

Proposed Approach:
Assessment of the City's Progress in
Advancing the Progressive Realization of the
Right to Adequate Housing through the
HousingTO 2020-2030 Action Plan

Housing Rights Advisory Committee - February 20, 2026



Agenda

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Background

Toronto Housing Charter commits the City to progressively realize the right to adequate housing using a human rights-based approach.

Through ([EX34.7](#)), City Council has directed the City to provide an independent assessment of the City's progress in advancing the right to adequate housing.

Meeting Objective: Receive feedback on the proposed approach to conduct an Assessment to support the refinement of the scope of work for independent consultancy services.



Human Rights-Based Approach

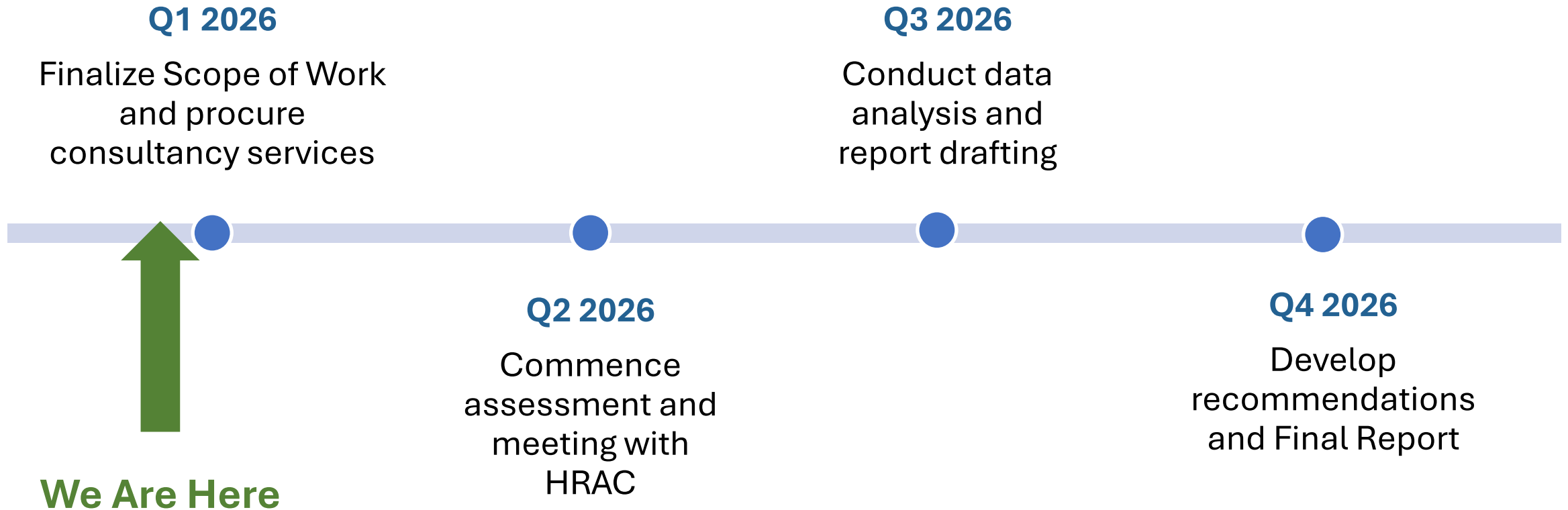
A human rights-based approach can be broken down into the PANEL principles, including but not limited to:



Proposed Approach & Intended Outcomes

Proposed Approach	Intended Outcomes
Process Evaluation: Assess how well the City's development and implementation of housing-related programs, policies, and services are in alignment with a human rights-based approach	• Inform program, policy and service development and delivery • Enhance data collection and monitoring capacity
Housing Rights Evaluation Framework: Develop a Housing Rights Evaluation Framework, inclusive of housing rights indicators for the municipal context	• Inform the development of the City's next 10-year HousingTO Action Plan • Further the progressive realization of the right to adequate housing

Project Timeline & Next Steps



Discussion

1. Given the broad scope of the Toronto Housing Charter and the HousingTO Action Plan, with actions related to creating new affordable housing, preserving existing affordable housing, and supporting people experiencing housing precarity and homelessness, are there specific areas that we should prioritize to focus the process evaluation?
2. Within the municipal context, are there key issues or areas that we should consider in the development of Housing Rights Evaluation Framework and the identification of key housing rights indicators?





THANK YOU