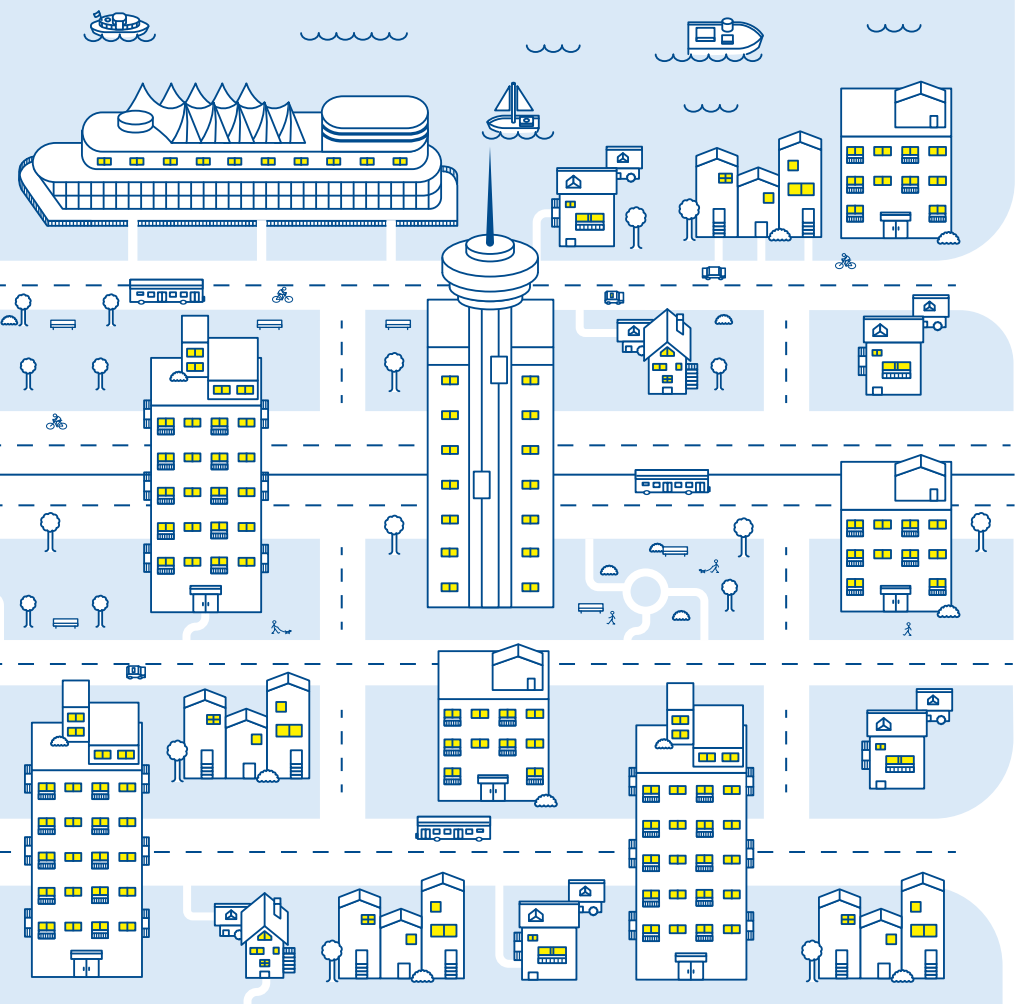
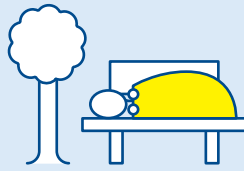
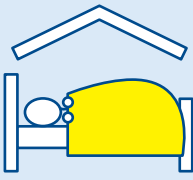




2016 ACTIONS ON HOMELESSNESS





2016 HOMELESS COUNT

1,308 sheltered homeless + **539** unsheltered homeless = **1,847**

DEMOGRAPHICS



Women



Employed



Seniors (55+)



Youth (≤24 years)

