

Does the Journey Home Direction Resonate?

What's Exciting

- Overwhelming support
- Continued high momentum
- Foundation & 3 Pillars
- Tangible Strategy, with logical solution
- Liked flexibility/ adaptability, Strategy as evolution
- Cost breakdown, cost effectiveness
- Data was straightforward & easy to follow
- Neutral backbone & focus on system planning

Task Force

- Journey Home Task Force has done extraordinary work for community.
- How will this continue post June?
- What's the transition time-frame?
- Need to re-think future iteration of Task Force, but see it as continuing.
- Will it stay at advocacy level? Inform and support Strategy implementation?
- **Seen as different than Backbone**

Resounding Commitment to Supporting Implementation as Partner

- Commitment to support and align with Strategy
- Willingness to adapt to advance community goals: flexibility/adaptability
- Willing to be evidence-based to share expertise, resources and information.
- Continuous engagement & improvement
- Support lived experience voice
- Commit to an Annual Community Summit: celebrate success, share learnings, track progress
- Sign MOU to support Strategy
- Re-train staffing on new models
- Education for Reconciliation
- Spreading the word in networks

What's Missing

- Celebrating current work in community
- Where will money come from?
- More discussion on regional partnerships
- How will the Strategy be implemented
- What happens after 5 years?
- Want deeper dive re: different demographics (youth, women, seniors, Indigenous)
- How will we ensure Youth Strategy is implemented with Journey Home?

Backbone

- Need more discussion on new vs established entity, either way - see it as essential
- Cross-section of stakeholders
- What's role of funders vis-a-vis backbone
- Funders need to do more than write cheques
- Creativity re: funding source, ways to bring it in
- Competency-based model
- Needs to be **laser-focused** on Strategy objectives
- Track progress against milestones/targets



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