NATIONAL HOMELESSNESS CONFERENCE 2022





CONCURRENT SESSION

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







Housing First Panel

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Unlocking Systems to End Homelessness



Meaningful activity, creative arts & community engagement

An example...

School readiness
& educational
sustainment |
post school
training &
education

Improved health & wellbeing & improved access to healthcare | in-home support to self-manage

individual & family outcomes

Sustaining tenancy obligations with support to resolve breaches & prevent eviction

Families & children can live together & be supported as a family

Healing & recovery through improved access to therapeutic services



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

Affordable Housing

income

Scattered Site Supportive Housing

with individual tailored case management with tenants (rapid rehousing & sustaining tenancy)

Co-ordination

between tenancy management & support services to maintain core roles & responsibilities

Single-Site Supportive Housing

with embedded case management, security & health services; in a building tailored to a specific population group with social mix

Community Planning

for increased investment, housing supply & service provision

policy & program components

Community Engagement

& participation in housing, in a neighbourhood & community of choice

Access to mainstream services

tenants are entitled to according to their circumstances (service coordination activities)



Systems

- 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