

Curriculum Vitae

A) Personal

1. Name

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2. Current Position

Co-Founder and President & CEO, A Way Home Canada (Vers Un Chez-Soi)

Chair Board of Directors, Rainbow Food Education Foundation

3. Degrees

1996 B.A. Literary Criticism, Truman State University

1996 B.A. Speech Communication, Truman State University

1999 Masters, Management, Social Policy and Change, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University

4. Employment History

2015- Co-Founder and President & CEO – A Way Home (Vers Un Chez-Soi)

2015 – Chair Board of Directors – Rainbow Food Education Foundation

2013-2015 – Director of National Initiatives – Eva's Initiatives

2013-2015 – Director and Co-Chair – National Learning Community on Youth Homelessness

2013-2015 – Director and Co-Chair – Mobilizing Local Capacity to End Youth Homelessness

2013-2015 – Book Awards Juror – Heritage Toronto Awards

2010-2014 – Board Member – Intercordia Canada

2010-2013 – Executive Director – Project Canoe

2012-2013 – 2012 DiverseCity Fellow – Civic Action

2011-2012 – Trustee – Awesome Foundation Toronto

2010 – Online Community Engagement Strategist – CineFocus Canada

2008-2010 – Researcher/Online Community Engagement Specialist – Community Bandwidth

2007-2009 – Collaborator/Consultant/Evaluator – Intercordia Canada

2008-2009 – Researcher/Writer/Facilitator/Convenor – Ontario Literacy Coalition

2007-2009 – Blogger and Core Committee Member – Belonging Initiative

2006-2008 – Technology Consultant and Project Manager – Ontario Network of Employment Skills Training Projects

2005-2007 – Board Member – Epilepsy Toronto

2005-2007 – Social Innovation Canada Management Consultant – Centre for Social Innovation

2001-2005 – Associate Director and Development Director – Epilepsy Foundation Northwest

2000-2002 – Volunteer Coordinator/Board Member – Seattle Independent Media Center

1999-2001 – Program Manager – Jewish Family Services

B) Scholarly and Professional Contributions

1. Summary of Publications and Professional Contributions

Professional Reports: 8 (Peer reviewed: 1)

Conference Presentations: 32

Keynote Addresses: 5

Invited Presentations: 42

Webinars: 8

Blog Posts: 17

2. Publications

Peer Reviewed Professional Reports

Schwan, K., Kidd, S., Gaetz, S., O'Grade, B., & Redman, M. (2017). Mental Health Care for Homeless Youth: A Proposal for Federal, Provincial, and Territorial Leadership, Coordination, and Targeted Investment. Toronto, ON: Canadian Observatory on Homelessness Press

Non-Refereed Professional Reports

Schwan, K., Gaetz, S., French, D., Redmna, M., Thistle, J., & Dej, E. (2018). What Would it Take? Youth Across Canada Speak Out on Youth

Homelessness Prevention. Toronto: Canadian Observatory on Homelessness Press.

French, D., Gaetz, S., & Redman, M. (2017). *Opportunity Knocks: Prioritizing Canada's Most Vulnerable Youth*. Toronto: Canadian Observatory on Homelessness Press.

Gaetz, S. & Redman, M. (2017). Towards a Canadian youth homelessness data dashboard. *Parity*, 30(3), 18-20.

Nichols, N., Schwan, K., Gaetz, S., Redman, M., French, D., Kidd, S., & O'Grady, B. (2017). *Child Welfare and Youth Homelessness in Canada: A Proposal for Action*. Toronto: Canadian Observatory on Homelessness Press.

Turner, A., Redman, M., & Gaetz, S. (2017). *Defining and Measuring an End to Homelessness: Considerations for the National Housing Strategy*. Toronto: Canadian Observatory on Homelessness Press.

Gaetz, S., Dej, E., Richter, T., & Redman, M. (2016). *The State of Homelessness in Canada – 2016* Canadian Homelessness Research Network/Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness. Homeless Hub series #2.

Paper

Gaetz, S. & Redman, M. (2016). "Federal Investment in Youth Homelessness: Comparing Canada and the United States. A Proposal for Reinvestment." Canadian Observatory on Homelessness Policy Brief #1

Gaetz, S. & Redman, M. (2016). Preventing and Ending Youth Homelessness in Canada. *Homeless in Europe Magazine: Preventing Youth Homelessness: Case Studies from Europe and North America*.

