



April 4, 2021

To: Mayor John Tory, Councillor Joe Cressy, Councillor Mike Layton, Councillor Gord Perks, and Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam:

We are a group of health providers who live and work in the Greater Toronto Area. We are writing to you today to express our grave concern at learning, recently, about the Notices of Trespass issued to residents of encampments and other people living outside in our city. These notices give our neighbours until April 6th to remove their shelters and possessions, threatening that they will face ticketing and other forms of criminalization if they do not comply. We call on the City to reverse this decision.

As health providers, we know that safe, dignified housing is foundational to facilitating the wellbeing of our patients and the health of our communities. Toronto is in the middle of a sustained crisis of affordable housing. There are over 81,600 households on the waitlist for subsidized housing administered by the city (1) and securing mental health and addictions supportive housing currently can take more than four years (2). A full year of the COVID-19 pandemic has pushed even more of our neighbours into houselessness, exacerbating conditions of overcrowding in Toronto shelters at the same time that Torontonians have been called on to stay home and seek distance from one another.

The “Pathway Inside” program that the City is offering encampment residents does not reflect the realities we know that our unhoused patients face:

In contrast with the City’s claim that spaces for displaced encampment residents will be available at municipal shelters and shelter hotels, people seeking spaces to sleep are frequently turned away from City-run and contracted shelters. Late last year, according to the City’s own reporting, 35% of calls to Central Intake for shelter space requests were categorized as “Shelter Space Unavailable at time of the call” (3). As seasonal respites and warming centres close in the next month, the mismatch between the supply and demand for shelter space will increase, even with the new shelter hotel at Novotel Toronto Centre touted by the Pathways Inside Program.

The elevated risk of acquiring COVID-19 in shelters, and other congregate living settings, has spurred many residents towards living outdoors. We know that in contrast with Toronto’s housed population, individuals who are recently homeless are over 20 times more likely to be hospitalized for COVID-19, over 10 times more likely to require intensive care, and over five

times more likely to die within 21 days of a positive COVID-19 test (4). These findings are especially concerning in light of recent COVID-19 outbreaks in Toronto shelters, including of the new COVID-19 variants which emerging evidence suggests are more transmissible (5, 6).

When encampment residents are successful in finding shelter space, policies in place across the shelter system often present challenges that make it easier to live outside. For example, shelter residents are frequently restricted to bringing just two bags of belongings with them, are prohibited from bringing their pets into some shelters, and face challenges in finding spaces where they can be with their close companions. Policies also often include visitor restrictions, and individuals may be placed in shelter spaces far from their supports including health and social service providers (5). Moreover, some encampment residents have been banned from accessing shelters in their communities. The Pathways Inside program does not address these concerns.

Clearing encampments to render unhoused people less visible is not a durable solution to Toronto's housing crisis; displacing and criminalizing our patients and neighbours to achieve those ends runs counter to public health guidance (7), and to visions of Toronto as a just, equitable, and inclusive City. Further to this, it does little to address structural inequities that lead to the overrepresentation of homelessness among Black communities, Indigenous Peoples, and LGBTQ2S youth (8), among many other marginalized communities. Forced evictions are also a gross violation of international human rights law which specifically protects an individual's right to remain in an encampment until an alternative that is acceptable to them is arranged (9). To this end, we call on City Council to commit to the following:

- Not enforcing, via force or other means, the Notices of Trespass posted near encampments and around other outdoor dwellings across the city;
- Repealing the by-laws that criminalize people living in parks and other outdoor spaces;
- Providing encampment residents with services and support including access to running water, washrooms, electricity, and safer fire sources as necessary to facilitate their safety and wellbeing during this public health crisis;
- Committing to provide robust harm reduction supports for residents at all City-run and contracted shelters;
- Working with encampment residents to identify housing solutions that respect their right to self-determination and meet their needs for safe, affordable, and dignified homes;
- Developing and implementing municipal policy that addresses the structural origins of Toronto's housing crisis.

Our patients and neighbours who have chosen to live in encampments, and in other outdoor spaces across the city, are clearly communicating that the City's current housing solutions are not meeting their needs. We must do better.

Sincerely,

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