

Hamilton's Hostels to Homes Project

Community organizers in Hamilton had long advocated for a new funding formula for emergency shelters and, in the summer of 2006, were invited to participate in a two-phase pilot project to test their ideas. As a result of the project and a subsequent Homelessness Blueprint, 55 emergency shelter beds in Hamilton will be permanently closed in July 2010; another 50 will close in 2011. Find out how Hamilton used community partnerships and new approaches to help chronic male shelter users move into stable housing in this [community story](#) from the Caledon Institute.



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