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Putting rights at the centre: OHRC to release new strategic plan

Toronto – After extensive consultation with nearly 300 people representing over 80 community organizations, the Ontario Human Rights Commission (OHRC) is releasing its five-year Strategic Plan *Putting people and their rights at the centre: Building human rights accountability* on December 8, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. online at www.ohrc.on.ca.

The OHRC's Strategic Plan aims to put people at the centre of the decisions we make as a society. It outlines a framework for dealing with critical and emerging human rights issues in four strategic focus areas:

- Embody human rights through reconciliation
- Enforce human rights in the criminal justice system
- Advance human rights by addressing poverty
- Promote a human rights culture through education.

Chief Commissioner Renu Mandhane is available for media interviews on December 8 and 9.

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