the community in order that women may enjoy equality of opportunity.		<a href="http://www.ywcacanada.ca/data/publications/00000010.pdf">www.ywcacanada.ca/data/publications/00000010.pdf</a>
<b>Marie-Pierre Lardeau</b>  Doctoral student, Dept. of Geography, McGill University	Photovoice project that involved Inuit community members. The study examined the vulnerability of food systems in the north in light of climate change and socio-economic and environmental stressors. "Hidden homelessness" was another theme that was discussed in the research.		The Use of Photovoice to document and characterize the food security of users of community food programs in Iqaluit, Nunavut <a href="http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/21702639">www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/21702639</a>
<b>YUKON</b>			
<b>Yukon Status of Women Council</b>	The Yukon Status of Women Council (YSWC) is an advocacy and awareness group for women's equality issues, both local and national. The YSWC has been operating for over thirty years, and is a strong lobbyist for feminist political change through political activism, public awareness, and education.	<a href="http://yukonstatusofwomen.council.blogspot.com/">http://yukonstatusofwomen.council.blogspot.com/</a>	A study of women's homelessness in the Yukon <a href="http://www.ywcacanada.ca/data/publications/00000012.pdf">www.ywcacanada.ca/data/publications/00000012.pdf</a>
<b>Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition</b>	Foster development of strategies and activities to reduce poverty in the Yukon; The promotion of awareness of poverty in the Yukon; To help and provide a voice for Yukoners living in poverty; and Coordination of efforts and information regarding poverty among individuals and organizations within and outside the Yukon. Among other activities, a housing action task force.	<a href="http://yapc.ca">http://yapc.ca</a>  yukonantipovertycoalition@gmail.com	A Home for Everyone: A Housing Action Plan for Whitehorse <a href="http://www.yapc.ca/assets/files/a-home-for-everyone.pdf">www.yapc.ca/assets/files/a-home-for-everyone.pdf</a>



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<b>Victoria Faulkner Women's Centre</b>	The Women's Centre is a safe and respectful space where women connect with each other, access support and services and work together to create positive change for women and the community. We are committed to promoting women's equality and well-being. We do so by raising awareness, educating, networking and collaborating with Government and Non-Government Organizations.	http://victoriafaulknerwomenscentre.blogspot.com  vfwc@northwestel.net	
<b>Whitehorse Aboriginal Women's Circle</b>	The Whitehorse Aboriginal Women's Circle (WAWC) is a non-profit organization that provides culturally relevant programs and services that enhance, promote and foster the social, economic, cultural and political well-being of Aboriginal Women in Whitehorse, YT.	http://www.wawc.ca/	
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>			
<b>Women Organizing Activities for Women</b>  (Victoria)	Women Organizing Activities for Women (WOAW) was a community development project designed to increase access to recreation/social action for women living in poverty. WOAW was the site of a long-term feminist participatory action research project, which was guided by feminist theories and had an activist and participatory orientation		Feminist Organizing as Community Development by Pamela Ponc and Wendy Frisby. <a href="http://www.lin.ca/uploads/cclr11/CLR11-112.pdf">www.lin.ca/uploads/cclr11/CLR11-112.pdf</a>  Finding the 'action' in feminist participatory action research by Colleen Reid, Allison Tom and Wendy Frisby. <a href="http://www.arj.sagepub.com/content/4/3/315.short">www.arj.sagepub.com/content/4/3/315.short</a>  Poor Women's Discourses of Legitimacy, Poverty and

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			Health by Colleen Reid and Allison Ton. <a href="http://gas.sagepub.com/content/20/3/402.abstract">http://gas.sagepub.com/content/20/3/402.abstract</a>
<b>Shedding Light on the Barriers to Housing for Women Leaving Violent Relationships</b>	The Shedding Light project is a community-based and participatory action research study conducted in partnership with the BC Non-Profit Housing Association and the BC Society of Transition Houses. It took place in 4 BC communities (Vancouver Island, Fraser Valley, West Kootenays and Kitimat) to examine and take action to address the barriers to housing faced by women leaving violent relationships. Local advisory committees and a community-based researcher guided the project in each site. 45 women participated, and 547 photos created. A report, two academic articles, and funding to develop a digital story telling tool kit and facilitators' guide to develop awareness and education on the issue.		Surviving Not Thriving: The Systemic Barriers to Housing for Women Leaving Violent Relationships (October 2010) available from BC Non-profit Housing Association  Unsafe and Unacceptable Housing: Health & Policy Implications for Women Leaving Violent Relationships by Natasha Jategaonkar et al. <a href="https://tspace.library.utoronto.ca/bitstream/1807/27218/1/10.1_jategaonkar_ponic.pdf">https://tspace.library.utoronto.ca/bitstream/1807/27218/1/10.1_jategaonkar_ponic.pdf</a>
<b>PEERS</b> (Province-wide)	PEERS provides support, resources, and programs specifically for past and current sex workers—any gender—as well as help with housing, training and volunteering opportunities, advocacy and public education around sexual exploitation and the issues of adult sex work.	<a href="http://www.peers.bc.ca/">http://www.peers.bc.ca/</a>	Behind Closed Doors: Summary of Findings <a href="http://www.peers.bc.ca/education.html">http://www.peers.bc.ca/education.html</a>  Dispelling Myths and Understanding Realities—Working Conditions, Health Status, and Exiting <a href="http://www.peers.bc.ca/education.html">http://www.peers.bc.ca/education.html</a>

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			Impossible, eH? The story of peers (prostitutes, empowerment, education and resource society) <a href="http://www.peers.bc.ca/images/storyofpeers.pdf">http://www.peers.bc.ca/images/storyofpeers.pdf</a>
<b>Carnegie Community Action Project</b>  (Vancouver)	A project of the Carnegie Community Action Centre Association, CCAP works mostly on housing, income, and land use issues in the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver so that it can remain a low income friendly community. Direct action anti-poverty group based at Carnegie Centre	<a href="http://ccapvancouver.wordpress.com/about/">http://ccapvancouver.wordpress.com/about/</a>	Reports available on website include: Assets to Action: Community Vision for Change in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside Seeing It Our Way – DTES visioning draft report Nothing About us Without Us – CCAP Interim Report on Community Visioning
<b>Theresa Healy</b>  Adjunct Prof. Faculty of Environmental Planning, UNBC and Regional Manager for Healthy Communities, Northern Health	Involved with CB Participatory Action Research in rural communities in northern BC. Was part of a Steering Committee for Measuring Up The North, a participatory research project undertaken in over 40 communities in the North. The goal of the project is to assist these communities to develop livable, senior-friendly, disability-friendly, universally designed, inclusive communities for all residents and visitors.	<a href="http://www.measureupthenorth.com">www.measureupthenorth.com</a>  <a href="mailto:healy@unbc.ca">healy@unbc.ca</a>  250-960-6052	Reports available from  <a href="http://www.measureupthenorth.com/MUTN_Resources.aspx">http://www.measureupthenorth.com/MUTN_Resources.aspx</a>
<b>Atira Women's Resource Society</b>	A community-based organization that supports all women, and their children, who are experiencing the impact of violence. Provides transition and second stage housing and a number of programs, including Yayem digital storytelling. They have participated in several CBR projects.	<a href="mailto:info@atira.ca">info@atira.ca</a> <a href="http://www.atira.bc.ca">www.atira.bc.ca</a> (604) 531-9100	

