

CONCURRENT SESSION

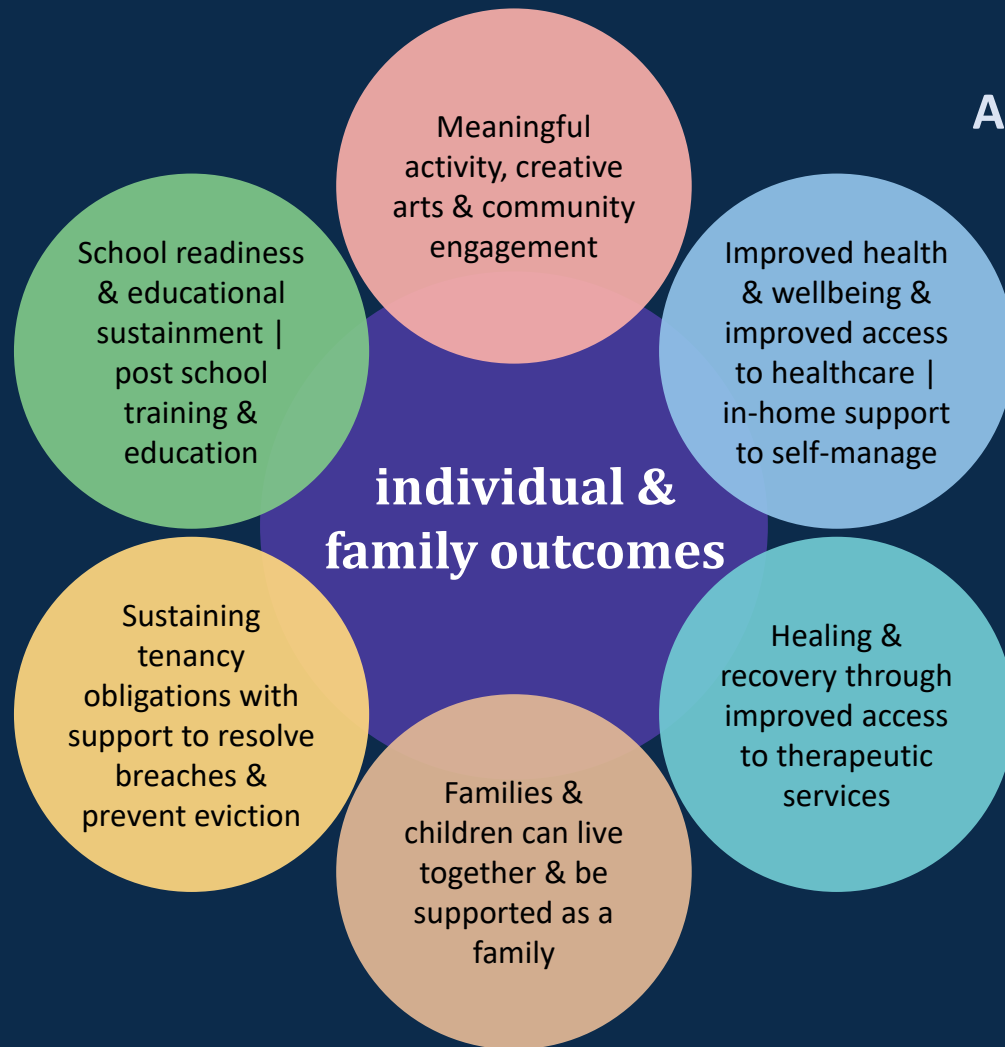
C5 Housing first – And now for the hard part...



Housing First Panel

National Homelessness Conference 2022

Unlocking Systems to End Homelessness



Housing First

Challenges

- Public housing is affordable but low in supply
- Subsidies for either rental or operating for community housing & supportive housing is not well established
- Policy & investment models for supportive housing , foyers & intensive case management across systems is required

Benefits

- Sustained tenancy
- Improved quality of life
- Reduction in presentation to ER & hospital
- Increase safety for women & children
- Family & children reunification



- Leadership: **Homelessness is Solvable**
- Strategies to **Prevent | Reduce | End** Homelessness
- Equitable & inclusive housing systems
- Housing as a platform for embedded healthcare, cultural, community & family services support
- Identify systemic benefits as well as individual/family outcomes
- Community-based planning to identify population-based needs & plan housing pathways, supply & services when required