

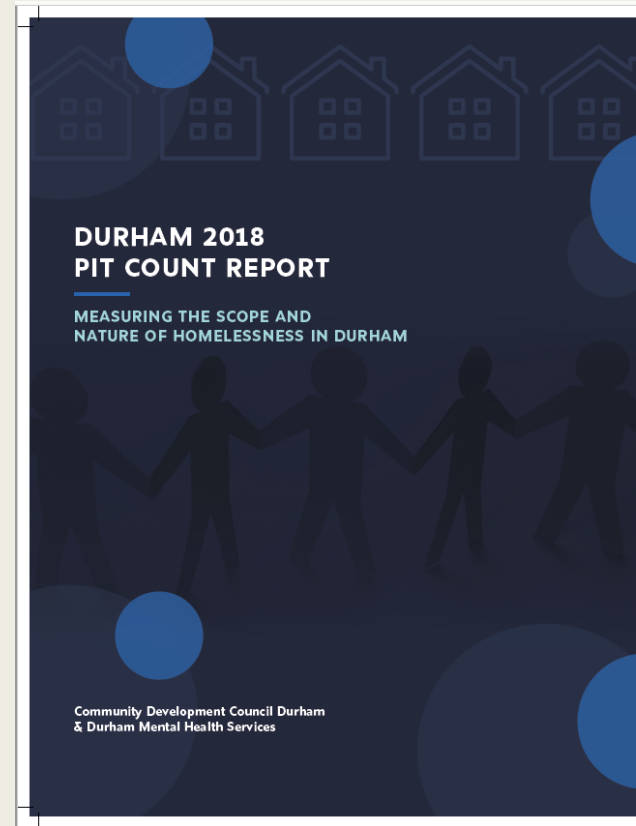


COLLABORATING AROUND
UNSHELTERED
HOMELESSNESS



2018 Joint Point-in-Time / Registry Week

- 291 individuals experiencing homelessness
 - 13% were unsheltered
 - 38% staying in an emergency shelter
- 50% of VI-SPDAT responses scored high acuity
 - High number of respondents requiring services for chronic or acute medical conditions
 - High number of interactions with the police
 - Majority of unsheltered respondents were single males





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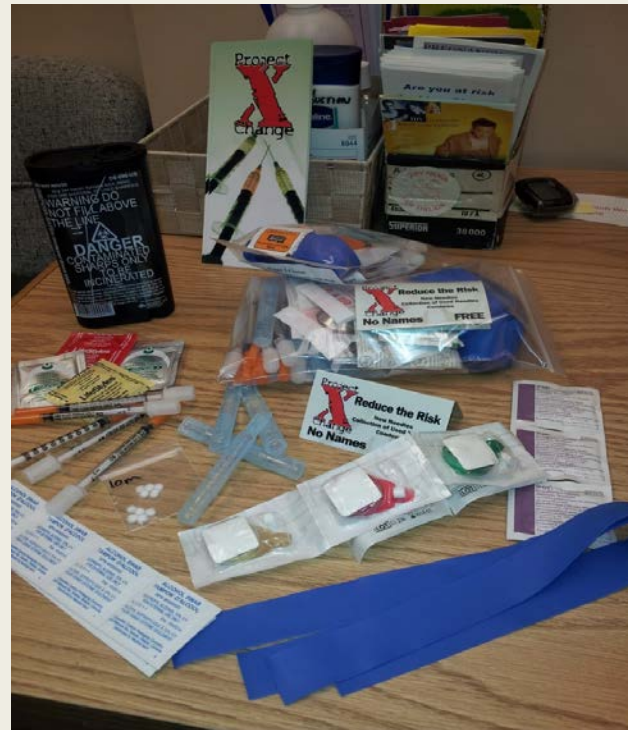
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ACCESS to HOUSING SERVICES