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<b>Power of Women to Women, Downtown East Side Women's Centre</b>	The Power of Women to Women Project is a social justice project aimed to empower us to create social change in our lives and communities. We act to affect change by organizing for awareness and empowerment. Through this process we develop skills such as research, public speaking, team building, telephone skills, event coordination, writing and so much more.	<a href="http://dewc.ca/?page_id=42">http://dewc.ca/?page_id=42</a>	
<b>PACE</b> (Vancouver)	A sex worker-led and driven organization offering low-barrier programming, support and safe respite for survival sex workers. They have been part of several CBPR projects.	<a href="http://www.pace-society.org/">http://www.pace-society.org/</a> Pace-admin@telus.net	
<b>AESHA: An-Evaluation-of-Sex-Workers-Health-Access</b> (Vancouver)	AESHA is a longitudinal study of female sex workers' health and safety both on and off the street, building on long-term community partnerships with <a href="#">WISH Drop-In Centre Society</a> , the Downtown East Side Sex Workers United Against Violence (SWUAV) group, and other sex work agencies. AESHA objectives are to evaluate the impact of structural interventions (e.g. legal/policy approaches, urban renewal), and the physical and social environment (e.g. access to safer sex work spaces, supportive housing, peer support networks) on sex workers' health outcomes and access to care, including violence, sexual health, and HIV/STIs.  Dr. Kate Shannon, Principal Investigator; Jill Chettiar, Project Coordinator	aesha@cfenet.ubc.ca  <a href="http://www.cfenet.ubc.ca/our-work/initiatives/aesha">http://www.cfenet.ubc.ca/our-work/initiatives/aesha</a>	Reports available from <a href="http://www.cfenet.ubc.ca/publications">http://www.cfenet.ubc.ca/publications</a>
<b>Vancouver Status of Women (VSW)</b>	Organizes communities of women to develop strategies that address the wide variety of issues concerning women. They have participated in several CBR projects i.e. The Racialization of Poverty and the Leap Empower Activism Program	<a href="http://www.vsw.ca/">http://www.vsw.ca/</a> <a href="mailto:womencentre@vsw.ca">womencentre@vsw.ca</a> <a href="mailto:leapcoordinator@vsw.ca">leapcoordinator@vsw.ca</a>	Publications available from <a href="http://www.vsw.ca/publications.htm">http://www.vsw.ca/publications.htm</a>

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<b>Watari Research Association</b>	Facilitates positive change in the lives of at-risk children, youth, their families and communities in the Downtown Eastside and the Greater Vancouver area. One example of the CBR projects they have been a part of is the Shannon's Spirit Project which connects Aboriginal youth and families.	www.watari.org	
<b>Vancouver Area Network of Drugs Users (VANDU)</b>	A group of users and former users who work to improve the lives of people who use illicit drugs through user-based peer support and education. VANDUs approach to reforming public policy is based on a social movement model which sees the actions of the group oppressed by the existing regime, broader social attitudes towards the issues in question and government policy and practices as fundamentally interconnected elements of an evolving, and thus changeable, social contract. They have participated in several CBR projects (see reports & media page on their website), addressing, among other things, housing.	Phone: (604) 683-6061 www.vandu.org vandu@vandu.org	Between Your World and My World: Women Drug Users and Academic Researchers Partner for Community-based Health Research in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. Authors: Laurel Dykstra et al. <a href="http://www.vandu.org/groups.html">http://www.vandu.org/groups.html</a>
<b>Centre for Aboriginal Health Research</b>  University of Victoria	CAHR is dedicated to promoting and engaging in health research in partnership with Aboriginal peoples to improve their health.	<a href="http://cahr.uvic.ca/">http://cahr.uvic.ca/</a>	CBR projects can be found at <a href="http://cahr.uvic.ca/programs-research/programs/community-based-research/">http://cahr.uvic.ca/programs-research/programs/community-based-research/</a>
<b>ALBERTA</b>			
<b>Gayle Rutherford</b>	Aboriginal women's voices: Breaking the cycle of homelessness and incarceration, a CBPR	<a href="http://nursing.ucalgary.ca/profiles/gayle-rutherford">http://nursing.ucalgary.ca/profiles/gayle-rutherford</a>	Fostering inclusivity through teaching and learning

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Assistant Professor, Faculty of Nursing, UCalgary	project. Consists of two teams in Prince Albert and Calgary.		<p>action research By Christine Walsh, Gayle Rutherford, Alexandra Sears</p> <p><a href="http://homeless.samhsa.gov/resource/fostering-inclusivity-through-teaching-and-learning-action-research-48181.aspx">http://homeless.samhsa.gov/resource/fostering-inclusivity-through-teaching-and-learning-action-research-48181.aspx</a></p> <p>Engaging women who are homeless in community-based research using emerging qualitative data collection techniques By Christine Walsh, Gayle Rutherford, Natasha Kuzmak</p> <p><a href="http://mra.e-contentmanagement.com/archives/vol/4/issue/3/article/3848/engaging-women-who-are-homeless-in">http://mra.e-contentmanagement.com/archives/vol/4/issue/3/article/3848/engaging-women-who-are-homeless-in</a></p>
<b>Women Together Ending Poverty</b>	Calgary-based diverse group of women working together to educate themselves and other women about the root causes of poverty and to empower themselves and other women to take action against poverty.	<a href="http://www.wtep.ca/www.wtep.ca/Welcome.html">http://www.wtep.ca/www.wtep.ca/Welcome.html</a>	<p>Poverty Talks</p> <p><a href="http://www.wtep.ca/www.wtep.ca/Poverty_Talks.html">http://www.wtep.ca/www.wtep.ca/Poverty_Talks.html</a></p>
<b>Ginetta Salvalaggio</b> Assistant Professor, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta	Interests are: preventive care, urban marginalized populations, addiction medicine, cross-cultural healthcare and special interest in participatory action research	<a href="mailto:ginetta@ualberta.ca">ginetta@ualberta.ca</a> 780-492-2890	