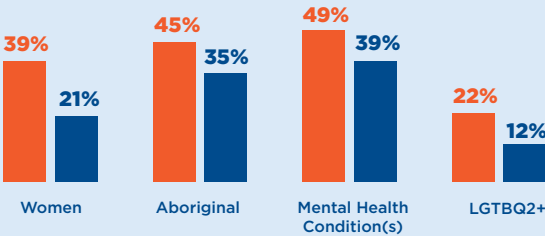


LGBTQ2+



Veterans

YOUTH AND ADULTS

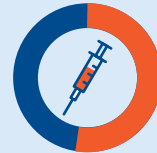


HEALTH CONDITIONS



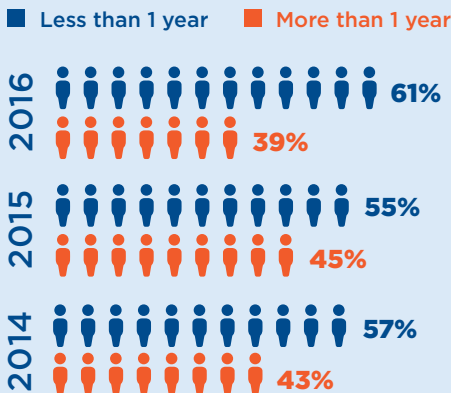
78% have one or more health conditions

LENGTH OF TIME IN VANCOUVER



53% have an addiction

LENGTH OF TIME HOMELESS



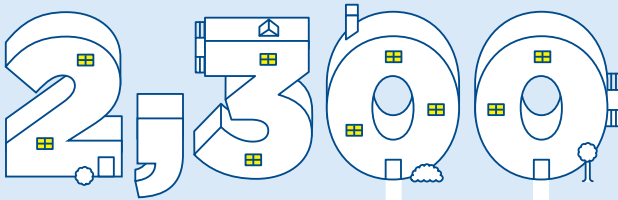
40% have a mental health condition



31% have a physical disability

KEY DRIVERS OF HOMELESSNESS

POVERTY

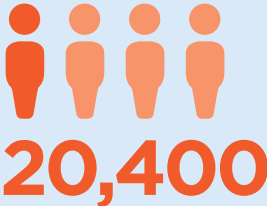


on BC Housing wait list for supportive housing

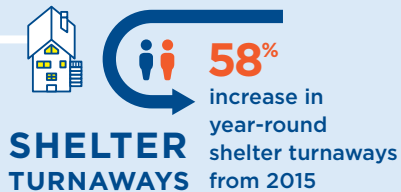


LACK OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING

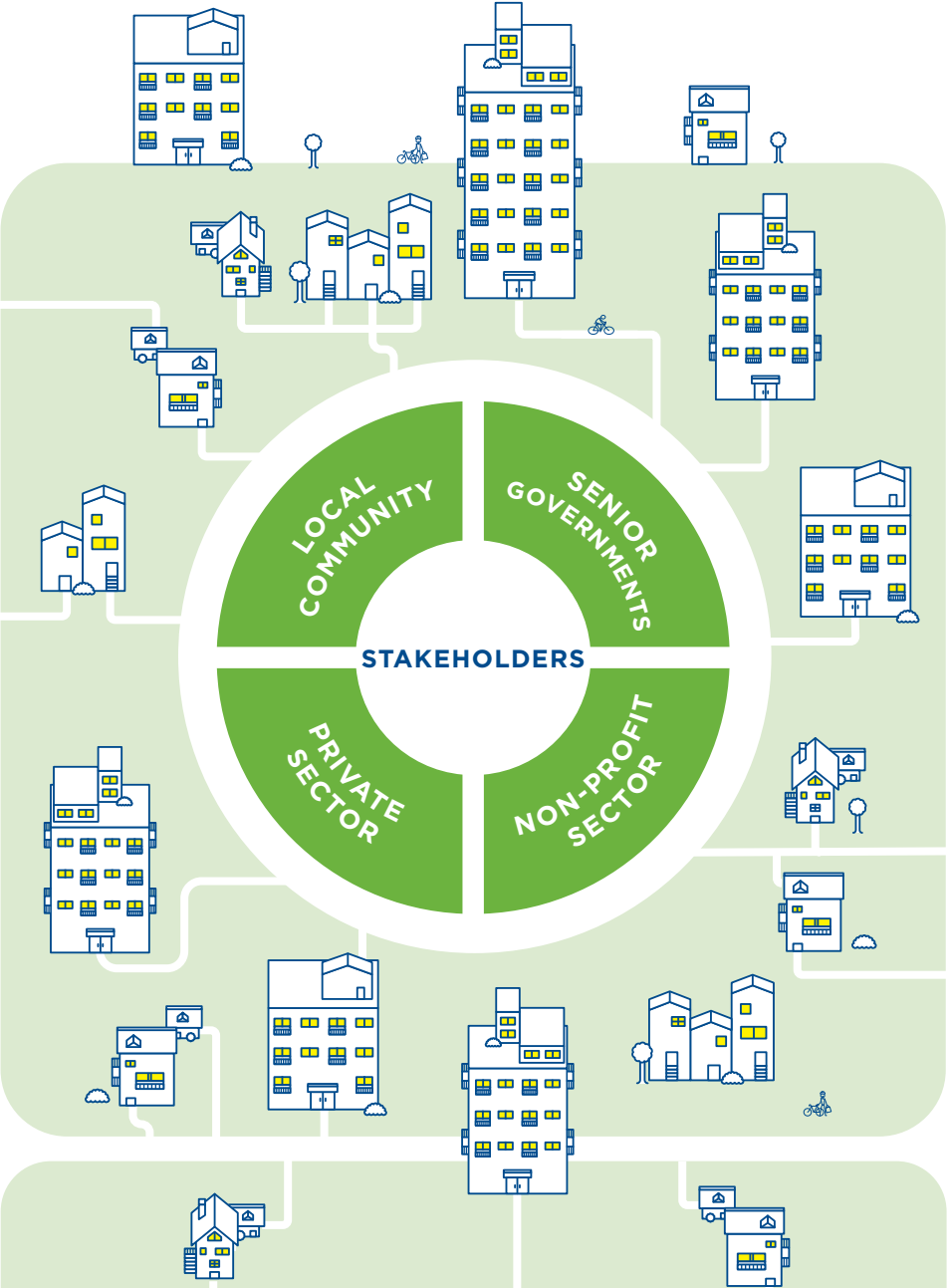
LACK OF SUPPORT

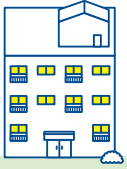


estimated people with serious mental health issues and addictions in Vancouver; 3,000-6,000 (APPROX. 25%) AT HIGH RISK



ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS





HOUSING & SHELTERS

ACTIONS TO DATE



SHELTERS



+210

new temporary winter shelter beds in 2015/2016 – biggest number ever



↑ INCREASED

shelter outreach support provided by Carnegie Outreach Program



>1,000

individuals housed from temporary winter shelters since 2009



406

units of temporary housing made available until permanent housing is built

SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY HOTELS (SROs)

Goal: to replace aging SRO units with new self-contained units.

