## GRAND CHALLENGE TO END HOMELESSNESS RESEARCH SURVEY

The Grand Challenge to End Homelessness (GC2EH) Research Survey is conducted in partnership with the National Center for Excellence in Homeless Services (NCEHS). The survey has three purposes: 1) to find out what homelessness research is in progress within the social work community; 2) to identify social work faculty interested in homelessness research; and 3) to link researchers across schools. The following is a summary of the findings from the first phase of the survey, with a specific focus on the research projects reported by respondents. In this first phase, the survey was sent to NCEHS partner school faculty and faculty who participated in last year's Special Interest Group on Homelessness. A total of 82 research, evaluation, and quality improvement projects (conducted since 2012) were reported by the 33 school of social work faculty that completed the survey.

Subpopulations of F	ocus in Reported Projects	Characteristics of Reported Projects						
HIV/AIDS (43%) Families (41%)	Transition age youth (17%) Chronically homeless (16%)	Project Type (choose all that apply)	Dissemination Strategies					
Victims of domestic violence (21%)	Older adults (15%)	<ul><li>Research (79%)</li><li>Evaluation (22%)</li></ul>	<ul><li>Peer-reviewed journal (279</li><li>Conference (29%)</li></ul>					
Unaccompanied youth (20%) LGBTQ (20%)	Serious mental illness (9%) Parenting youth (7%)	Quality improvement (15%)	<ul><li>Policy brief (5%)</li><li>White paper (6%)</li></ul>					
Veterans (20%) Substance users (6%)	Substance users (6%) Other (6%), including college	Project Design and Methodology	<ul> <li>Other (20%): Including report presentations to community, pa</li> </ul>					
` ,	students, non-chronically homeless single adults, former foster youth, formerly homeless adults, and unsheltered/street homeless individuals	<ul> <li>Experimental/quasi-experimental (20%)</li> <li>Quantitative (29%)</li> <li>Qualitative (21%)</li> <li>Mixed methods (50%)</li> </ul>	press release; website; book.					

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Funder Type	HIV/AIDS	Families	DV	Youth	LGBTQ	Veterans	Women	Chronic	Older Adults	SMI	Substance Users
Federal Gov't (e.g. NIH, VA, Children's Bureau)	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
State/City Gov't (e.g. HHS)	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X		Х	Х	Х
Service System/CoC/Housing Authority	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х	Х
Foundation (e.g. RWJ, Kodak, Oak, banks)	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
University/SSW	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	X
National Alliance to End Homelessness		Х	Х	Х			Х				
Managed Care Org/Insurance		Х		Х	Х			Х			
City Business Improvement District	Χ	Х									