

**ICHA highlights the dedication of people working in homeless shelters and across the sector during *Emergency Shelter and Homelessness Service Worker Appreciation Week***

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Every day, ICHA sees and is inspired by the unwavering dedication of shelter and homelessness service workers across the city. During this year's *Emergency Shelter and Homelessness Service Worker Appreciation Week* (January 23 - January 29, 2023), we salute everyone doing this work at ground level and thank them for their compassionate care and commitment to making a difference in the lives of unhoused people in Toronto.

“Providing shelter, health and social care to Toronto’s increasingly precarious unhoused community is a collective responsibility -- one that cannot be met without the commitment of shelter and homelessness service workers backed fully by all level of governments in achieving our shared mission of achieving health and dignified housing for all,” said ICHA Medical Director Dr. Andrew Bond. “We are grateful for the skills and strengths they display as we respond to continuing and emerging challenges alike while working towards a transformed and integrated system of health and social services and an end to homelessness.”