# Homelessness Prevention Training & Planning Resources

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In this resource you can find homelessness prevention webinars, frameworks, and toolkits that provide evidence-based strategies and practices that can be integrated within your communities to improve efforts to prevent homelessness.

## Homebase Targeted Prevention Webinar: Spotlight on National Examples

Homebase hosted a webinar to spotlight examples of prevention in action. The webinar focuses on three key phases of prevention including access and targeting, service delivery and stabilization, and outcomes/evaluation.




## Webinar: Prevention 101 with Stephen Gaetz

In this webinar Stephen Gaetz, the President and CEO of the Canadian Observatory on homelessness discusses the importance of shifting our focus to preventing homelessness, and example of real-life success stories




## California Policy Lab: The Homelessness Prevention Unit

In this webinar CPL and LA county partners discuss how their Homelessness Prevention Unit was started and the tools they use to support people at high risk of homelessness in Los Angeles.



# Prevention Frameworks & Toolkits

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## Building a Homelessness Prevention System

This toolkit provides strategies and recommendations for launching, operating, and managing an evidence-based homelessness prevention system

The six steps discussed include:

- Step 1: Assessing the need
- Step 2: Mobilizing the coalition
- Step 3: Designing the program
- Step 4: Funding the system
- Step 5: Managing the System
- Step 6: Evaluating program success

## Ending Homelessness Before It Starts: A Federal Homelessness Prevention Framework

Topics discussed in this framework include:

- Terms and concepts to guide prevention strategies
- Values to guide homelessness prevention
- Goals for homelessness prevention
- Building a community approach to homelessness prevention
- Homelessness prevention categories
- Promising approaches to homelessness prevention
- Additional resources that can be used for prevention

## ACH Homelessness Prevention Framework

This framework provides five main objectives for homelessness prevention that are apart of Alameda County's Home Together 2026 Community Plan. The framework expands on specific strategies/recommendations for each objective. The main objectives include:

- Objective 1: Address racial disparities in mainstream/upstream systems
- Objective 2: Focus on resources for prevention on people most likely to lose their homes
- Objective 3: Rapidly resolve episodes of homelessness through Housing Problem Solving
- Objective 4: Prevent racially disproportionate returns to homelessness
- Objective 5: Create a policy environment supporting homelessness prevention

## Youth Homelessness Prevention Toolkit - Homelessness Learning Hub

This toolkit is based on Canadian sources and data; however, it provides helpful information that can be used to learn more about youth homelessness prevention, and strategies. The tookit includes the follow topics:

- The case for youth homelessness prevention
- Root causes of youth homelessness
- Why prevention works – and what it looks like
- Community systems planning
- Program models and frameworks
- Self-paced eLearning modules