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The Alliance to End Homelessness envisions
an inclusive community that takes responsibility
for ending homelessness by ensuring
that everyone has the right and support
to define, access and sustain housing of their choice.

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- The Alliance to End Homelessness in Ottawa supports the guiding principles and strategic direction in Ottawa's 20/20 plan.
- As the draft budget is being developed, it is important to note that while operational costs have continued to rise, community programs have not received corresponding cost of living increases in funding for services. In several organizations the core funding has remained the same for more than 10 years. This has resulted in staff reductions and therefore, decreased levels of service.
- In Ottawa we have developed a model of collaboration that strengthens a cost effective delivery of service, discouraging duplication and filling in gaps. We provide a continuum of service beginning with prevention of housing loss through to palliative care for the City's most vulnerable residents. The Alliance to End Homelessness encourages continued support and expansion of this network of services.
- Recognition should be given to the considerable amount of support to services through fund-raised dollars and matching funds from other levels of government. Should the existence of these services be threatened by lack of City funds, the real loss would be magnified by the loss of those additional resources.
- The City's support is vital in continuing the efforts undertaken in shelters to assist people to reintegrate into the community by ensuring that resources such as employment support, health services and housing search are in place.