

Re: HL26.2

Deaths of People Experiencing Homelessness in Toronto

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Developing a System

1. No known system in Ontario
2. Definition of homelessness
3. Focusing on key variables to collect
4. Data Security

1. Data Duplication
2. Data Verification with the Coroner
3. Missing Variables

Total deaths reported: 100

Gender: 74 males, 25 females, 1 transgender

Median age: 48 years

Location: 65 indoors, 9 outdoors, 26 unknown

Top 3 causes of death:

drug overdose (27), cardiovascular disease (10), cancer (9)

Toronto Public Health will:

- Continue to work with partners
 - Other City Divisions, LHINs, Community agencies,
- Continue to collect, validate, and monitor data
- Explore other sources of information