

IT'S TIME WE ESTABLISH ACADEMIC HOMES FOR HOMELESSNESS.

Dr. Howard K. Koh, a national leader in the US on public health, discusses the urgent need to educate and train health professionals about this health-care crisis.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dr. Howard K. Koh, MD, MPH | Harvey V. Fineberg Professor of Practice of Public Health Leadership, Health Policy and Management, Harvard University

Dr. Howard Koh served as the Assistant Secretary for Health for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (2009-2014) under President Barack Obama, and as Commissioner of Public Health for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1997-2003). A graduate of Yale College and the Yale University School of Medicine, he's earned board certifications in four medical fields, published more than 300 articles and has received over 70 awards, including six honorary doctorate degrees.

PANELISTS



Keith Hambly Chief Executive Officer, Fred Victor

Keith is at the helm of Fred Victor, an organization whose nearly 500 staff serve more than 2,000 homeless and low-income women, men and families each day, advocate for public policy change and work to end homelessness.



Harriet Kakinda Client Service Worker and Community Health Ambassador, Toronto Shelter Network

Harriet immigrated to Canada three years ago. She works in communities and shelters helping people experiencing homelessness, substance use and mental health. She believes in the power of social work as a profession to make a difference in people's lives.



Dr. Karen Shin | Interim Chief of Psychiatry, St. Michael's Hospital

Dr. Karen Shin leads St. Michael's Mental Health and Addictions Service, an academic department that delivers clinical services, educates medical health professionals and conducts research to improve health outcomes for individuals with mental health illness and substance use disorders, many of whom experience homelessness.

MODERATOR Emily Mathieu | Journalist, Writer and Researcher

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