

# Bartley Road Modular Shelter

City of West Kelowna  
November 16, 2021



## Homelessness on the West Kelowna



72

Individuals experiencing  
homelessness on the Westside

*Estimated by the 2018 Point in Time count*



*Top five reasons why people reported losing their housing, including: addictions or substance use, unable to pay rent, conflict with spouse, job loss, illness or medical condition.*

## 2515 Bartley Road Temporary Shelter

The plan:

- Temporary modular shelter
- 38 individual rooms
- Staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Operating for up to 3 years based on this current Temporary Use Permit



***Anticipated opening  
week of November 15***

## Benefits of Temporary Modular Shelter

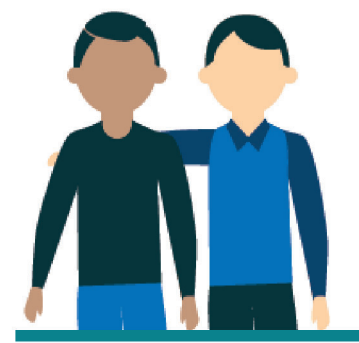
- Designated kitchen, hygiene facilities, common areas and individual sleeping areas
- Modular shelter provides a safe space for shelter guests and staff given the current COVID-19 pandemic.
- Individual rooms allow shelter guests to gain independence to help them to their next housing stage



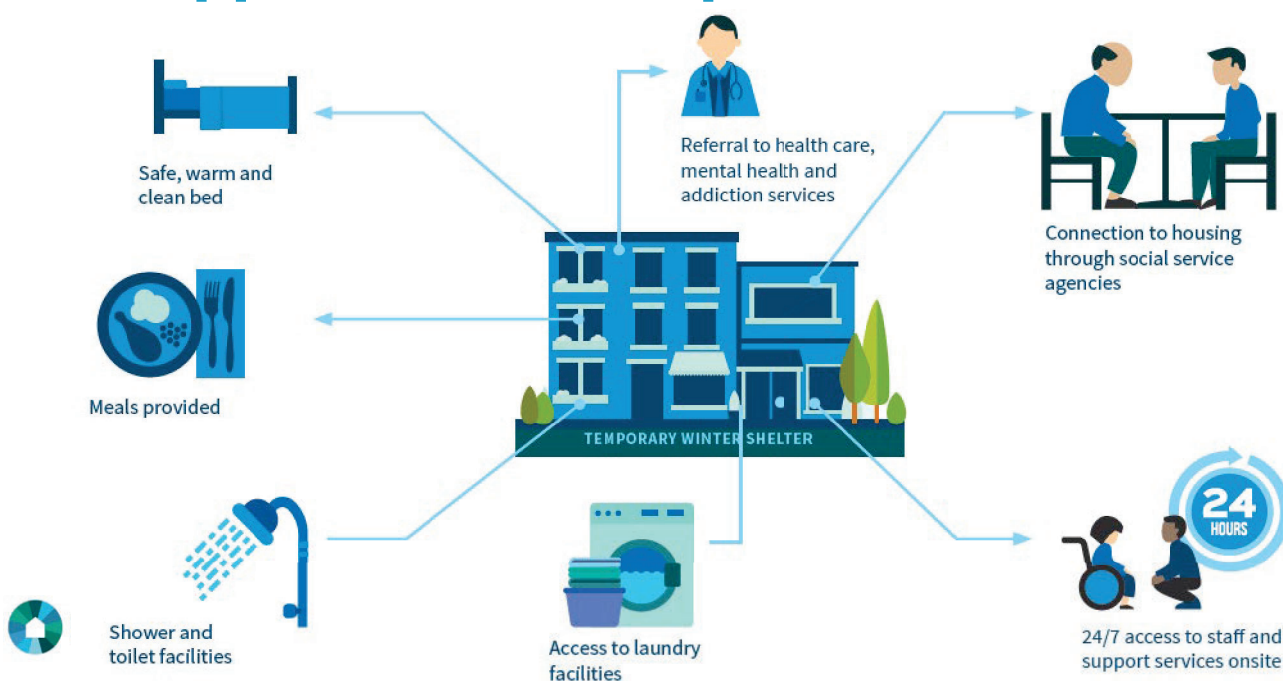
## Who would stay here?

People who stay here need to:

- Be over the age of 19
- Have a history of homelessness or be at risk of homelessness
- Churchill Road shelter guests
- Westside residents will be prioritized



## What supports would be provided?



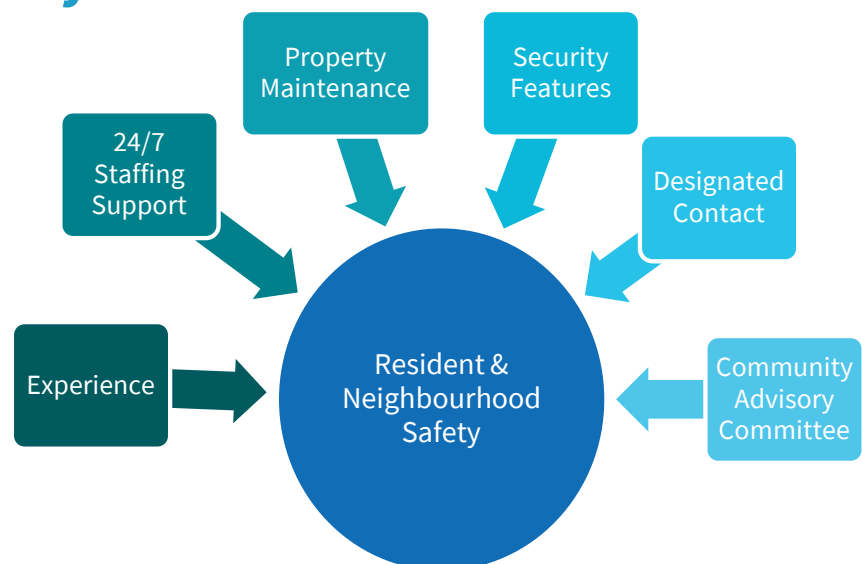
## Turning Points Collaborative Society



- Established in 1957, Turning Points Collaborative Society is an experienced non-profit charitable organization with extensive experience working with people experiencing homelessness
- 24 different housing sites – including supportive recovery, supportive housing and affordable housing - across the Okanagan, including Vernon, Kelowna, West Kelowna, and Enderby.
- The Society took over the operation of the West Kelowna Brown Road shelter in April 2021, which has since moved to Churchill Road on interim basis until Bartley Road shelter opens.



## Successfully Integrating Temporary Winter Shelter into the Community



# Housing Continuum



Questions?