

DTMAD AGENDA: DAY 1

MAY 27, 2026
8:30 AM - 4:15 PM

8:30 AM **REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**

9:30 AM Welcome Remarks
Land Acknowledgement
Indigenous Blessing
Remarks - *Honourable Myles McDougall, Minister of Advanced Education*

10:10 AM **KEYNOTE:** Five Ways Data Made a Difference in Responding
to Homelessness
With Gord Tanner - Toronto Shelter and Support Services

11:10 AM Connecting What Frontline Workers Know to Tangible
Evidence: Examples of What De-Identified Linked Data Can
Help Us Understand
With Jessica Dobrovic - Adelaide University

11:55 AM **LUNCH & NETWORKING BREAK**

12:45 PM Reimagining Data: Indigenous-led Data Collection
*With Suzanne Cunningham & Blake Jackman - Red Road
Healing Society & Native Counselling Services of Alberta*

1:30 PM From Theory to Impact: Mapping the Path Out of
Homelessness
*With Steve Richardson & Ashley Fraser - The Alex Community
Health Centre & Calgary Homeless Foundation*

2:15 PM **NETWORKING BREAK**

2:30 PM Using Unit Swaps to Solve Calgary Housing Bottleneck - The
Goldilocks Fix
With Kemi Ajayi - Calgary Housing

3:15 PM What Shorter Shelter Stays Reveal About Homelessness
Prevention
With Ron Kneebone - School of Public Policy

4:00 PM **DAY ONE CLOSING REMARKS**

DTMAD AGENDA: DAY 2

MAY 28, 2026
8:30 AM - 3:50 PM

8:30 AM

CHECK-IN & BREAKFAST

9:00 AM

Welcome Remarks
Land Acknowledgement
Indigenous Blessing

9:30 AM

Seeing Housing Risk Earlier: Emerging Data Connections
Between Newcomer Services and the Homelessness System
*With Nataliia Shen & Michael Grant - Centre for Newcomers &
Calgary Homeless Foundation*

10:15 AM

What I've Learned From Other Countries' Battles with
Homelessness
With Nick Falvo - Nick Falvo Consulting

11:00 AM

Using Race-Based Data to Better Understand and Respond to
Homelessness in Edmonton
With Alain Ndayishimiye - Homeward Trust

11:45 PM

LUNCH & NETWORKING BREAK

12:45 PM

Global Migration and Toronto Shelter Microdata
With Robert Falconer - School of Public Policy

1:30 PM

Recent trends and new directions: What new data tell us
about the state of homelessness in Canada and what gaps remain
*With Patrick Hunter & Annie Duchesne - Housing, Infrastructure
and Communities Canada*

2:15 PM

NETWORKING BREAK

2:30 PM

Remarks
With Salimah Walji-Shivji - AgeCare

2:45 PM

Breakout Group Sessions

3:40 PM

CONFERENCE CLOSING REMARKS