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<b>Kathy Kovacs-Burns</b> Associate Director, Health Sciences Council, University of Alberta	Research in area of: homelessness and poverty policy analyses, housing, health, community supports, CBPR	<a href="mailto:kathy.kovacsburns@ualberta.ca">kathy.kovacsburns@ualberta.ca</a>  780-492-7766	Analyzing the relationship between income inequality and health: determining the determinants for policy and program decisions.  Homelessness-Related Research Capacities in Alberta: A Comprehensive Environmental Scan
<b>Community Action Committee</b>  (Calgary)	A community voice which recommends strategy and direction to the Calgary Homeless Foundation in support of Calgary's Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness.	<a href="http://calgaryhomeless.com/agencies/cac/">http://calgaryhomeless.com/agencies/cac/</a>	
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>			
<b>Colleen Dell</b> Research Chair in Substance Abuse, U Sask	Project with Aboriginal women in conflict with the law. The research project, Stilettos to Moccasins examined the role that both identity and stigma have in the healing journeys of criminalized Aboriginal women who are in treatment for drug abuse at centres across Canada.	<a href="http://www.addictionresearchchair.ca/">http://www.addictionresearchchair.ca/</a>	From Stilettos to Moccasins Music Video link at <a href="http://www.cwhn.ca/en/node/42026">http://www.cwhn.ca/en/node/42026</a>  words and discussion group guide <a href="http://fasdprevention.wordpress.com/2011/11/21/from-stilettos-to-moccasins/">http://fasdprevention.wordpress.com/2011/11/21/from-stilettos-to-moccasins/</a>
<b>Sarah Buhler</b>  Professor of poverty law at the University of Saskatchewan	Director and Supervising Lawyer at Community Legal Assistance Services for Saskatoon Inner City (CLASSIC)	<a href="http://law.usask.ca/find-people/faculty/buhler-sarah.php">http://law.usask.ca/find-people/faculty/buhler-sarah.php</a>	Cardboard Boxes and Invisible Fences: Homelessness and Public Space in City of Victoria v. Adams

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<b>Wanda Wiegers</b>  Professor of poverty law at the University of Saskatchewan		<a href="http://law.usask.ca/find-people/faculty/wiegers-wanda.php">http://law.usask.ca/find-people/faculty/wiegers-wanda.php</a>	The Framing of Poverty as 'Child Poverty' and Its Implications for Women <a href="http://dsp-psd.pwgsc.gc.ca/Collection/SW21-94-2002E.pdf">http://dsp-psd.pwgsc.gc.ca/Collection/SW21-94-2002E.pdf</a>
<b>Saskatoon Anti-Poverty Coalition</b>	The Saskatoon Anti-Poverty Coalition is a group of concerned citizens and organizations who are dedicated to addressing the causes and effects of poverty. Our goal is to reduce and eliminate poverty, and the effects of poverty, among residents of Saskatoon, by increasing community involvement and input into the development of a long term integrated anti-poverty strategy.	<a href="http://www.povnet.org/node/2846">http://www.povnet.org/node/2846</a>  <a href="mailto:antipoverty@sasktel.net">antipoverty@sasktel.net</a>	Partnered with Praire Women's health centre of excellence in 2006 photovoice project Looking Out/Looking in, Women, Poverty and Public Policy; April 2003 Gender and Poverty Project <a href="http://www.povnet.org/research-analysis">http://www.povnet.org/research-analysis</a> Links to many other reports and sources of information.
<b>CUISR, (Community University Institute for Social Research)</b>  University of Saskatchewan	CUISR facilitates partnerships between the university and the larger community in order to engage in relevant social research that supports a deeper understanding of our communities and that reveals opportunities for improving our quality of life.	<a href="http://www.usask.ca/cuisr/">http://www.usask.ca/cuisr/</a>	Influencing Poverty Reduction Policy Through Research Evidence: Immigrant Women's Experience in Saskatoon. This and other reports at <a href="http://www.usask.ca/cuisr/Publications/Publications.html">http://www.usask.ca/cuisr/Publications/Publications.html</a>
<b>Central Urban Metis Federation</b>	(CUMFI) is a community based Métis owned and operated non-profit, charitable organization located in the city of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. CUMFI has been in existence for 11 years and has become a leader locally, provincially and nationally in the area of urban Aboriginal issues and challenges.	<a href="http://www.cumfi.org/">http://www.cumfi.org/</a>	



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<b>Prairie Women's Health Centre of Excellence</b>	Project - Equal Justice for All is a grassroots antipoverty organization in Saskatoon that worked with PWHCE to conduct a participatory action research project focused on the experiences of women living on social assistance. Prairie Women's Health Centre of Excellence began working on two projects in partnership with two community-based organizations, the Winnipeg North End Women's Centre and the Saskatoon Anti-Poverty Coalition. Together they initiated photovoice projects with small groups of low-income women in Winnipeg and Saskatoon.	<a href="mailto:pwhce@usask.ca">pwhce@usask.ca</a>  <a href="http://www.pwhce.ca">http://www.pwhce.ca</a>	Multiple publications  <a href="http://www.pwhce.ca/publications_browse_subject.htm">http://www.pwhce.ca/publications_browse_subject.htm</a>
<b>Regina Anti-Poverty Ministry</b>	United Church affiliated, they engage in advocacy and research. They were also part of the photovoice project listed above. Over the past twelve years, RAPM has identified key anti-poverty proposals through extensive community consultation and a series of conferences. We continue to work with low-income people and community organizations to see these proposals come to fruition. Connected to network of some 70 groups.	<a href="http://www.antipovertyministry.ca/">http://www.antipovertyministry.ca/</a>  <a href="mailto:rapm@sasktel.net">rapm@sasktel.net</a>	
<b>Disability Income Support Coalition (DISC)</b>  Saskatoon	A large cross section of disability advocates, consumers and organizations across Saskatchewan who are committed to advocating for a respectful, dignified and adequate income support system	<a href="http://www.saskdisc.ca/">http://www.saskdisc.ca/</a>	DISC Survey Report <a href="http://www.saskdisc.ca/resources/disc-survey-report/">http://www.saskdisc.ca/resources/disc-survey-report/</a>
<b>Poverty Free Saskatchewan (PFS)</b>	A network of individuals, organizations, governments and businesses working toward ending poverty. PFS believes people living in poverty are key to all our work and should be involved in all our decision-making.	<a href="http://www.povertyfreesask.ca/">http://www.povertyfreesask.ca/</a>  <a href="mailto:povertyfreesask@gmail.com">povertyfreesask@gmail.com</a>	They published a research report in 2010: Let's do something about poverty. <a href="http://www.povertyfreesask.ca/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/LetsDoSomethingAboutPoverty.pdf">http://www.povertyfreesask.ca/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/LetsDoSomethingAboutPoverty.pdf</a>

