The Advance to Zero framework for ending homelessness

A shared strategy

To prevent, reduce and end homelessness, starting with rough sleeping in local communities, by demonstrating that when any future incidents of homelessness do occur, they are rare, brief and once-off — measured by seeking to reach and sustain functional zero.

Four interconnected approaches to ending homelessness

Housing First - Systems change	Person-centered and driven by lived experience	Improvement and data-driven	Place-based collaboration

Seven agreed activities (applying the four approaches)

Prevention	
Assertive outreach	Service coordination
Common triage	Leadership and advocacy
Real-time by-name list	Housing First - Programs and supportive housing

Implemented through Improvement Cycles

Action planning	Achieving data	Reducing to zero	Reaching zero	Expanding to zero for all *(not sequential)*