THE CITY WILL CONTINUE WORKING TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS AND MAINTAIN AFFORDABILITY THROUGH:

SRA BY-LAW

- \$125,000 conditional fee if room is permanently lost
- Tenant Relocation Plans when tenants are displaced for renovations
- \$900,000 in grants to non-profits

SRO REPLACEMENT

- By the end of 2015, 587 SRO units have been replaced with self-contained social housing in DTES (392 at shelter allowance \$375)

IMPROVED COMPLIANCE WITH HEALTH AND SAFETY BY-LAWS

80% ↓

decrease in property violations over 4 years

SOCIAL & SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ACHIEVEMENTS

2012-2021 HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS STRATEGY

Social Housing



1,683
Achieved

2,500
5 Year Targets

Supportive Housing



1,844
Achieved

2,275
5 Year Targets

WHAT'S NEXT?

PREVENTION & INTERVENTION

**RAPID
RESPONSIVE
REPEATED**

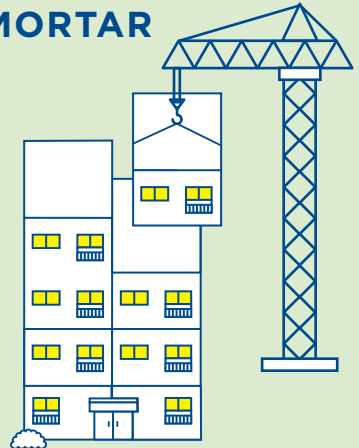
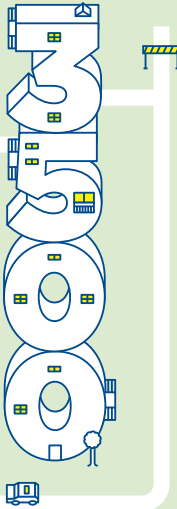


Housing & Homelessness
Strategy Refresh: setting
new targets

HOUSING: BRICKS AND MORTAR



Enable 20 City-owned
parcels of land, valued
at \$250 million to
develop 3,500 units of
affordable housing



Seek partnerships to create
temporary housing until
permanent housing is built

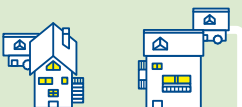
Enable the creation of additional
social and supportive housing
units through \$85 million in the
City's 2015-2018 Capital Plan