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<p><b>The Indigenous Peoples' Health Research Centre</b></p> <p>(based in Regina)</p>	<p>The Indigenous Peoples' Health Research Centre (IPHRC) is jointly owned by the First Nations University of Canada, the University of Regina and the University of Saskatchewan. Our mandate is to develop capacity for community-based Indigenous health research in Saskatchewan and to create networks of Indigenous health researchers regionally, nationally, and internationally. We also support the creation of an ethical environment in research that supports Indigenous community-based definitions and solutions to health, which acknowledges Indigenous models and methods of health and influences government policies and practices in respect for Indigenous health delivery and promotion. It has funded over 50 community based research projects since the centre was created in 2002. The IPHRC offers Community Network Research grants.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.iphrc.ca/">http://www.iphrc.ca/</a></p>	<p>2011 Community-Based Health Research (CBHR) Summer Institute: Weaving the Tapestry</p> <p>Summaries of community based research grants available at <a href="http://iphrc.ca/researchers_communities/project_summaries">http://iphrc.ca/researchers_communities/project_summaries</a></p>
<p><b>Brigitte Krieg</b></p> <p>University of Regina</p>	<p>Brigitte Krieg conducts research with various community groups in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan i.e. the marginalization of Aboriginal women, the impacts of relative homelessness on Aboriginal single mothers, reproductive health of young Aboriginal girls and photovoice projects.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.uregina.ca/socialwork/faculty-staff/faculty/Krieg-B-bio.html">http://www.uregina.ca/socialwork/faculty-staff/faculty/Krieg-B-bio.html</a></p>	<p>A Practical Guide to Photovoice: Sharing Pictures, Telling Stories and Changing Communities <a href="http://www.pwhce.ca/photovoice/pdf/Photovoice_Manual.pdf">http://www.pwhce.ca/photovoice/pdf/Photovoice_Manual.pdf</a></p> <p>Meeting the Health Care Needs of Elderly Métis Wwomen in Buffalo Narrows, Saskatchewan. <a href="http://www.naho.ca/jah/english/jah04_01/06ElderlyMetisBuffaloNarrows_34-41.pdf">http://www.naho.ca/jah/english/jah04_01/06ElderlyMetisBuffaloNarrows_34-41.pdf</a></p>

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<b>MANITOBA</b>			
<b>Jino Distasio</b>  University of Winnipeg, Urban Institute	Director of the Institute of Urban Studies, University of Winnipeg	<a href="http://ius.uwinnipeg.ca/about_ius_profiles.html">http://ius.uwinnipeg.ca/about_ius_profiles.html</a>	Beyond a Front Desk: The Residential Hotel as Home  Out of the Long Dark Hallway: Voices from Winnipeg's Rooming Houses  These and other publications at <a href="http://ius.uwinnipeg.ca/wira_publications.html">http://ius.uwinnipeg.ca/wira_publications.html</a>
<b>Low Income Intermediary Project (LIIP)</b>	They are developing an action plan on issues affecting people living in poverty.	204-956-2677 <a href="mailto:liip@mail2world.com">liip@mail2world.com</a>  <a href="http://www.worc.ca/links.asp">http://www.worc.ca/links.asp</a>	Community Welfare Rights Training Initiative by Byron Sheldrick, David Northcott, Sid Frankel. <a href="http://ius.uwinnipeg.ca/pdf/wira_income_assistance.pdf">http://ius.uwinnipeg.ca/pdf/wira_income_assistance.pdf</a>
<b>West Central Women's Resource Centre HOMES Project</b>	The West Central Women's Resource Centre exists to empower women to help themselves, their families and their community to safer, healthier lifestyles.  The HOMES Project (Housing Options, Mentorship and Economic Security) has been created to give women support and mentorship when dealing with problems or concerns around housing or income security. The program trains women from the community as volunteer mentors.	<a href="http://www.wcwrc.ca/">http://www.wcwrc.ca/</a>	

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<b>Winnipeg Inner-city Research Alliance (WIRA)</b>	Community groups are partnered with established researchers to undertake action-oriented research to meet community needs. In the spring of 2006 WIRA became responsible for support and administration of funding for the Manitoba component of the initiative "Linking, Learning, Leveraging: Social Enterprises, Knowledgeable Economies, and Sustainable Communities". This is a five-year research initiative headed by Dr. Lou Hammond Ketilson at the Centre for the Study of Cooperatives, University of Saskatchewan, in partnership with other Canadian universities and community and cooperative organizations. The initiative is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and covers the geographic area of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Northern Ontario. For a list of funded community projects see <a href="http://ius.uwinnipeg.ca/wira_research_projects.html">http://ius.uwinnipeg.ca/wira_research_projects.html</a>	<a href="http://ius.uwinnipeg.ca/wira_overview.html">http://ius.uwinnipeg.ca/wira_overview.html</a>	Several publications available at <a href="http://ius.uwinnipeg.ca/publications_overview.html">http://ius.uwinnipeg.ca/publications_overview.html</a>
<b>Brenda Elias</b> Researcher	Brenda Elias researches gender health, social determinants, health infrastructures, knowledge translation, Aboriginal health, and research ethics. She has been part of several health, mental health and homeless projects.	<a href="http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/medicine/units/community_health_sciences/faculty_and_staff/fac_elias.html">http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/medicine/units/community_health_sciences/faculty_and_staff/fac_elias.html</a>	The politics of "trust and participation": A case study of developing First Building a health research relationship between First Nations and University of Manitoba by JD O'Neil JD, B Elias and J Wastesicoot <a href="http://journal.cpha.ca/index.php/article/download/1460/1649">journal.cpha.ca/index.php/article/download/1460/1649</a>
<b>Jason Brown</b> (and other researchers)	Jason Brown, Assistant Professor In Department of Family Social Sciences at the University of Manitoba.	<a href="http://ius.uwinnipeg.ca/pops/pops_wira_healthy.html">http://ius.uwinnipeg.ca/pops/pops_wira_healthy.html</a>	Study can be found at: <a href="http://ius.uwinnipeg.ca/pdf/wira_healthy_communities.pdf">ius.uwinnipeg.ca/pdf/wira_healthy_communities.pdf</a>

