

MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Algonquin College students sleep on the streets
to raise money for the homeless**

Students in Algonquin College's Community and Justice Services program will spend the night in a downtown park as a part of the program's fifth annual "24 Hours of Homelessness" project. This initiative provides second-year students with a firsthand experience of homelessness that will help them understand some of the issues the homeless face on a daily basis. "24 Hours of Homelessness" helps to raise awareness and funds for Operation Go Home, an organization dedicated to preventing homeless youth from becoming homeless adults. Last year the program was able to raise almost \$4,500 during the event.

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Who: **Cat Baron**, Professor / Coordinator
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What: Fifth annual "24 Hours of Homelessness"

When: Friday, October 3 – Saturday, October 4
12:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Best time – After 1:30 p.m., Friday, October 3

Where: Minto Park ([Google Map](#))
Elgin Street
Ottawa, ON

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