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Dr. Stephen Hwang is a physician and one of the leading researchers on homelessness and health in North America. He is a research scientist at the Centre for Research on Inner City Health, Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, and the Director of the Division of General Internal Medicine in the Department of Medicine at the University of Toronto.

His studies and work have addressed many important health issues affecting homeless people: health care utilization and barriers to accessing health care, infectious disease outbreaks, substance abuse and harm reduction, injuries and victimization, and the management of chronic diseases such as diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

For over a decade, he has been a staff physician providing health care for residents at Seaton House Men's Shelter, one of the largest homeless shelters in Canada. In 2005, Dr. Hwang was appointed the Director of the Division of General Internal Medicine in the Department of Medicine at the University of Toronto.