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	<p>“Shared Responsibility: Building Healthy Communities in Winnipeg’s North End”</p> <p>This participatory research examines inner city residents’ perceptions of what makes a healthy community.</p>		
<b>ONTARIO</b>			
<b>POSSE</b> (Halton Region)	Born out of the North Halton Youth – Hepatitis C Prevention Project (a one year pilot project), Peer Outreach Support Services & Education (POSSE) was the creation of several youth interested in learning youth driven, harm reduction and human rights peer outreach and support skills	<a href="http://www.posseproject.ca">http://www.posseproject.ca</a>	
<b>519 Trans Access project</b>	Trans Access is a team of trans women and men funded to deliver trans awareness workshops to a range of service providers who work for shelters, detox centres, settlement agencies, youth agencies, assaulted women’s services and more. Our goal is to help these agencies become more accessible to trans people. Since 2001 we’ve trained more than 8000 service providers and assisted 25 Toronto shelters to develop trans access policies.	<a href="http://www.the519.org/programsservices/transprograms/transaccess">http://www.the519.org/programsservices/transprograms/transaccess</a>	<p>Reports on Homelessness see</p> <p><a href="http://www.the519.org/programsservices/transprograms/homelessnessandhousing">http://www.the519.org/programsservices/transprograms/homelessnessandhousing</a></p>
<b>Women Moving Forward</b>	Jane-Finch community project of women who have experienced homelessness, started by a young woman	<a href="http://www.womenmovingforwardcanada.org/">http://www.womenmovingforwardcanada.org/</a>	<p>Reports can be found at</p> <p><a href="http://www.womenmovingforwardcanada.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=section&amp;id=38&amp;Itemid=86">http://www.womenmovingforwardcanada.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=section&amp;id=38&amp;Itemid=86</a></p>
<b>Voices from the Street, Dream Team</b>	The Dream Team advocates for more safe, secure and affordable supportive housing for	<a href="http://www.thedreamteam.ca">http://www.thedreamteam.ca</a>	<p>Reports can be found at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.thedreamteam.ca/documents">http://www.thedreamteam.ca/documents</a></p>

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	<p>people living with mental health and addiction issues. We do this by telling our personal stories about the life-altering benefits of supportive housing, by tackling discrimination, and by striving to eliminate barriers to the creation of more supportive housing.</p>		<p>The Creation of “We are Neighbours”: Participatory Research and Recovery by Alice de Wolff at <a href="http://www.thedreamteam.ca/uploads/File/CJCMH_F09_p61-72%20%282%29.pdf">http://www.thedreamteam.ca/uploads/File/CJCMH_F09_p61-72%20%282%29.pdf</a></p> <p>Our Vision of Supportive Housing <a href="http://www.thedreamteam.ca/uploads/File/submission_to_HOT.pdf">http://www.thedreamteam.ca/uploads/File/submission_to_HOT.pdf</a></p>
<b>Peacock Poverty</b>	<p>Peacock Poverty is a community-based website that brings the voice and strength of marginalized people to the forefront in an effort to combat stigma, highlight our contributions, talents wisdom and plights- it is a grassroots endeavor at journalism that seeks to empower inform and educate the general public as well as offering resources, inspiration and a platform for those otherwise ignored, discarded and silenced.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.peacockpoverty.org/">http://www.peacockpoverty.org/</a></p>	
<b>FORWARD For Women’s Autonomy, Rights &amp; Dignity</b>	<p>FORWARD (For Women’s Autonomy, Rights &amp; Dignity) is a community-based multicultural group of homeless and under-housed women. In 2009 FORWARD received funding from WoodGreen/LHIN to do Health Circles with the support of the Ontario Women’s Health Network (OWHN). At 3 drop-ins women with FORWARD discussed the social determinants of our health and wrapped up our research findings and recommendations in a 30 page report called The Women’s Report from the Grid.</p>		<p>FORWARD, The Women’s Report From the Grid <a href="http://www.peacockpoverty.org/2010/06/04/forward-the-womens-report-from-the-grid-by-patricia-diaz-co-chair-forward/">http://www.peacockpoverty.org/2010/06/04/forward-the-womens-report-from-the-grid-by-patricia-diaz-co-chair-forward/</a></p> <p>Burned by the System, Burned at the Stake: Poor, Homeless and Marginalized Women Speak Out</p>

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	In 2010, FORWARD began to implement the recommendations with a pilot project called By us and for us: Mutual Home Care Providers in order to prevent visits to the hospital emergency.		<a href="http://www.homelesshub.ca/ResourceFiles/Documents/9.1%20FORWARD%20Burned%20by%20the%20System.pdf">http://www.homelesshub.ca/ResourceFiles/Documents/9.1%20FORWARD%20Burned%20by%20the%20System.pdf</a>
<b>OCAP Women of Etobicoke</b>	Brings the poor, unemployed, and youth together. They defend each other against Landlords, Bosses and Government who are attacking poor people who do not know their rights.	<a href="http://www.ocap.ca/node/44">http://www.ocap.ca/node/44</a>	
<b>DAMN 2025</b>	A direct action group currently bringing together disabled people, those affected by ableism, and our supporters.	<a href="http://damn2025.blogspot.com/">http://damn2025.blogspot.com/</a>	
<b>Sistering Women's social action committee</b>	Women's social action committee is made up of staff and participants of women's drop-in, working together on self-advocacy and anti-oppression work within and outside the agency	<a href="http://www.sistering.org">http://www.sistering.org</a>	Released jointly by Sistering and Street Health, the Women and Homelessness Research Bulletin documents the brutal impact of homelessness on women's health <a href="http://www.sistering.org/advocacyandissues/researchbulletin.php">http://www.sistering.org/advocacyandissues/researchbulletin.php</a>  Its report on women and homelessness <a href="http://www.sistering.org/advocacyandissues/commonoccurrence.php">http://www.sistering.org/advocacyandissues/commonoccurrence.php</a>

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<b>Coming Together / Artists and Homeless Collaborative</b>	The Coming Together project helped to create a collaborative to build on the work of several community-based, participatory action and/or arts-informed research projects with people who have experiences with homeless in Toronto.	<a href="http://www.comingtogether.ca">http://www.comingtogether.ca</a>	<a href="http://www.comingtogether.ca/publications">http://www.comingtogether.ca/publications</a>
<b>Uzo Anucha</b> Faculty of Social Work, York University	Uzo Anucha is an Associate Professor at the School of Social Work, York University and the founding Director of the Applied Social Welfare Research and Evaluation Group.	<a href="http://people.laps.yorku.ca/people.nsf/researcherprofile?readform&amp;shortname=anucha">http://people.laps.yorku.ca/people.nsf/researcherprofile?readform&amp;shortname=anucha</a>	<p>When a Bed is Home: The Challenges and Paradoxes of Community Development in a Shared Housing Program for Homeless People” at <a href="http://homeless.samhsa.gov/resource/when-a-bed-is-home-the-challenges-and-paradoxes-of-community-development-in-a-shared-housing-program-for-homeless-people-37219.aspx">http://homeless.samhsa.gov/resource/when-a-bed-is-home-the-challenges-and-paradoxes-of-community-development-in-a-shared-housing-program-for-homeless-people-37219.aspx</a></p> <p>We are Not Just Rent Receipts: Housing, Neighbourhood, and Community Re-imagined by Formerly Homeless People at <a href="http://homeless.samhsa.gov/resource/we-are-not-just-rent-receipts-housing-neighbourhood-and-community-reimagined-by-formerly-homeless-people-36500.aspx">http://homeless.samhsa.gov/resource/we-are-not-just-rent-receipts-housing-neighbourhood-and-community-reimagined-by-formerly-homeless-people-36500.aspx</a></p>



