



**The Framework for
an Equitable COVID-19
Homelessness Response**

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Integrating Lived Experience into Design: The Framework for an Equitable COVID-19 Homelessness Response Guidance and Resources

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Welcome

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The Framework: Guiding Strategies

1. Advance racial justice and equity
2. Address the highest needs first
3. Grow Partnerships
4. Get people into Housing
5. Act Quickly



Partners



Legacy Partners



**MATTHEW DOHERTY
CONSULTING**

Solutions for Homelessness and Housing Needs



Barbara Poppe and associates

The collective for impact



Integrating Lived Experience into the Framework for an Equitable COVID-19 Homelessness Response

1. Recruitment
2. Timeline and Depth of Advisory Engagement
3. Compensation and Support
4. Work and Process Structure
5. Roles and Responsibilities





Today's Agenda

Panel Introductions

Panel Discussion (3 parts)

Attendee Dialogue

Closing

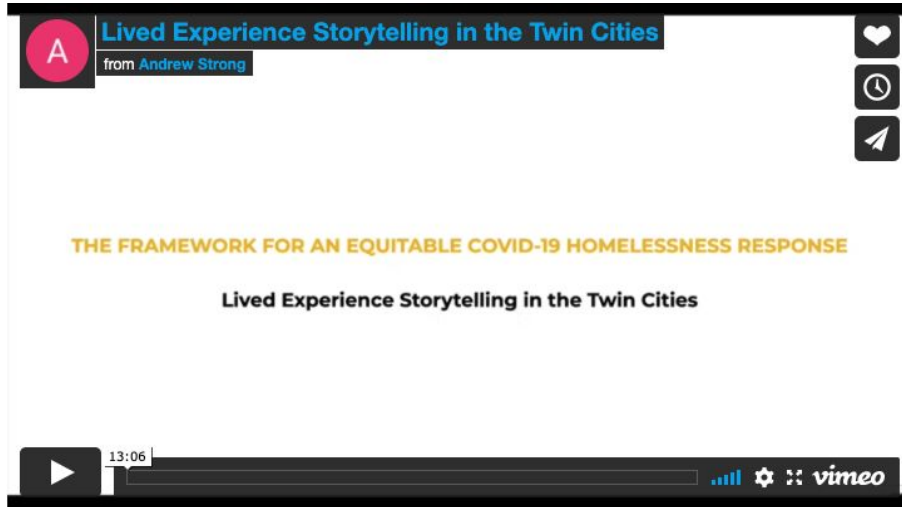


Panelists

- LaQuita Limo, co-author, Minnesota
- Rivianna Hyatt, co-author, New York
- Vachel Hudson, co-author, Minnesota
- Tiffany Haynes, co-author, Virginia



Panel Dialogue: The Work We Did Together



1. Describe your experience being invited to the work? Co-creating and developing the storytelling project.
2. What was important to you as a co-creator? What values, shared power manifested in your work together?



Panel Dialogue: The Work We Did Together

PRINCIPLED STRUGGLE

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we struggle for the sake of deepening our collective understanding & getting greater unity

be honest and direct- while holding compassion

take responsibility for your own feelings & actions

seek deeper understanding (ASK, READ 1st)

consider that this may or may not be the container to hold what you need to bring

side convos/one-on-ones should help us get better understanding, NOT check out. test: could I bring the essence of this convo back to the group?

1. What does this project have to do with transformation? With housing justice?
2. What did it mean to do the work in the midst of covid, racial justice uprising and collaboration fatigue?



Panel Dialogue: Capacity, Readiness and Accountability

CAPACITY



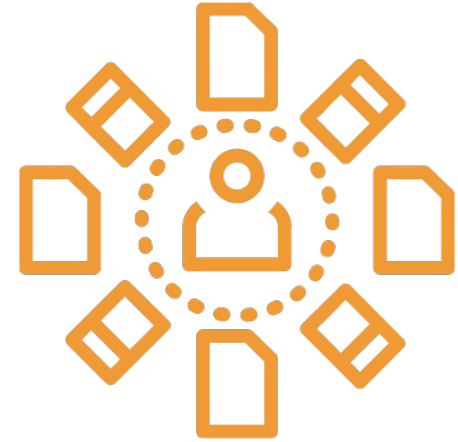
When we say capacity, we mean both the role-specific allowance of time, resources and energy, but also the power to do, experience or understand something.

READINESS



When we say readiness, we mean being both fully prepared and willing to do something.

ACCOUNTABILITY



When we say accountability, we mean holding an obligation or willingness to accept responsibility or to account for our actions and doing what we say we are going to do, but also doing so in shared humanity and relationship that acknowledges uneven power balances between people.



Attendee Dialogue

A-HA's

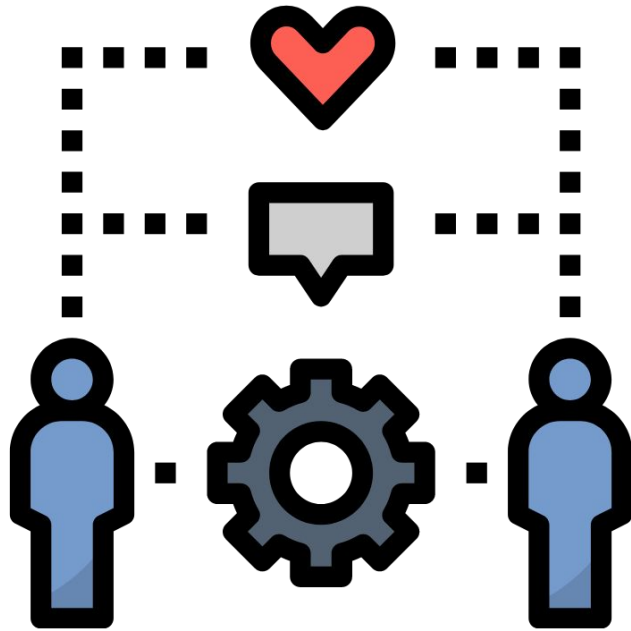
Ideas/Questions

What Happens Next?

What do you take
away?



Panelist Dialogue: Closing Thoughts



1. What are initial steps individuals and communities can take related to capacity, readiness and accountability?
2. What does the value of integrating lived expertise in co-design and collaboration in equitable responses have to do with transformation? With housing justice?



Closing

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Framework Project Tools & Resources

On partnerships:

- **Integrating Lived Experience into the Framework for an Equitable COVID-19 Homelessness Response**
- **Lived Experience Storytelling in the Twin Cities**



Additional Framework Project Tools & Resources

- Expanding Options for Health Care Within Homelessness Services: **CoC Partnerships with Medical Respite Care Programs**
- Immediate and Flexible **Crisis Options for Children and Families**
- Urgent Message About **Prioritizing People for Emergency Housing Vouchers**
- Having **Greatest Impact on Preventing Homelessness and Addressing Racial Inequities** with New Federal Emergency Rental Assistance Resources
- **Equity-Based Decision-Making Guide** and Assessment Tool
- **What We Heard from People with Lived Experience** about COVID-19, Homelessness, and Services
- **Making the Case for Homeless Children and Families** During the Pandemic
- **More, and a library of hundreds of other tools and resources** re: federal funding, operational guidance, State and local examples
- Available at **HousingEquityFramework.org**