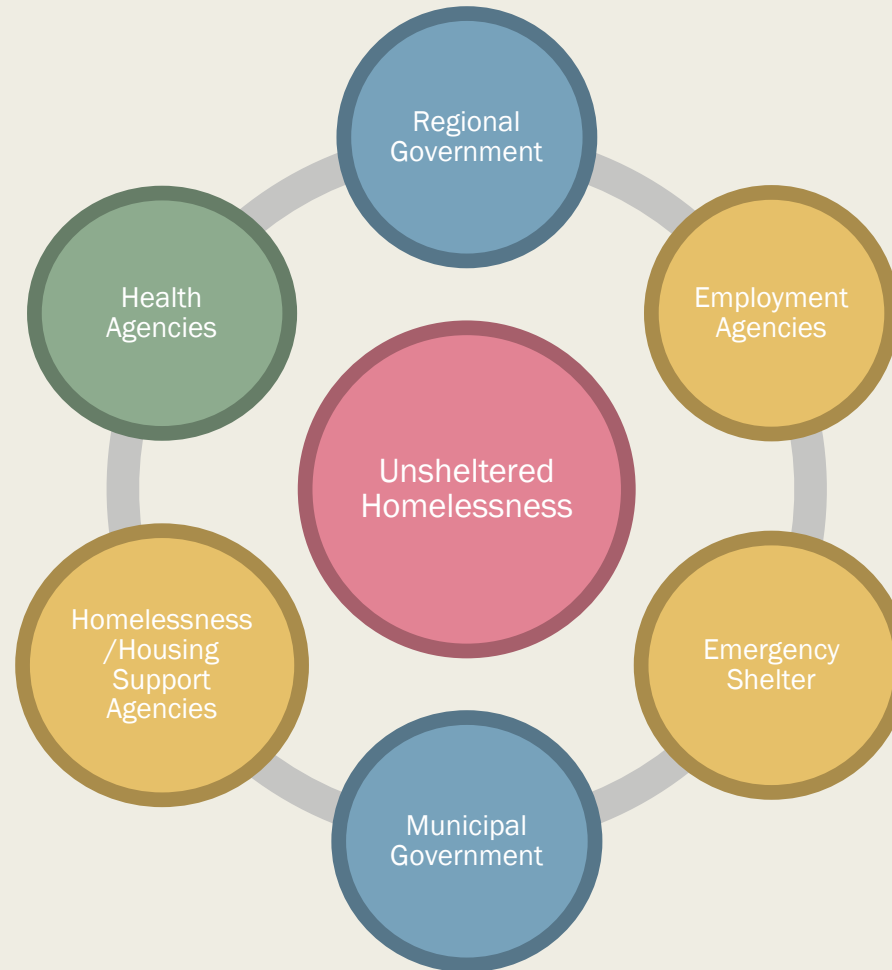


- Provides assistance and support with securing affordable housing
- Eviction prevention and mediation with landlords
- Support and advocacy in dealing with the Landlord and Tenant Board
- ID Clinic, O.E.S.P. Applications
- Assistance is available with forms including rental applications
- Specific supports provided to individuals involved in the sex trade

John Howard Society – Project X-Change



Oshawa Unsheltered Residents Task Force (OUR Task Force)