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<b>Stephanie Baker-Collins</b>  McMaster University	Current research evaluates services for people experiencing homelessness. Interests include public education & advocacy, youth homelessness, women's provisioning work	<a href="http://www.socialwork.mcmaster.ca/faculty-members-1/sbakercollins">http://www.socialwork.mcmaster.ca/faculty-members-1/sbakercollins</a> <a href="mailto:sbcollins@mcmasters.ca">sbcollins@mcmasters.ca</a>	An Understanding of Poverty from Those who Are Poor <a href="http://arj.sagepub.com/content/3/1/9.abstract">http://arj.sagepub.com/content/3/1/9.abstract</a>
<b>Sarah Flicker</b>  Associate Prof., Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University	Areas of interest: CBPR, community development, adolescent sexual and reproductive health, HIV/AIDs.	<a href="http://www.yorku.ca/fes/wa/FacultyProfiles/app/profile/571555">http://www.yorku.ca/fes/wa/FacultyProfiles/app/profile/571555</a>	Who Benefits from Community Based Participatory Research? <a href="http://heb.sagepub.com/content/35/1/70.abstract">http://heb.sagepub.com/content/35/1/70.abstract</a>
<b>Gayle Broad</b>  Associate Professor, Community Economic and Social Development Algoma University	Gayle Broad is connected with the Nordik Institute, Algoma University, (see below).	<a href="http://www.algomau.ca/about-algoma-u/contact-us/faculty-directory?id=9">http://www.algomau.ca/about-algoma-u/contact-us/faculty-directory?id=9</a>	For research and publications of the Nordik Institute see <a href="http://www.nordikinstitute.com/research.php">http://www.nordikinstitute.com/research.php</a>
<b>NORDIK Institute</b>	A CBR Institute at Algoma U; the research institute promotes more vibrant, caring and sustainable communities through research, dialogue, analysis and reflection. They are dedicated to the practice of holistic community development.	<a href="http://www.nordikinstitute.com/">http://www.nordikinstitute.com/</a>	Evaluation of Homelessness Initiatives: Pauline's Place Vincent Place and Mobile Support Worker Program. <a href="http://www.nordikinstitute.com/docs/Homelessness.Eval.pdf">http://www.nordikinstitute.com/docs/Homelessness.Eval.pdf</a>
<b>Izumi Sakamoto</b>  Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto	Research interests include Anti-oppressive social work and critical consciousness, Processes of marginalization and empowerment, Homelessness, poverty, and intersecting oppressions, Inclusive research methodologies	<a href="http://www.socialwork.utoronto.ca/faculty/bios/sakamoto.htm">http://www.socialwork.utoronto.ca/faculty/bios/sakamoto.htm</a>	We're not Asking, We're Telling: Building on Good Practices in Services for Homeless Women

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			Coming Together: Homeless Women, Housing and Social Support <a href="http://www.comingtogether.ca/">http://www.comingtogether.ca/</a>
<b>Street Health</b>	A community-based health care agency serving homeless people. They conducted a very large CBR study, Street Health.	<a href="http://www.streethealth.ca">www.streethealth.ca</a>	Multiple reports available; <a href="http://www.streethealth.ca/publications.htm">http://www.streethealth.ca/publications.htm</a>
<b>Canadian Pensioners Concerned, Inc.</b>  (Ontario Division) Simcoe County	A provincial and national membership-based, non-partisan, voluntary organization of mature Canadians committed to preserving and enhancing a human-centred vision of life	Donald F. Bellamy (president) canpension@gmail.com canpension	HOLDING ON TO HOUSING: A Participatory Inquiry into Homelessness among Older People in Rural Areas of Simcoe County. <a href="http://homeless.samhsa.gov/resource/holding-on-to-housing-a-participatory-inquiry-into-homelessness-among-older-people-in-rural-areas-of-simcoe-county-35003.aspx">http://homeless.samhsa.gov/resource/holding-on-to-housing-a-participatory-inquiry-into-homelessness-among-older-people-in-rural-areas-of-simcoe-county-35003.aspx</a>
<b>Tamarack Institute for community engagement</b>  (Waterloo-based)	A dynamic organization that develops and supports collaborative strategies that engage citizens and institutions to solve major community challenges, and to learn from and share these experiences.	<a href="http://tamarackcommunity.ca/">http://tamarackcommunity.ca/</a>	
<b>Affordable Housing Action Network (AHAN)</b>  (Hastings County)	A group of individuals and organizations in Hastings County; they conducted a survey about housing issues and the results are being addressed through community involvement.	<a href="http://www.hastingshousing.com/ahan/">http://www.hastingshousing.com/ahan/</a>  613-966-8686	Various publications at <a href="http://www.hastingshousing.com/ahan/ahan_archive_reports.cfm">http://www.hastingshousing.com/ahan/ahan_archive_reports.cfm</a>

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<b>Lea Carragata</b>  Social Work, Wilfrid Laurier	Lone Mothers: Building Social Inclusion project, a CBPR on social assistance policies and their effects on lone mothers in Toronto, Vancouver and St. John's.  See blog of lone mother researchers  <a href="http://lonemothersbuildingsocialinclusion.blogspot.com/">http://lonemothersbuildingsocialinclusion.blogspot.com/</a>	<a href="http://www.wlu.ca/homepage.php?grp_id=1003&amp;f_id=30">http://www.wlu.ca/homepage.php?grp_id=1003&amp;f_id=30</a>	
<b>Maggies</b>  Toronto	Provides education, advocacy, and support to assist sex workers. They were part of a CBR research project with STELLA in Montreal.	<a href="http://maggiestoronto.ca/">http://maggiestoronto.ca/</a>	
<b>The Caledon Institute of Social Policy</b>	Through research they seek to inform and influence public opinion and to foster public discussion on poverty and social policy.	<a href="http://www.caledoninst.org/">http://www.caledoninst.org/</a>	Reports available online including:  Vibrant Communities Storytelling Guide: Creating Memorable Messages <a href="http://www.caledoninst.org/Publications/PDF/950ENG.pdf">http://www.caledoninst.org/Publications/PDF/950ENG.pdf</a>
<b>Helene Berman</b>  Professor, School of Nursing, University of Western Ontario	Research focuses on violence in the lives of young girls, specifically in the lives of homeless, Aboriginal, or newcomer girls	<a href="http://www.crvawc.ca/section-about-us/p_faculty_helene_berman.htm">http://www.crvawc.ca/section-about-us/p_faculty_helene_berman.htm</a>  519-661-2111 Ext. 86578 hberman@uwo.ca	Uprooted and displaced: A critical narrative study of homeless, Aboriginal, and newcomer girls in Canada <a href="http://www.crvawc.ca/documents/uprooted%20and%20displaced.pdf">http://www.crvawc.ca/documents/uprooted%20and%20displaced.pdf</a>
<b>Ilona Alex Abramovich</b>	PhD student at OISE studying Adult Education and Community Development. His research focuses on LGBT youth homelessness and	<a href="http://www.homelesshub.ca/User/Public.aspx?userId=75f06ff8-f3b7-4d7a-87fb-">http://www.homelesshub.ca/User/Public.aspx?userId=75f06ff8-f3b7-4d7a-87fb-</a>	

