

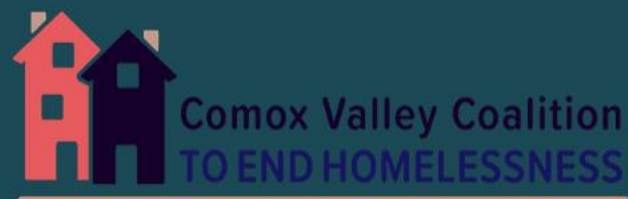


Comox Valley Coalition to End Homelessness

Comox Valley Regional District

February 11, 2020

Andrea Cupelli – Coordinator



The Coalition

27 member agencies who come together monthly to plan, coordinate, recommend, advocate for, and implement community responses to homelessness

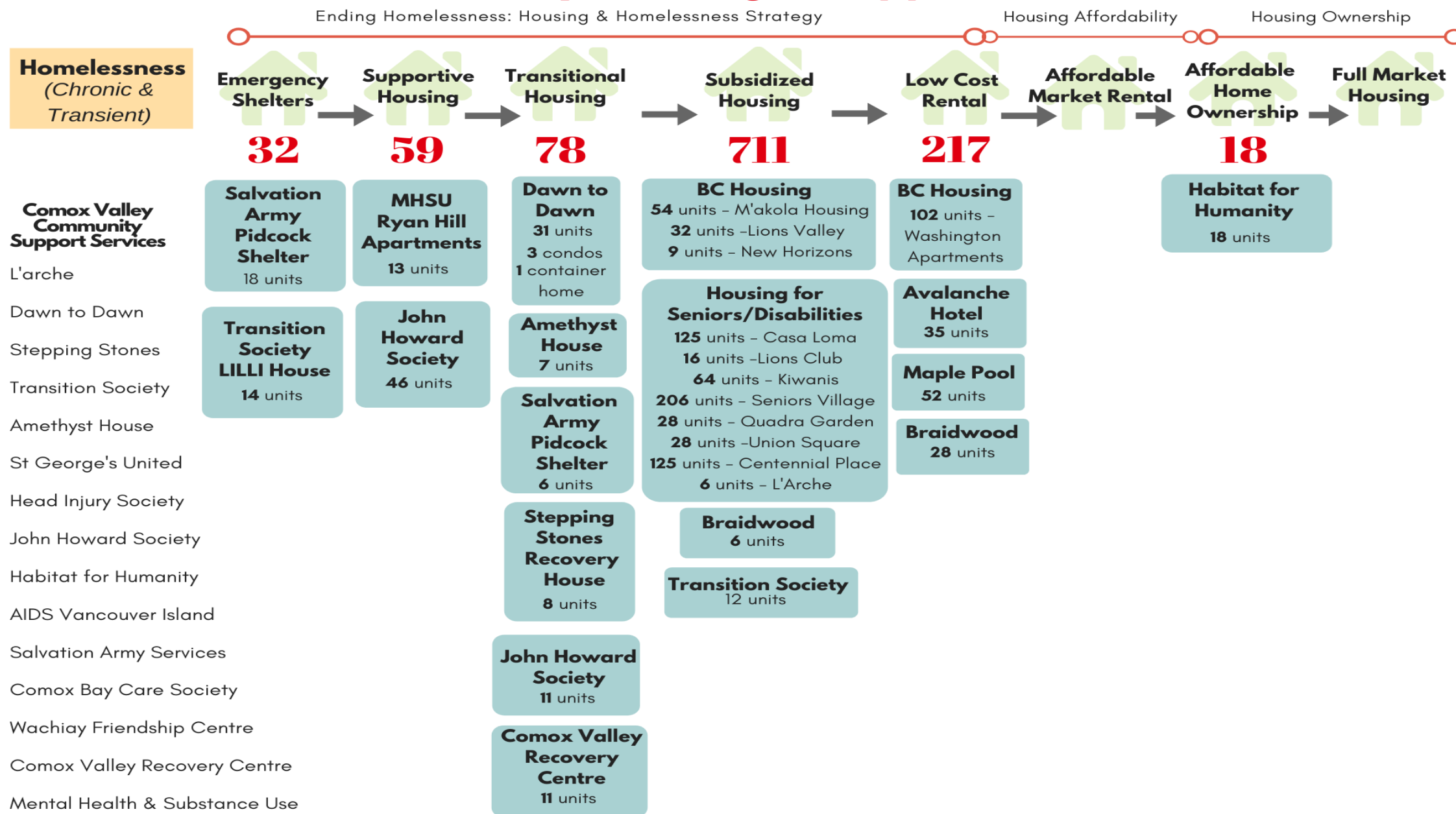
We work along the continuum
of housing options

