The Roadmap for the Prevention of YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

1. Structural Prevention
   - Poverty reduction
   - Increasing the availability of affordable housing
   - Addressing inequality and discrimination
   - Structural prevention of homelessness for Indigenous youth
   - Breaking the link between youth homelessness, migration, and displacement
   - Promoting social inclusion for all youth
   - Preventing and reducing adverse childhood experiences
   - Youth homelessness prevention legislation and policy

2. Systems Prevention
   - Transition supports for youth exiting public institutions and systems
   - Enhancing youths’ ability to equitably access and benefit from public systems, supports, and entitlements
   - Improving youths’ experiences & outcomes in public systems

3. Early Intervention
   - Program Areas
     - Enhancing family & natural supports
     - School-based early intervention
     - Shelter diversion
     - Housing-led supports
     - Preventing sexual exploitation & trafficking
   - System of Care
     - Integrated services, integrated systems
     - Coordinated entry
     - Case management

4. Eviction Prevention
   - Strengthening laws and legislation protecting tenants
   - Provision of information and advice for youth and their families
   - Provision of financial supports for tenants
   - Access to legal supports, advice, and representation
   - Targeted and timely crisis intervention

5. Housing Stabilization
   - Housing supports
   - Health and well-being
   - Access to income & education
   - Complementary supports
   - Social inclusion

6. Duty to Assist
   - A rights-based approach
   - A legal duty to make reasonable efforts to end a young person’s homelessness or stabilize their housing
   - Young people provided with information, advice, and housing-led supports
   - Provincial / territorial legislation, delivered at the community level
   - Youth have a place to access supports
   - Adults have a place to refer young people to