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	resources and support available for them in Toronto. Research interests include arts-informed research, ethnography and participatory based methods. Alex also hosts a podcast where individuals with lived experience, researchers, and service providers are interviewed	40a3ff7ac304	
<b>QUEBEC</b>			
<b>Stella</b> (Montreal)	Self-advocacy, by-us-for-us organization of sex workers. Have worked with academics and have conducted own research.	<a href="http://www.chezstella.org/stella/?q=en/">http://www.chezstella.org/stella/?q=en/</a>	<p>Rising to the Challenge: Addressing the Concerns of People Working in the Sex Industry  <a href="http://www.mendeley.com/research/rising-challenge-addressing-concerns-people-working-sex-industry/">http://www.mendeley.com/research/rising-challenge-addressing-concerns-people-working-sex-industry/</a></p> <p>Why the City of Montreal Needs to Create Safer Spaces for Sex Workers?  <a href="http://www.chezstella.org/stella/villeMontreal2007.pdf">http://www.chezstella.org/stella/villeMontreal2007.pdf</a></p> <p>other publications  <a href="http://www.chezstella.org/stella/?q=en/publications">http://www.chezstella.org/stella/?q=en/publications</a></p>
<b>Réseau solidarité itinérance du Québec (RSIQ)</b>	National Quebec network with member organizations in all regions, doing advocacy on homelessness	<a href="http://www.rapsim.org/63/ReseauSOLIDARITEitinérance.montreal">http://www.rapsim.org/63/ReseauSOLIDARITEitinérance.montreal</a>	Several publications at <a href="http://www.rapsim.org/60/Publications.montreal">http://www.rapsim.org/60/Publications.montreal</a>

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<b>Celine Bellot</b>  Law Université du Québec à Montréal	Research on the criminalization of people who are homeless in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto - though not CBPR her work has been mobilized in action to challenge the ticketing of street people in Montreal and she works with self-advocacy organizations	<a href="http://www.cicc.umontreal.ca/recherche/chercheurs_reguliers/celine_bellot/celine_bellot.html">http://www.cicc.umontreal.ca/recherche/chercheurs_reguliers/celine_bellot/celine_bellot.html</a>	Judiciarisation et criminalisation des populations itinérantes à Montréal <a href="http://www.cicc.umontreal.ca/recherche/chercheurs_reguliers/celine_bellot/rapport_itinerance.pdf">http://www.cicc.umontreal.ca/recherche/chercheurs_reguliers/celine_bellot/rapport_itinerance.pdf</a>
<b>FRAPRU( front d'action populaire en réaménagement urbain)</b>  & RAPSIM (réseau d'aide aux personnes seules et itinérantes de Montréal)	Montreal-based self-advocacy anti-homelessness group (FRAPRU) that is supported by a service provider network (RAPSIM)	<a href="http://www.rapsim.org">http://www.rapsim.org</a>  <a href="http://www.frapru.qc.ca">http://www.frapru.qc.ca</a>	Caravane du FRAPRU. Sur la route pour le logement social – février 2011 (PDF – 484.2 ko)  Femmes - Itinérance - Logement : Des droits non respectés - RAPSIM - 10 octobre 2007 <a href="http://www.rapsim.org/docs/topo%20rapporteur%20sp%C3%A9cial%20ONU%20%2010%20oct.pdf">http://www.rapsim.org/docs/topo%20rapporteur%20sp%C3%A9cial%20ONU%20%2010%20oct.pdf</a>
<b>Building a Poverty-Free Quebec Collective</b> (Quebec city)	A mobilization campaign to show the National Assembly the power of popular will.	<a href="http://www.pauvrete.qc.ca">http://www.pauvrete.qc.ca</a>	Is it possible to influence political decisions while living in poverty? Some experiences in Quebec. <a href="http://www.pauvrete.qc.ca/article.php3?id_article=258">http://www.pauvrete.qc.ca/article.php3?id_article=258</a> Other publications <a href="http://www.pauvrete.qc.ca/rubrique.php3?id_rubrique=113">http://www.pauvrete.qc.ca/rubrique.php3?id_rubrique=113</a>
<b>L'organisation populaire des droits sociaux (OPDS)</b>	An organization that protects the rights of people on social assistance.	<a href="http://www.opdsrm.com/">http://www.opdsrm.com/</a>	Their journal En Direct is published 5 times a year

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<b>Le Front commun des personnes assistées sociales du Québec(FCPASQ)</b>	Promotes the interests of people on social assistance and to see to the defense of their collective rights.	<a href="http://www.fcpasq.qc.ca/">http://www.fcpasq.qc.ca/</a>	
<b>Quebec Native Women</b>	Supports Aboriginal women in their efforts to better their living conditions.	<a href="http://www.faq-qnw.org">http://www.faq-qnw.org</a>	Bill S-4: an Act respecting family homes situated on First Nation reserves and matrimonial interests or rights in or to structures and lands situated on those reserves <a href="http://www.faq-qnw.org/sites/default/files/publications/QNW%20MRP%20Bill%20S-4%20report.pdf">http://www.faq-qnw.org/sites/default/files/publications/QNW%20MRP%20Bill%20S-4%20report.pdf</a>
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b>			
<b>Committee for the Advancement of Aboriginal Women (CAAW)</b>	<p>The Committee for the Advancement of Aboriginal Women (CAAW) created the website (<a href="http://www.gatheringvoices.ca">www.gatheringvoices.ca</a>) to provide information on its "Gathering Voices" process, emphasizing Aboriginal women's gifts and strengths. Specifically, the purpose of our process is to identify what has worked for us as Wabanaki and Aboriginal women over the years to maintain the cohesion of our families and communities.</p> <p>We will share the story, our journey and what we have learned so far from the voices and stories the women of this territory have shared with us. We also want to inform women about the gatherings (past conferences) that we have carried out to help Wabanaki and Aboriginal women to network and reconnect. We hope that you will also share your voice with others through this website.</p>	<a href="http://www.gatheringvoices.ca/">http://www.gatheringvoices.ca/</a>	<a href="http://www.gatheringvoices.ca/gathering_voices/about_project.html">http://www.gatheringvoices.ca/gathering_voices/about_project.html</a>

