

COMMUNITY PARTNER AGREEMENT 2022



Community Partners are the foundation of the Toronto Alliance to End Homelessness (TAEH). They are groups, organizations, businesses that, together, with Individual Supporters, make up the eco-system of TAEH's collective impact initiative to end homelessness in Toronto.

In addition, the TAEH Steering Committee and its constellation of Working Groups are rooted in Community Partners. CPs are thus central to implementing TAEH strategies. The TAEH's integrity and authority is grounded in these partners, and the TAEH Steering Committee is ultimately accountable to the community.

Community Partners have access to a variety of opportunities to learn about and engage in the TAEH goal that homelessness be rare, brief, and non-recurring in Toronto and in its strategies and activities.

TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT

Community Partners is the category of supporters of the TAEH collective impact initiative for organizations. Individuals are referred to the "Individual Supporter" category.

To become a Community Partner, organizations must sign a Partnership Agreement that lays out the following commitments and benefits:

COMMITMENTS

1. To uphold the vision, mission and beliefs of the TAEH as laid out in the founding Charter.
2. To participate in and uphold TAEH common agenda as laid out in the Strategic Plan.
3. To secure Board of Director's (or analogous leadership table) approval of TAEH's common agenda.
4. To participate in TAEH meetings, events, and campaign activities on a regular basis.
5. To work respectfully and collaboratively with fellow TAEH partners.
6. To commit to the principles of collective impact and work to align organizational strategic goals to the TAEH common agenda.

BENEFITS

1. Contributing to preventing and ending homelessness in Toronto.
2. Staff and designates from Community Partners can chair Working Groups.
3. Enhanced profile with all orders of government and City-wide stakeholders with listing as a Community Partner on TAEH website and promotional material.
4. Ability to share information as part of a Community Partner via TAEH alerts and on future CP website room.

5. Linking of websites with TAEH (if desired).
6. Staff and designates from Community Partner access to exclusive speakers, information, and training at CP Days and other TAEH events.
7. Staff and designates from Community Partner free access to TAEH newsletters, reports, publications etc.
8. A community partner certificate.

COMMUNITY PARTNER - SIGNED AGREEMENT

By signing this agreement _____ confirms its commitment to the TAEH as a *Community Partner* and agrees with the following:

- To actively support the TAEH goal that homelessness be rare, brief, and non-recurring in Toronto
- To participate in TAEH's collective impact initiative by sharing its common agenda and shared strategies as is reasonable for our organization.
- To ensure that elements of the strategic goals of _____ align, over time, with the TAEH's common agenda.
- To uphold the Terms of Engagement for Community Partners as outlined above.

DATE: _____

SIGNED BY: _____

Name and title of Board Chair or CEO/ED

- As a Community Partner, _____ gives TAEH permission to display our logo with a link to our site on the Community Partner Page on the TAEH website.

By signing this agreement, the TAEH Steering Committee confirms that it will uphold the Terms of Engagement for *Community Partners* as outlined above and support _____ to the best of its ability to be a successful *Community Partner*.

DATE: _____

SIGNED BY: _____, TAEH Chair