We strongly believe in the power of
collaboration and partnership

We use a preventative,
client-centred approach

We use our platform to educate,
increase public awareness,
and build community

2020 Comox Valley Housing & Supports Continuum



Year 4 HSS Funds



Dawn to Dawn

Comox Valley Transition Society

Habitat for Humanity

L'arche Comox Valley

THANK
YOU

Year 5 HSS Fund Recommendations

\$150,000

\$90,000 - Dawn to Dawn

Purchase 3 bedroom condo for family

\$45,000 - CV Transition Society

Purchase 6 bdrm house for women in recovery & their infants- with supports

\$10,000- Habitat for Humanity

Towards final phase of Lake Trail build

\$5,000 - Wachiay Friendship Centre

Pre-construction planning for 20-24 units of housing for Elders

*\$60,000 carried forward from Year 4 for Housing Hub renovations

**\$15,000 carried forward for CVTS duplex

\$165,000

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\$30,000 -CVTS/D2D

12-18 units of single parent led family housing in Cumberland

\$10,000- Habitat for Humanity

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\$5,000 - Wachiay Friendship Centre

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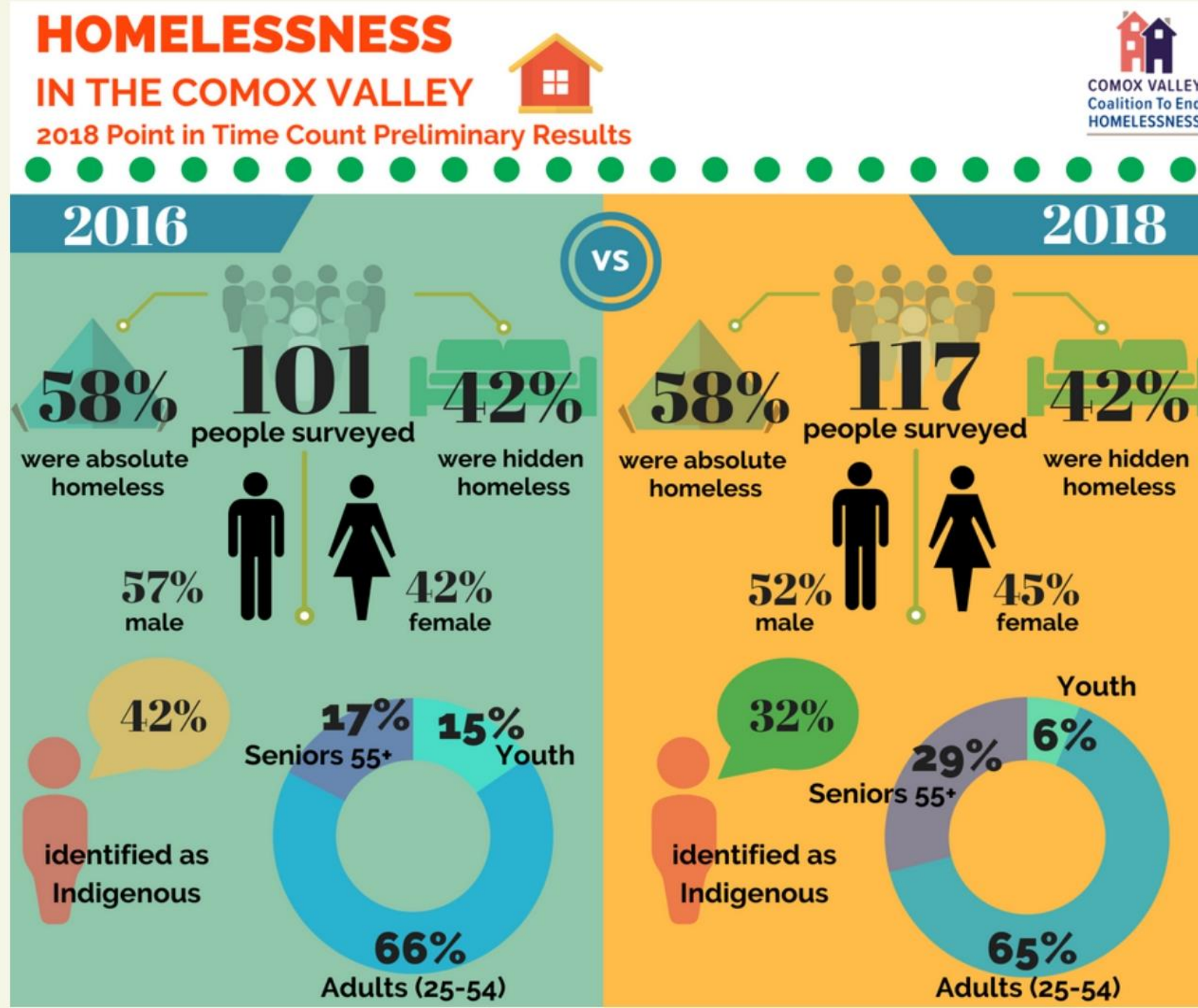
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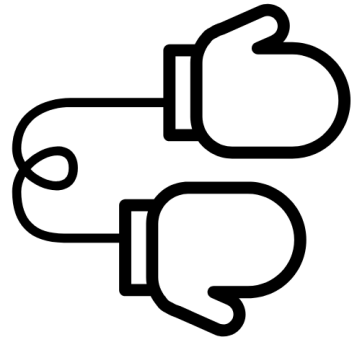
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PIT COUNT

