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HIFIS IN CANADA



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Purpose

- HIFIS implementation overview across the country
- Engagement with partners

Reaching Home requires all Designated Communities to adopt **HIFIS** where an equivalent Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS) is not already being used for ***Coordinated Access*** by March 31, 2022.



HIFIS 3 and HIFIS 4 Usage



HIFIS 3

- Used in 47 Designated Communities
- 1200+ Service Providers across the country



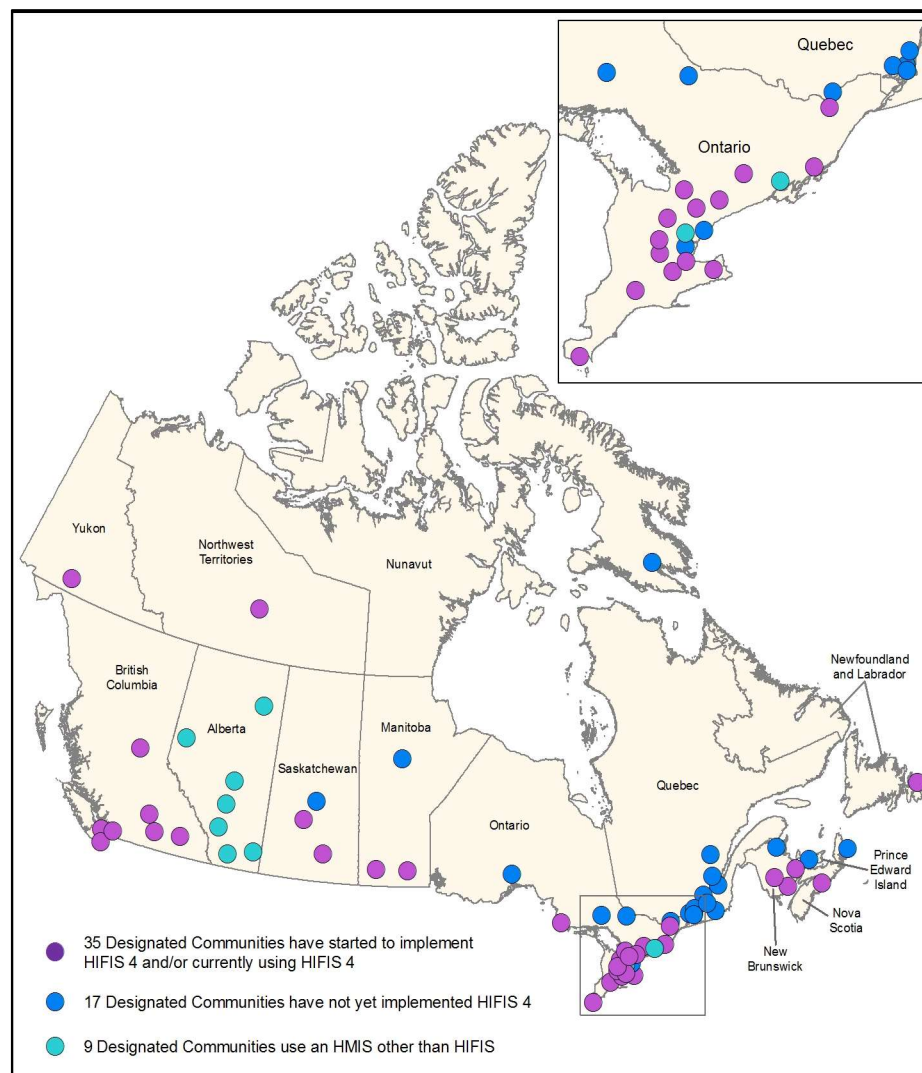
HIFIS 4

- Used or in the process of being used in 35 Designated Communities
- 250+ Service Providers across the country

HIFIS 4 – Implementation

HIFIS across Canada in the 61 Designated Communities

- **35** Designated Communities have started to implement HIFIS 4 and/or currently using HIFIS 4
- **17** Designated Communities have not yet implemented HIFIS 4
- **9** Designated Communities use an HMIS other than HIFIS



HIFIS Engagement – Increasing Implementation Support


- Engage with Community Entities through ongoing events, including workshops and ad hoc discussions and meetings.
- Engage with Indigenous Community Entities across Canada to better understand the cultural needs required to advance Coordinated Access and a HIFIS implementation.
- Engage with Violence Against Women shelters in Designated Communities across Canada to support participation in Coordinated Access through HIFIS.
- Engage with provincial/territorial governments through ongoing bilateral and multilateral events



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