



## Media Advisory

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## 7th Annual Community Celebration and release of Year 7 Progress Report, *At Home in Medicine Hat - Our Plan to End Homelessness*

On June 16, 2017 the Medicine Hat Community Housing Society (MHCHS) will host the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Celebration and release of the Year 7 Progress Report, *At Home in Medicine Hat - Our Plan to End Homelessness*. The Celebration will start with a presentation to showcase the work accomplished in 2016-2017 and will be followed by a free BBQ lunch. MHCHS invites the community to come and celebrate on June 16.

**WHO:** The Medicine Hat Community Housing Society, Community Council on Homelessness, Key note Speaker Joe Roberts, Mayor Ted Clugston, City Councillors and community members.

**WHAT:** The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Celebration and Release of the Year 7 Progress Report, *At Home in Medicine Hat - Our Plan to End Homelessness*, Key note presentation and signing of the Journey Home Proclamation.

**WHEN:** Friday, June 16, 2017. Presentation from 11:30am – 12:45pm, Community BBQ from 12:45pm – 1:45pm

**WHERE:** Esplanade Lobby, 401 1<sup>st</sup> Street SE

**WHY:** The Year 7 Progress Report outlines achievements and results of *At Home in Medicine Hat -Our Plan to End Homelessness* in 2016 - 2017. The progress that has been made since 2009 is possible because of collaboration with government, local service providers and the community. The foundation of success has been built by community based responsiveness and an effective approach to ending homelessness; the progress made in Year 7 has reaffirmed the strength of this foundation.

Join community members, government representatives, city councillors, service participants, and many others to celebrate 7 years of progress with *At Home in Medicine Hat - Our Plan to End Homelessness*.