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Title: Intersecting identities and the navigation of stigma and discrimination

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Dear Editor:

Please accept the attached manuscript “Intersecting Identities and the Navigation of Stigma and Discrimination” for peer review for your journal. This mixed methods study is based on data from a uniquely ethnically diverse sample from the Toronto site of a national Randomized Controlled Trial of the Housing First model (for chronically homeless persons with mental illness). This article fills several important gaps in the discrimination literature, including demonstration of the importance of homelessness and poverty as a source of discrimination, and a richer understanding of how individuals experiencing discrimination along multiple domains navigate stigma, and what affects their capacity to do so. The experiences of discrimination among homeless immigrants – a rapidly growing subpopulation in Canada - are rarely heard, and this study exposes important nuances in those experiences. [This study builds on prior research published in your journal [1, 2].]

We affirm that none of the co-authors have potential competing interests, and that this manuscript has not been submitted elsewhere. Thank you very much for your consideration of this request,

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