3. Presentations and Public Lectures

Conference Presentations

Redman, M. (2018) "Canadian Activities to Address Youth Homelessness". *Point Source Youth National Conference on Preventing and Ending Youth Homelessness*. New York, April 30-May 1, 2018.

Redman, M. (2018) "Innovation Solutions to Homelessness". *CHRA Conference*. Ottawa, April 24-25, 2018.

Gaetz, Stephen & Redman, Melanie (2018) "THIS is Housing First for Youth". Denver: Housing First Partners Conference, April 10, 2018.

Redman, M. (2018) "Housing First for Youth and the Making the Shift Projects". *Housing First Partners Conference*. Denver, April 9-11, 2018.

Redman, M. (2018) "**Approaches to Prevent and End Youth Homelessness**". *Coming Up Together: Youth Homelessness Conference*. Ottawa, February 19-21, 2018.

- Redman, M. (2018) "Housing First for Youth, Making the Shift Demonstration Projects". *Housing First Hub Europe Steering Committee*. Helsinki, Finland, February 7-9, 2018.
- Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2017) "Making the Shift – Preventing and Ending Youth Homelessness in Canada". Barcelona, Catalonia. European Observatory on Homelessness Conference, September 22, 2017.
- Redman, M. (2017) "A Way Home, Collective Impact, and Making the Shift Youth Homelessness Social Innovation Lab" *Trinity College*. Dublin, Ireland. June 27, 2017.
- Redman, M. (2017) "A Way Home, Housing First for Youth, and Collective Impact". *Centre for Generative Leadership*. Utrecht, Netherlands, June 22, 2017.
- Redman, M. (2017) "A Way Home, Collective Impact, and Housing First for Youth (Canadian-made model)". *FEANTSA Youth Network Study Session*. June 12-16, 2017.
- Redman, M. (2017) "A Way Home". *A Way Home Peterborough Launch*. May 24, 2017.
- Redman, M. (2017) "Making the Shift: Youth Homelessness Social Innovation Lab". *Annual Learning Community Meeting*. May 10, 2017.
- Redman, M. (2017) "Youth Homelessness, Community Planning, and the Role of Data". *ON Housing and Homelessness Conference*. Peel, ON, April 4, 2017.
- Redman, M. (2017) "Housing First for Youth panel". *CHRA Conference*. Halifax, May 4, 2017.
- Redman, M. (2017) "Community Planning Processes, Tools, and Supports" *HPS and Ontario Ministry of Housing Conference*. January 11, 2017.
- Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2016) A Way Home – Ending youth homelessness in Canada. OMSSA Service Managers conference. Toronto, Canada. October 27, 2016.
- Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2016) "A Way Home". *FEANTSA Policy Conference*. Brussels, Belgium. June 10, 2016.
- Gaetz, Stephen & Redman, Melanie (2016) "Housing First for Youth in Europe – A Human Rights Approach" *Rock Trust – Ending Youth Homelessness National Conference*. Edinburgh, Scotland. June 6, 2016.
- Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2016) "Coming Together to End Youth Homelessness – A Way Home". *Rock Trust – Ending Youth Homelessness National Conference*. Edinburgh, Scotland. June 7, 2016.
- Redman, M. (2016) "A Way Home" *Prime Minister's Special Advisor on Youth*. October 6, 2016.

Redman, M. (2016) "A Way Home" *A Way Home Lanark County Launch*. Perth, ON, October 6-7, 2016.

Redman, M. (2016) "A Way Home" *Winnipeg Youth Homelessness Plan Launch*. October 12, 2016.

Redman, M. (2016) "A Way Home" *City of Seattle's Bloomberg Innovation Team*. Seattle, October 14, 2016.

Redman, M. (2016) "Human Rights Guide, SOH 2016, Collective Impact, Ontario Community Planning" *CAEH Conference*. November 2-4, 2016.

Redman, M. (2016) "Without a Home Findings and A Way Home Canada" *Ontario Bar Association*. November 17, 2016.

Redman, M. (2016) "A Way Home and the National Housing Strategy Recommendations" *Ottawa Forum on Ending Homelessness*. November 22, 2016.

