



- ➔ Same mission to get people housed, long term
- 🕒 We know each other well – have worked together for years
- 🙌 We both provide supportive housing
- 👥 We have similar participants
- 🏠 We have buildings in many of the same neighbourhoods
- 💰 We have the same funders

THE VISION

By joining together:
we protect what we have,
make our services better,
and lift more people out of
homelessness.



Questions?

We want to make sure you have all the information you need before a vote. Reach out to us if you have any questions.

- Call or email Candice Stoute at 437-246-3587 or candicest@houcelink.on.ca
- More information is on our website: www.houselink.on.ca/joiningmainstay
- Learn more about Mainstay at www.mainstayhousing.ca

Joining with Mainstay:

Opening Doors to Opportunity

**Houselink is
proposing to join
together with
Mainstay Housing
as one organization.**

Find out:

- Why
- What it means to you
- How to have a say
- When it would happen

What does joining together mean?

Joining together means that Houselink and Mainstay would have one Board and one administration for both organizations. Our goal is not to disrupt how services, supports and programs are delivered.

Joining together is a choice that both boards support.



Why join together?

We have the same goals and joining together means we are stronger together. We can achieve five important goals:

1. Less homelessness
2. A bigger team to improve participant support
3. Access to more funding
4. More and better housing
5. Better ability to respond to funder expectations



What will joining together mean for you?

- ✓ Easier access to services
- ✓ Improved maintenance standards
- ✓ Continuing to have a voice and be part of decision making at all levels
- ✓ Keep services you need
- ✓ You won't have to move
- ✓ No changes to your rent
- ✓ Better protection of our current services and buildings

Many Mainstay buildings are in the same neighbourhoods as Houselink's. That will make it easier for us to serve you close to where you live.



Green = Houselink Blue = Mainstay

How you have a say: You decide!

Participants from both organizations will vote on whether Houselink and Mainstay join together.

Participants also have input and support at each step along the way:

- Assistance in preparing for the vote
- Voting on this important decision
- Assuming a yes vote, input into shaping service standards and programs

Upcoming Dates

Last day to register
as a member
October 23

Distribution of the
Membership Package
October 26

Tell us how you
would like to vote,
week of
November 2

Voting Day in 
mid-November

Work together to
shape the new
organization
starting December

Possible joining
together April 1, '21

The pandemic has shown us how important access to safe and quality housing is. We need to act now.

Houselink will follow all Public Health guidelines and restrictions. We will update you with any changes.