



## ***The Participation House Project (Durham Region)***

June 10, 2019

### **Relocation of Residents at 165 Bloor Street, Oshawa Due to Fire at Neighbouring Building**

Sunday morning at approximately 2:30 a.m. a major fire engulfed a building under construction immediately adjacent to our residence at 165 Bloor Street. The site where the fire took place is not owned, managed or used by Participation House Durham.

All residents and staff at 165 Bloor Street were relocated without incident. We would like to thank our community partners Community Living Oshawa Clarington who answered our calls at 3 a.m., and opened their doors to provide shelter to our people who were displaced until longer term solutions could be coordinated.

Where there was some heat damage sustained to one of the apartments in the building, the fire did not reach inside the 165 Bloor Street properties.

Participation House Durham would like to thank our staff and management team from our multiple locations for their efforts and professionalism during the flawless evacuation, and in keeping residents safe and secure.

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