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<b>Grace Getty</b> Professor, Faculty of Nursing, University of New Brunswick	Interests include homelessness and addiction, HIV/AIDs prevention and support, Indigenous peoples	<a href="http://www.unb.ca/faculty/emeritus/honorees/fredericton/dtog/getty.html">http://www.unb.ca/faculty/emeritus/honorees/fredericton/dtog/getty.html</a>	
<b>NOVA SCOTIA</b>			
<b>Jeff Karabanow</b> Professor, Dalhousie	Arts-based CBPR with homeless youth	<a href="http://socialwork.dal.ca/Faculty%20and%20Staff/Faculty/Jeff_Karabanow.php">http://socialwork.dal.ca/Faculty%20and%20Staff/Faculty/Jeff_Karabanow.php</a>	Can you be healthy on the street? Young people speak out: A filmmaking knowledge mobilization project  Building Community: The Story of Supportive Housing for Young Mothers <a href="http://www.homelesshub.ca/ResourceFiles/xipopxqz.pdf">http://www.homelesshub.ca/ResourceFiles/xipopxqz.pdf</a>
<b>Val Marie Johnson</b> St. Mary's University	The particular ideas and tactics that her research explores include those involved in how we imagine and govern urban spaces and populations, gender and sexuality, moral worth, class, race and ethnicity, citizenship, age and youth, and "crime" and "justice".	<a href="http://www.smu.ca/academic/arts/sociology/bios/Johnson.html">http://www.smu.ca/academic/arts/sociology/bios/Johnson.html</a>	
<b>Antigonish Women's Resource Centre &amp; Sexual</b>	Multi-issue centre working towards social change as well as providing services. They have participated in several cbpr projects with women, and are part of the Moving Forward Initiative which assessed the impacts of the new Employment Income Assistance program	<a href="mailto:antig.women@ns.sympatico.ca">antig.women@ns.sympatico.ca</a>  <a href="http://www.antigonishwomenscentre.com">www.antigonishwomenscentre.com</a>	Several reports are available at: <a href="http://www.antigonishwomenscentre.com/reports.htm">http://www.antigonishwomenscentre.com/reports.htm</a>

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	through in-depth participatory research with women in previous or current receipt of income assistance.		
<b>Every Woman's Centre</b> (Sydney)	Part of the Moving Forward Initiative (see above) which assessed the impacts of the new Employment Income Assistance program through in-depth participatory research with women in previous or current receipt of income assistance.		Several reports are available at: <a href="http://www.antigonishwomenscentre.com/reports.htm">http://www.antigonishwomenscentre.com/reports.htm</a>
<b>Pictou County Women's Centre</b>	Part of the Moving Forward Initiative (see above); they also have a drop-in centre and engage in advocacy.	pcwc@womenscentre.ca	Several reports are available at: <a href="http://www.antigonishwomenscentre.com/reports.htm">http://www.antigonishwomenscentre.com/reports.htm</a>
<b>Rene Ross</b>	CBR Project Coordinator for Struggling to Survive: Women on Employment Support and Income Assistance (ESIA) in Nova Scotia Provide Their Priority Areas for Policy Reform.	Director of Stepping Stone in Halifax, a sex worker advocacy org  <a href="http://www.stepsingstonens.ca">http://www.stepsingstonens.ca</a>	<a href="http://www.antigonishwomenscentre.com/reports.htm">http://www.antigonishwomenscentre.com/reports.htm</a>
<b>The Atlantic Aboriginal Health Research Program</b>	To enhance and support the capacity to reclaim, gather, generate and use knowledge for the attainment and sustainability of healthy communities.	Dr. Frederic Wien Principal Investigator Email - <a href="mailto:Frederic.Wien@dal.ca">Frederic.Wien@dal.ca</a>	
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<b>Janice Parsons</b> Memorial University	Lone mothers and social inclusion project CBPR project based at Wilfred Laurier – (see Ontario, Lea Carragata)	Janice Parsons jparsons@mun.ca	
<b>NETWORKS</b>			
<b>Homeless Hub</b>	The Homeless Hub was created to address the need for a single place to find homelessness information from across Canada. It is a web-based research library and information center that uses technology to enhance knowledge mobilization and networking. Community services providers, researchers, government representatives, and the general public can access and share research, stories, and best practices.	<a href="http://www.homelesshub.ca">http://www.homelesshub.ca</a>	Links to a large volume of publications on the website.
<b>Homeless Nation</b>	Website created by and for homeless people.	<a href="http://www.homelessnation.org/">http://www.homelessnation.org/</a>	
<b>CCPH (Community campus partnership for health)</b>	A nonprofit organization that promotes health (broadly defined) through partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions.	<a href="mailto:ccph@cc.memberclicks.com">ccph@cc.memberclicks.com</a> <a href="http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/commbas.html">http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/commbas.html</a>	
<b>Ontario Women's Health Network</b>	A network of individuals and organizations that promotes women's health. OWHN works with women, health and social service providers, community organizations and others to support equitable, accessible and effective health services for all women in Ontario.	<a href="http://www.owhn.on.ca/">http://www.owhn.on.ca/</a>	
<b>Network Action Team</b>	This Network Team consists of academic researchers, women in communities, service	<a href="http://www.fasdprevention.wordpress.com">www.fasdprevention.wordpress.com</a>	

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	<p>providers and health care providers in BC, AL, SASK, WN, YK, NWT, NV. to build research and public awareness on FASD and substance use. Prevention is taken at all levels and they use a virtual model community primarily through online participation in their website to connect. They have web meetings to discuss research and have used participatory action network in their research. This includes using Photovoice in their upcoming "Building Our Home Fires" 2011-2012.</p>		
<b>Women's Housing Equality Network</b>	<p>WHEN is the only national organization that focuses on housing issues specific to women. WHEN promotes women's housing and homelessness issues using in political, legal and policy fields by advocating for specific policy and legal changes to improve women's access to housing. They conduct research, advocacy, front line work and public awareness activities.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.equalityrights.org/whe">www.equalityrights.org/whe</a> n</p>	