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Alumni Annual Homecoming and Networking Supper

Using Data to Reduce Homelessness

The Old Brewery Mission-McGill research partnership

October 22nd 2015 at 6:00 PM

## Using Data To Reduce Homelessness: The Old Brewery Mission-McGill research partnership

Leaders from Quebec's largest homeless shelter and researchers from McGill will discuss the motivations for and transition towards evidence-based homeless services, highlight key findings and practice changes, and present future directions in our collective work to end homelessness.



#### DR. DAVID ROTHWELL

David Rothwell is Principal Investigator on the OBM-McGill project. Dr. Rothwell is an Associate Professor at the School of Social Work. He studies poverty and economic inequality and specializes in social developmental and asset-based interventions. He leads the Social Development Research Group at the Centre for Research on Children and Families. David earned his doctorate in social welfare from the University of Hawai'i and completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the National University of Singapore.

### MATTHEW PEARCE

Matthew Pearce is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Old Brewery Mission, the largest resource for homeless men in Quebec and for homeless women in Canada. A graduate of Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia, the trilingual Mr. Pearce has devoted most of his professional career to not-for-profit causes, including 22 years in the field of international development via service with Canada World Youth, of which he was the President and CEO from 1999 to 2005.

#### ANNIE DUCHESNE

Annie Duchesne is the Research Coordinator for the OBM-McGill project. She earned her Masters of Science in Public Health from McGill University in 2014 and her Bachelors of Science in biology and journalism from Concordia University in 2011. Annie is also currently serving on the Board of Directors for the Canadian Public Health Association. She has previously volunteered with organizations like Best Buddies and Physicians for a Smoke-Free Canada.

