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NEWSLETTER

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Get insights into MAP's research, how donations raised will help fund the development of real-world solutions to tackle inequities in communities across Canada and how Staples is supporting MAP. Together we can **EVEN THE ODDS**.

An interview with Dr. Stephen Hwang: How to tackle homelessness in Ontario

TVO.org speaks with MAP Director Dr. Stephen Hwang about hidden homelessness, encampments, MAP's Beyond Housing network – and making sure people get the supports they need.

“We’ve made progress. Things have changed dramatically over the course of the pandemic. And we’re now at a tipping point, because we’re in a new situation that can’t just be sustained as the new status quo. We’re going to either go forward and solve some of these problems permanently or we’re going to just go back to the way things were and it’ll be even worse than it was before.”



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BUILD BACK BETTER

Every Canadian should have a family doctor

In this Toronto Star op-ed, MAP Scientist Dr. Tara Kiran argues that the health of Canadians depends on easy and equitable access to family-doctor care that is integrated with other parts of the health-care system. The need has never been more urgent.



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SCHOOLS & MENTAL HEALTH

Creating a healthy start for kids

MAP's Model Schools Pediatric Initiative is bracing for “a storm of referrals” as schools reopen for in-school learning. The project's school-based clinics provide developmental and mental health care to more than 50 inner-city schools.



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