

Opening Doors Toronto 2020

Crossing new Thresholds: Emerging Doors to Care

AGENDA – Tuesday February 25th

HIV Sector Hub, Collaboration, Co-location and Integration Exploration Community Discussions

THN members are committed to creating more inter-agency collaboration to better meet the needs of service users. A number of these HIV/AIDS service organizations are in the process of exploring the options and opportunities for collaboration, service delivery and co-location models for the HIV sector in Toronto. This means the possibility of housing multiple agencies in one space/location, which would include the different services needed by people living with HIV/AIDS. This would allow for some sharing of space and resources. It may also include different forms and levels of collaboration and integration of programs and services.

This Opening Doors Toronto satellite event is an important opportunity gain the benefit of your experience and thinking on some important questions. The goal of this session is to listen to your perspectives on the current situation and needs for the future.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **Registration & Light Refreshments**

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. **Welcome & Introduction to the Discussion**

10.00 a.m. - 12:00
p.m. **Breakout Discussions**

Please choose one of three breakout room discussions based on insight which you bring through your personal lived experience, your work or volunteer roles or your passion as a person affected by HIV. The discussions will focus on perspectives, needs and opportunities of:

1. 2 Spirit, gay, bisexual, queer and other trans and cis men who have sex with men
2. Newcomer, immigrant, refugee and non-status individuals
3. Complex care needs including experiences with justice, mental health, substance use, housing

12:00 - 12:45 p.m. **LUNCH**

12:45 – 1:00 p.m. **Closing**