Redman, M. (2016) "Without a Home Findings, A Way Home, Rural Youth Homelessness, Community Planning, and Collective Impact" *Renfrew County National Housing Day Conference*. November 23, 2016.

Redman, M. (2016). "Without a Home Findings, A Way Home, Rural Youth Homelessness, Community Planning, and Collective Impact" *St. Thomas/Elgin Conference on Ending Homelessness*. November 30, 2016.

Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2015). "A Way Home" *The American Round Table to Abolish Homelessness*. Boston, MA. November 6, 2015.

Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2015). "A Way Home" *CAEH 2015 – National Conference on Ending Homelessness*. Montreal, Que. November 2, 2015.

Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2015). "Building Links for the Prevention of Youth Homelessness." *FEANTSA Conference*. Paris, June 20, 2015.

Gaetz, Stephen & Redman, Melanie (2015) "Youth Homelessness in Canada: Does Challenging Measures that Criminalize Youth Homelessness Work?" *Housing Rights Watch Conference*. Paris, June 18, 2015.

Keynote Addresses

Gaetz, Stephen & Redman, Melanie (2018) "What the Future Looks Like? A Roadmap for the Prevention of Youth Homelessness". *Point Source Symposium on Solutions to Youth Homelessness*. New York, Thursday, February 22, 2018.

Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2018) "What the Future Looks Like? A Roadmap for the Prevention of Youth Homelessness". *Coming Up Together Conference on Youth Homelessness*. Ottawa, Thursday February 22, 2018.

Redman, M., Gaetz, S., & Schwan, K. (2018) "Youth Homelessness Prevention Road Map" *Ontario/HPS Summit*. January 13, 2018.

Gaetz, Stephen & Redman, Melanie (2018) "What the Future Looks Like? A Roadmap for the Prevention of Youth Homelessness". *Homelessness Partnering Strategy/Government of Ontario Homelessness Conference*. Toronto, January 23, 2018.

Redman, M. (2016) "Special Appendix for Ontario Service Managers" *OMSSA/AMO Conference*. Vaughan, ON, September 22, 2016.

Invited Lectures

Gaetz, Stephen & Redman, Melanie (2018) "The Relationship Between Involvement in Child Welfare and Youth Homelessness". *Ontario Association of Childrens' Aid Societies*. Toronto, March 7, 2018.

Gaetz, Stephen & Redman, Melanie (2017). "THIS is Housing First for Youth". *Choices for Youth Meeting of NL Working Group on Youth Homelessness*. St. John's, December 8, 2017.

Redman, M. (2017) "Making the Shift: Youth Homelessness Social Innovation Lab, Prevention, and Housing First for Youth". *HPS Staff*. July 20, 2017.

Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2017) "Making the Shift – Preventing and Ending Homelessness in Canada". *Province of Ontario Poverty Reduction Strategy*. Toronto, August 18, 2017.

Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2017) "Making the Shift – Preventing and Ending Homelessness in Canada. *Making the Shift Kick-Off*. Toronto, August 14, 2017.

Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2017) "Making the Shift" *Trillium Foundation*, Toronto, July 19, 2017.

Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2017) "A Way Home and Collective Impact" *Trillium Foundation*. Toronto, July 10, 2017.

Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2017) "Making the Shift – Preventing and Ending Youth Homelessness in Canada" *Trinity College*. Dublin, June 27, 2017.

Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2017). "Making the Shift – Can We Make Homelessness Prevention a Priority?" *Trinity College*. Dublin, June 27, 2017.

Gaetz, Stephen & Redman, Melanie (2017) "Housing First for Youth" *Utrecht, Netherlands*, June 22, 2017.

Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2017) "Coming Together to End Youth Homelessness in Peterborough" *Peterborough, Ontario*, May 22, 2017.

- Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2017) "Making the Shift Launch – Strategy Session" *Catherine Donnelly Foundation*. Toronto, April 21, 2017.
- Gaetz, Stephen & Redman, Melanie (2017) "Youth Homelessness Social Innovation Lab" *Homelessness Partnering Strategy*. Ottawa, April 18, 2017.
- Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2017). "A Way Home Advisory Committee Meeting" *Catherine Donnelly Foundation*. Toronto, April 6, 2017.
- Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2017) "Coming Together to End Youth Homelessness in Elgin County" Elgin County, April 3, 2017.
- Gaetz, Stephen & Redman, Melanie (2017) "Reimagining our Response to Youth Homelessness" *Ontario Ministry of Housing*. Toronto, March 25, 2017.
- Gaetz, Stephen & Redman, Melanie (2017) "The Canadian Observatory on Homelessness and A Way Home" *Danish Study Tour*. Toronto, February 16, 2017.
- Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2016). "Implementing New Community Planning Tools on Youth Homelessness" *Homelessness Partnering Strategy/Ontario Ministry of Housing Conference*. Toronto, January 11, 2017.
- Redman, M. (2016) "A Way Home" Trinity College, Dublin, June 28, 2016.
- Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2016) "A Way Home" *Home Depot Canada Foundation, Board Meeting*. Toronto, December 13, 2016.
- Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2016) "Coming Together to End Youth Homelessness in Elgin County" St. Thomas, ON, November 30, 2016.
- Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2016) "Coming Together to End Youth Homelessness in Renfrew County" Arnprior, ON, November 23, 2016.
- Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2016) "Coming Together to End Youth Homelessness in Washington State" Seattle, WA, October 12, 2016.
- Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2016) "Coming Together to End Youth Homelessness in Winnipeg" Winnipeg, MN, October 11, 2016.
- Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2016) "Coming Together to End Youth Homelessness in LANARK County" *A Way Home Lanark County*. Perth, ON, October 7, 2016.
- Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2016) "A Way Home" *Catherine Donnelly Foundation, Funders Table*. September 16, 2016.
- Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2016) "Reimagining Our Response to Youth Homelessness" *Focus Ireland*. Dublin, Ireland, June 27, 2016.

Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2016) "Housing First for Youth in Europe – A Human Rights Approach" *Rock Trust*. Edinburgh, Scotland, June 6, 2016.

Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2016) "A Way Home" *Catherine Donnelly Foundation, Funders Table*. May 4, 2016.

Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2016) "A Way Home" *Downtown Women's Centre*. Los Angeles, CA, April 7, 2016.

Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2016) "A Way Home". *FEANTSA Youth*. Budapest, Hungary, March 14, 2016.

Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2016) "Advocacy, Change, and Coalition Building". *FEANTSA Youth*. Budapest, Hungary, March 14, 2016.

Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2016) "Building Your Coalition through Collective Impact". *FEANTSA Youth*. Budapest, Hungary, March 13, 2016.

Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2016) "A Way Home". *Mental Health Commission Housing First Regional Training Meeting*. Ottawa, December 7, 2015.

Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2015) "A Way Home". *National Learning Community on Youth Homelessness Conference*. St. John's NL, November 23, 2015.

Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2015). "A Way Home – Supporting Community and Government Planning". *Funders Together meeting*. Toronto, September 29, 2015.

Gaetz, Stephen & Redman, Melanie (2015). "From Child Protection to Youth Homelessness: Can We Turn Off the Taps?" *Meeting of Provincial and Territorial Advocates for Youth*. St. John's NL, September 13, 2015.

Gaetz, Stephen & Redman, Melanie (2015) "A Prevention-Based Approach to Youth Homelessness". *Trinity College*. Dublin, Ireland, June 25, 2015.

Gaetz, Stephen & Redman, Melanie (2015) "Reimagining our Response to Youth Homelessness" *Focus Ireland*. Dublin, Ireland, June 24, 2015.

Gaetz, Stephen & Redman, Melanie (2015) "Reimagining our Response to Youth Homelessness". *Raikes Foundation/Campion Foundation meeting*. Seattle, WA, June 4, 2015.

Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2015) "A Way Home – Supporting Community and Government Planning". *Raikes Foundation/Campion Foundation meeting*. Seattle, WA, June 4, 2015.

Gaetz, Stephen & Redman, Melanie (2015) "Addressing Homelessness through Community Planning" *Yellowknife Community Forum*. Yellowknife, NWT, May 14, 2015.

Webinars

Gaetz, S., Turner, A., & Redman, M. (2018) "Systems Planning 101". *Canadian Observatory on Homelessness*. Toronto, February 27, 2018.

Redman, M. & Gaetz, S. (2018) "Housing First for Youth". *Canadian Observatory on Homelessness*. Toronto, January 29, 2018.

Redman, M. (2017) "Collective Impact and Youth Homelessness Community Planning". *Tamarack Institute*. March 1, 2017.