Secure 600
additional beds in
winter shelters or
temporary housing
for 2016/17



DATA, RESEARCH & PARTNERSHIPS



Dashboard and
System-based approaches to
understand homeless trends

GET INFORMED & GET INVOLVED



VOLUNTEER



Volunteer with a non-profit service agency



Say "hi" and learn someone's story



Support projects and programs aimed at solving homelessness

INFORMATION

City of Vancouver
vancouver.ca/housing

Homeless Hub
homelesshub.ca

Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness
caeh.ca

Streethome Foundation
streethome.org/homelessnessvancouver

Canada Without Poverty
cwp-csp.ca/poverty/-just-the-facts

Food Banks Canada
foodbanksCanada.ca

BC Housing Supportive Housing & Housing Registry
bchousing.org

TRAC Tenant Resource & Advisory Centre
tenants.bc.ca

IMPORTANCE OF SOLVING HOMELESSNESS



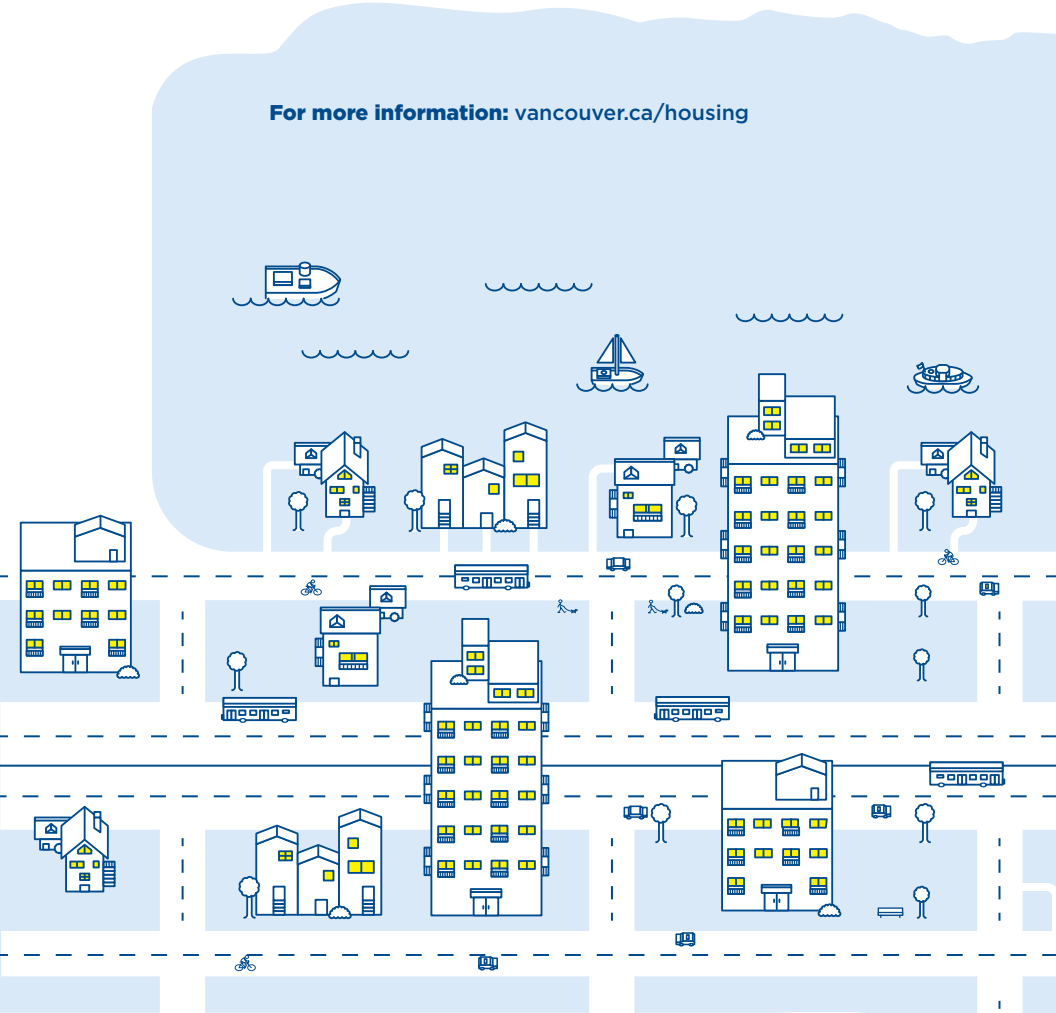
93% of Vancouver residents believe it's important to solve homelessness (Talk Housing Survey, 2015)



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