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DATE SUBMITTED YYYY/MM/DD 2026/02/17			
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REASON(S) FOR DELEGATION REQUEST (SUBJECT MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED) To delegate as an update on the housing summit.			
A formal presentation will accompany my delegation <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Presentation format: <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint File (.ppt) <input type="checkbox"/> Adobe File or Equivalent (.pdf) <input type="checkbox"/> Picture File (.jpg) <input type="checkbox"/> Video File (.avi,.mpg) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/>			
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Break the Cycle Summit: Centering Housing Solutions in Response to Gender-Based Violence

Jannies Le, Executive Director, Armagh

Dr. Kiaras Gharabaghi, Dean, Faculty of Community Services and Professor, School of Child and Youth Care, Toronto Metropolitan University

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Safe and affordable housing is the most immediate and time-sensitive need for survivors of gender-based violence — **without housing first, safety, health, and recovery supports cannot succeed.**



Gender-based violence will never be eradicated unless we address one of the largest barriers survivors experience - **housing.**

Save the Date

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When:

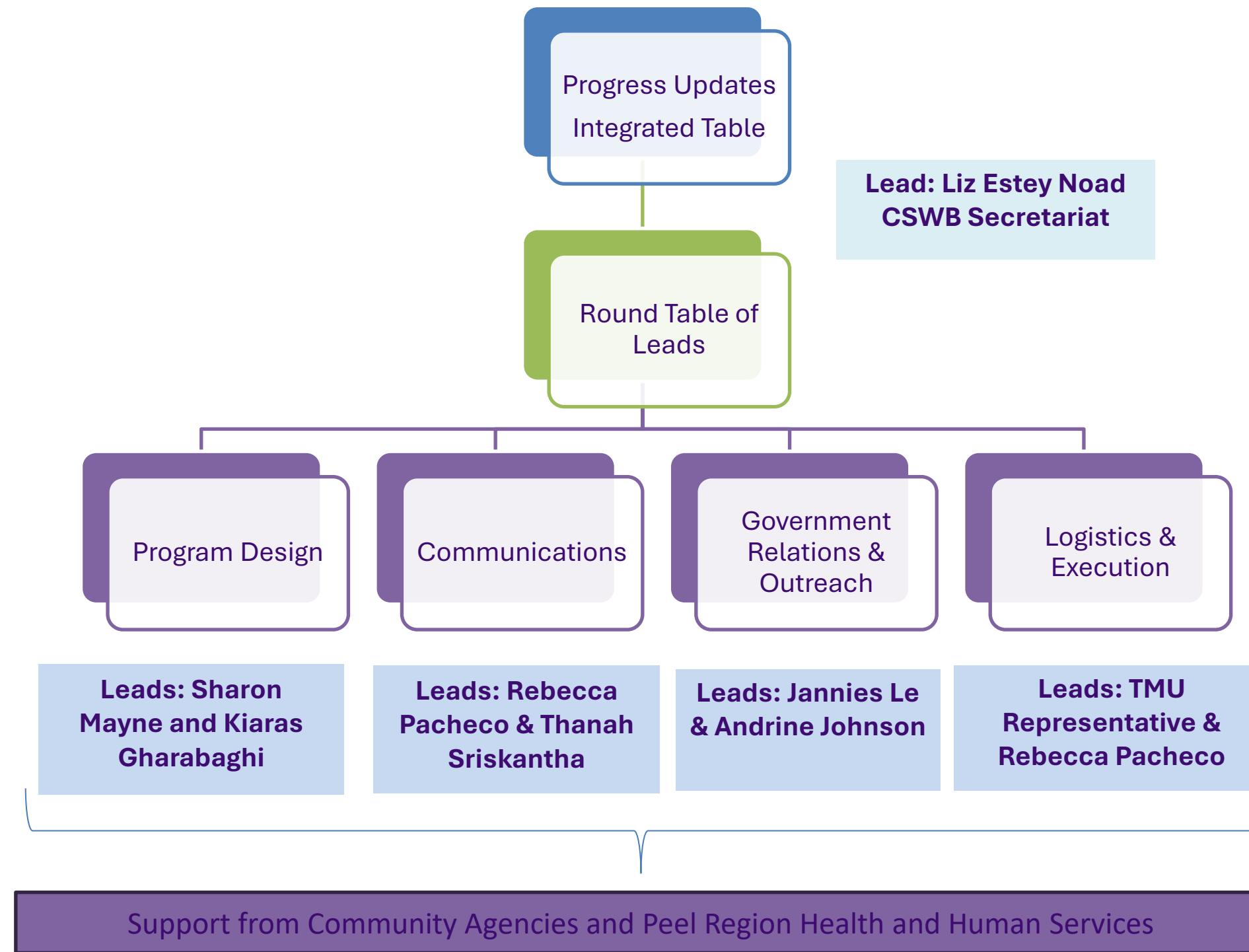
 **Friday June 19th, 2026**

Where:

Toronto Metropolitan University

Invitations will be sent out shortly!

How We Work Together



The summit aligns directly with the Peel's Community Safety and Well-Being Plan, and other Regional Strategic Priorities.

It complements:

- Peel's Community Safety and Well-Being Plan
 - Including the work of the Family Violence Action Table
- The Safe Centre of Peel
- Peel's 10-Year Housing & Homelessness Plan
- Peel's Strategy to Address Human Sex Trafficking
- And the Region's GBV/IPV epidemic response, including the annual 'Break the Silence' Campaign

Vision

A Peel where gender-based violence is prevented, and everyone has the safety, stability, and supports required to thrive.

For those facing violence today, we envision a Peel where no one faces the journey to safety alone and that every individual and family has a pathway to long-term independence and wellbeing.

Goals

The Summit has **four key goals** to begin this work:

Goal 1: Align on the key elements of an effective housing and support pathway.

Goal 2: Identify 1-3 priority system barriers and the expertise, partnerships and actions required to address them.

Goal 3: Align key partners around roles and contributions based on their unique expertise.

Goal 4: Establish 2-3 cross-sector catalyst groups and a clear path forward.

Expected Outcomes



A shared, survivor-informed **ideal housing and support pathway** for women and families fleeing violence



Identification and early advancement of **1–3 high-impact system priorities** that address barriers and gaps



Strengthened cross-sector relationships and clearer alignment among government, housing, and service partners



A clear commitment and partnership opportunities, including early-stage pilots or demonstrations



A stronger foundation for a **coordinated, accountable regional approach** to housing and gender-based violence

Working Together

Summit Planning to date has been a collaborative effort, with representation from:



This summit marks a commitment to a different way forward. While we cannot address every challenge in one day, the Summit is designed to catalyze action—clarifying what matters most, strengthening relationships, and identifying the first concrete steps toward a more coordinated housing and support system for those experiencing gender-based violence.

