

MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Community debrief will share data from local 20,000 Homes Campaign**

**Waterloo Region –** The Region of Waterloo is hosting a community debrief tomorrow to share information collected over the past few days from local people experiencing homelessness.

Waterloo Region is the first Canadian community to pilot the 20,000 Homes Campaign, which aims to permanently house 20,000 of our country’s most vulnerable people experiencing homelessness by 2018. On Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, over 60 staff and volunteers canvassed Waterloo Region shelters and streets to conduct short surveys with more than 350 individuals experiencing homelessness.

Media and community members are invited to the community debrief. The information collected will be used to help ensure the most vulnerable people experiencing homelessness are supported to access housing first. The goal for Waterloo Region is to house up to 40 individuals over the 2014/2015 winter season.

 **What**: Waterloo Region’s 20,000 Homes Campaign community debrief

 **When**: Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 10 a.m.

 **Where**: Council Chambers, 150 Frederick Street, Kitchener

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