Redman, Melanie & Gaetz, Stephen (2017) "Collective Impact". *Canadian Observatory on Homelessness*. Toronto, February 26, 2017.

Gaetz, Stephen & Redman, Melanie (2017) "Housing First for Youth/Employment Design Sprint". *Canadian Observatory on Homelessness*. Toronto, January 17, 2017.

Gaetz, Stephen & Redman, Melanie (2016) "Federal Investment in Youth Homelessness: Comparing Canada and the United States and a Proposal for Reinvestment". *Canadian Observatory on Homelessness*. Toronto, April 13, 2016.

Redman, M. (2016) "Shift to Prevention and Collective Impact". *A Way Home Washington*. Seattle, December 8, 2016.

Gaetz, Stephen & Redman, Melanie (2015) "A Way Home – Working Together to End Youth Homelessness". *Canadian Observatory on Homelessness*. Toronto, September 28, 2015.

Blog Posts

Redman, M. (2018). Kingston, Ontario is 'moving the dial' on youth homelessness [Blog post]. Retrieved from <http://homelesshub.ca/blog/kingston-ontario-%E2%80%98moving-dial%E2%80%99-youth-homelessness>

Redman, M. (2018). Q & A with A Way Home Kelowna [Blog post]. Retrieved from <http://homelesshub.ca/blog/q-way-home-kelowna>.

Redman, M. (2018). Youth rights, right now! A Way Home Canada's commitment to human rights [Blog post]. Retrieved from <http://homelesshub.ca/blog/youth-rights-right-now-way-home-canada%E2%80%99s-commitment-human-rights>

Redman, M. (2016). A Way Home Canada: 2016 wrap-up [Blog post]. Retrieved from <http://homelesshub.ca/blog/way-home-canada-2016-wrap>

Redman, M. (2017). Beyond borders: Learning from and contributing to a global movement for change [Blog post]. Retrieved from <http://homelesshub.ca/blog/beyond-borders-learning-and-contributing-global-movement-change>

Redman, M. (2017). The national learning community on youth homelessness come to Toronto this week! [Blog post]. Retrieved from <http://homelesshub.ca/blog/national-learning-community-youth-homelessness-comes-toronto-week>

- Redman, M. (2017). The push for change: St. John's to Vancouver, challenge complete [Blog post]. Retrieved from <http://homelesshub.ca/blog/push-change-st-john%E2%80%99s-vancouver-challenge-complete>
- Redman, M. (2017). 2017: The year of prevention [Blog post]. Retrieved from <http://homelesshub.ca/blog/2017-year-prevention>
- Redman, M. (2017). Ramping up efforts to prevent and end youth homelessness in Ontario [Blog post]. Retrieved from <http://homelesshub.ca/blog/ramping-efforts-prevent-and-end-youth-homelessness-ontario>
- Redman, M. (2016). A Way Home Canada: Six months in [Blog post]. Retrieved from <http://homelesshub.ca/blog/way-home-canada-six-months>
- Redman, M. (2016). A Way Home 2016: Part two [Blog post]. Retrieved from <http://homelesshub.ca/blog/way-home-2016-part-two>
- Redman, M. (2016). Data: The elephant in the room [Blog post]. Retrieved from <http://homelesshub.ca/blog/data-elephant-room>
- Redman, M. (2016). Helping communities go further faster: youth homelessness community planning toolkit [Blog post]. Retrieved from <http://homelesshub.ca/blog/helping-communities-go-further-faster-youth-homelessness-community-planning-toolkit>
- Redman, M. (2016). Housing first for youth and the role of family mediation/reconnection [Blog post]. Retrieved from <https://scottishconflictresolution.org.uk/blog/housing-first-for-youth-and-the-role-of-family-mediationreconnection/#.WyPciYpKj3Q>
- Redman, M. (2016). Housing first for youth (HF4Y): A Way Home's collaborative vision [Blog post]. Retrieved from <http://homelesshub.ca/blog/housing-first-youth-hf4y-way-home%E2%80%99s-collaborative-vision>
- Redman, M. (2016). Upstream prevention [Blog post]. Retrieved from <http://homelesshub.ca/blog/upstream-prevention>
- Redman, M. (2016). Youth rights! Right now! [Blog post]. Retrieved from <http://homelesshub.ca/blog/youth-rights-right-now>