OUR Task Force

4 Stages of Group Development
Learnings



Cornerstone – experience of OUR Task Force

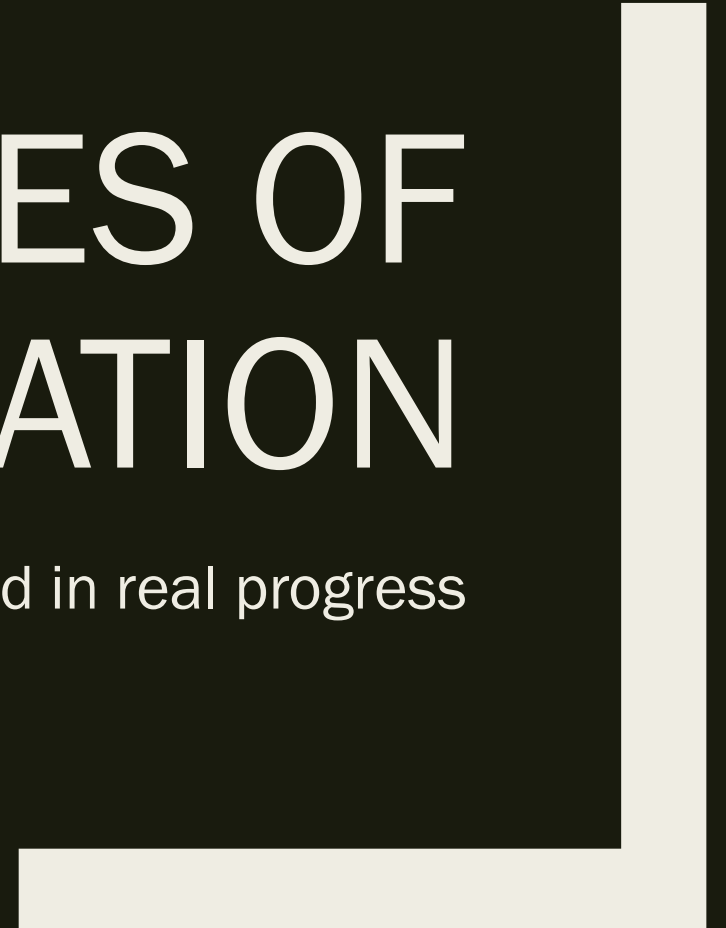


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OUTCOMES OF COLLABORATION

How OUR Task Force resulted in real progress



Cornerstone – Bridges Street Outreach Program

- Basic necessities
- Long-term case management
- Goal: House ten clients in one year
- Success: 39 clients have been housed in nine months, 80% housing stability

Primary Care Outreach Pilot

- Joint initiative between the Health and Social Services departments
- Paramedic Services and Family Services (counselling)
- Bringing health/medical resources to unsheltered individuals
- Providing on-site triage

Salvation Army Landlord Retention Program

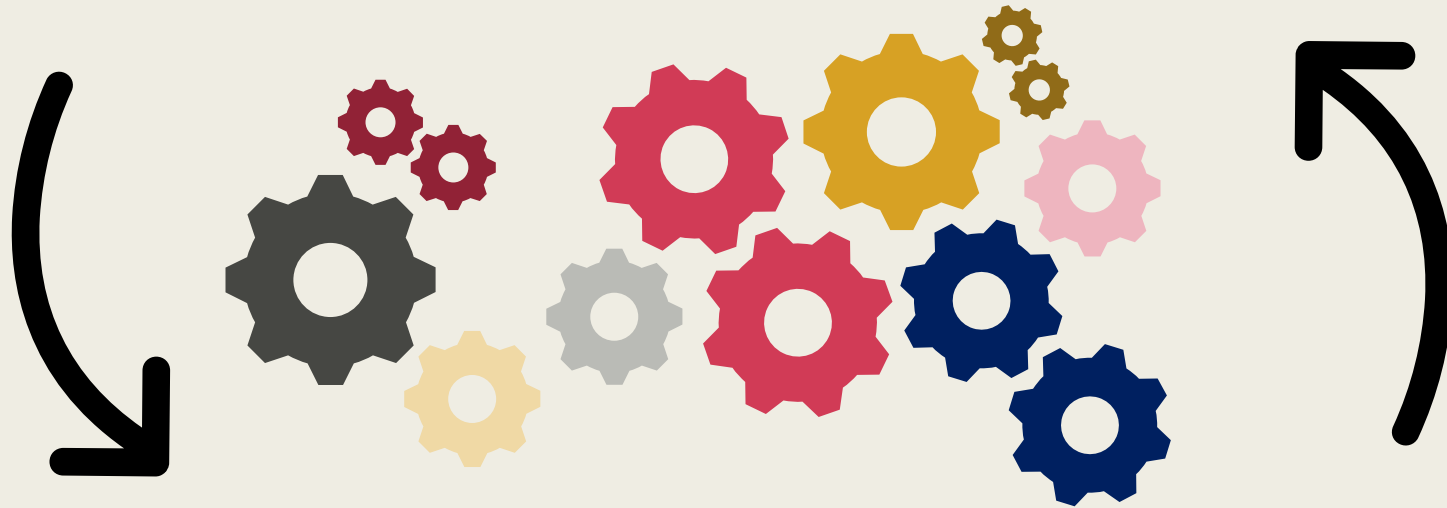
- Fostering innovation in accommodation types
- Transitional/supportive program
- Creating safe and healthy rooming houses with supports attached
- Collaborative approach with partner agencies

On Point Pilot Program



- Goal to recreate the success of Ottawa's Needle Hunters Program and Waterloo's WINS Program
- Collaboration between the City, the Region, Housing, Health, John Howard Society-Project X-Change-Harm Reduction and Cornerstone Community Association
- Provide individuals with lived experience (homelessness, substance use, mental health) an opportunity to participate in supportive employment and contribute positively within their community
- On Point staff to earn a living wage (\$17.00 in Durham Region) which will contribute to their monthly income and increases the potential to secure and maintain affordable housing

On Point Pilot Program



Questions?