

# Aligning the Federal/Provincial Homelessness Response

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CRD Hospitals & Housing  
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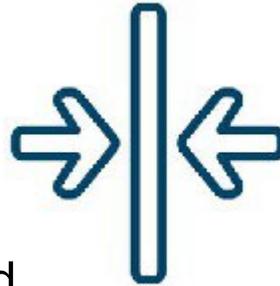
# Agenda

- Federal/Provincial Alignment
- CRD Regional Alignment
- Key Milestones from 2024
- Partnering with the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness

# Federal-Provincial Alignment

## • Reaching Home

- As Canada's Homelessness Strategy, Reaching Home is a community-based program that aims to prevent and reduce homelessness by providing direct support and funding to communities through a Community Entity (CE) model
- A Coordinated Access system supported by HIFIS (or equivalent HMIS) and quality data are cornerstones of the Reaching Home program



## • Belonging in BC

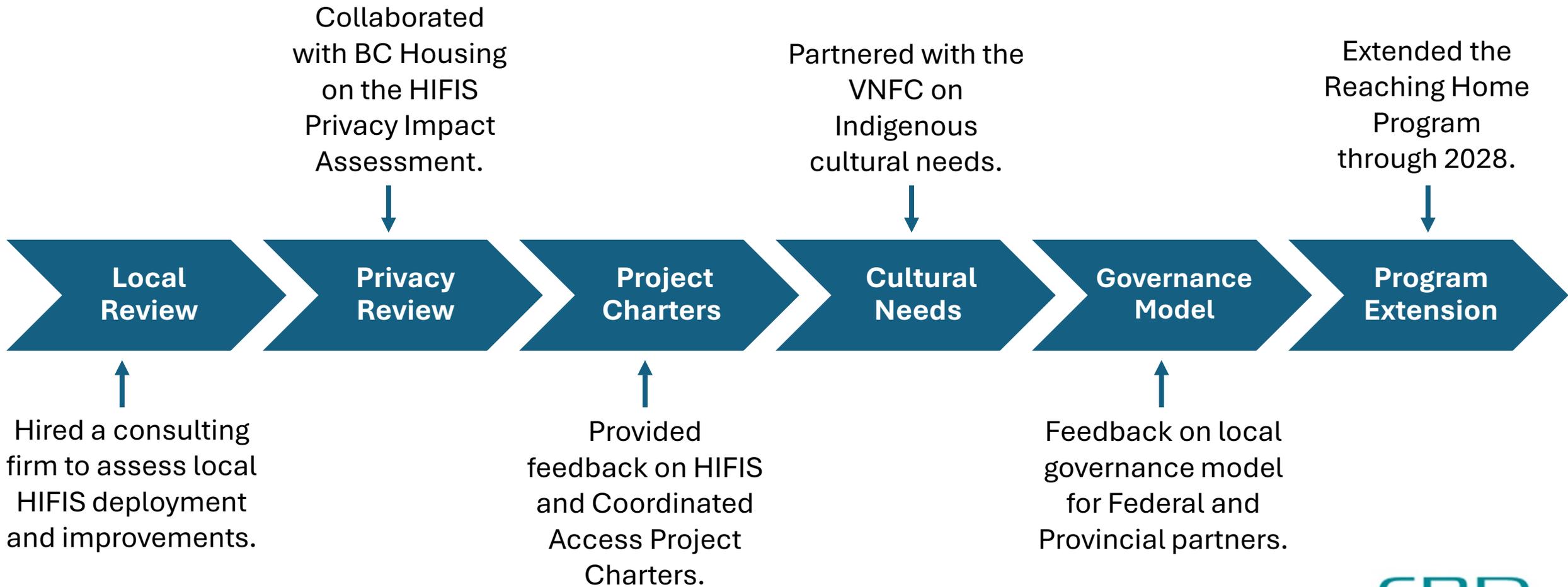
- A comprehensive provincial plan to prevent and reduce homelessness that focuses on access to services and housing through coordinated government and community systems
- A Coordinated Access system will support the implementation of the province's Integrated Support Framework and improve coordination of services to enable improved access

# CRD Regional Alignment

- CRD staff are working with Federal & Provincial partners on the alignment project to integrate Coordinated Access and HIFIS policies under the Reaching Home Program.
- In 2024, **HICC, HMA, BC Housing** and federal Reaching Home Community Entities, including the CRD, launched a new partnership.
- The partnership aims to align efforts across governments to address homelessness.



# Key Milestones from 2024:



# Partnering with the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness (CAEH)

- The CAEH has partnered with the Province of BC to provide support to the Province, BC Housing and CEs on the alignment project through Built for Zero Canada.
- Improvement & Data Advisors will provide coaching and data support for By-Name data, Coordinated Access and other system resources, data dashboards, scorecards and other tools to CE and BCH staff.
- The CAEH will help the region and province with problem solving, provide supports to improve, analyze and use data, and promote data literacy and best practices.
- CAEH Supports in the CRD are expected to begin April 2025



**QUESTIONS?**