A **PiT Count** helps determine the extent and nature of homelessness in a community at a **single point in time** and represents a 'snapshot' of the **minimum** number of those who are homeless.

This method is not intended to provide a count of the entire homeless population in a community, and often underrepresents the actual number of homeless in the community as the population is ever changing due to varying factors.





Connect Warming Centre

685 Cliffe Ave.

Open Monday-Friday 1-5pm

*Come in, grab a cup of hot
coffee, relax, warm up
enjoy your time with us*

Outreach workers will be onsite to help with
filling out forms, ID replacement, referrals,
and more.

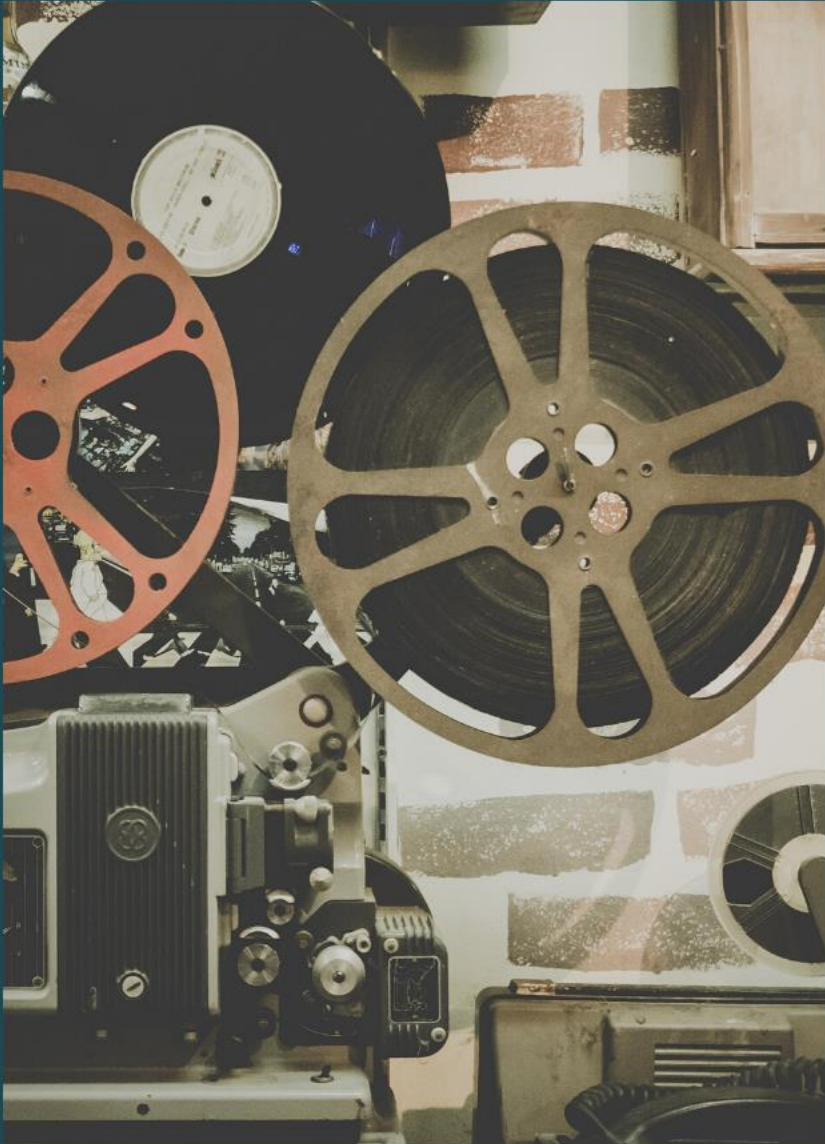
250-650-0622
outreach@cvts.ca

The Homelessness Response Team



- Regularly scheduled, coordinated street outreach
- Team members include outreach workers, municipal staff, RCMP, bylaw, library, DCBIA and other organizations
- Respond to encampments, notifications of people who appear to be homeless
- Connect them to services, paperwork, referrals to agencies, meeting them where they are at
- Single point of contact
- Future goal of Case management, Coordinated Access or By-Name list goal
- Inter-agency relationship building, support, problem solving
- Thank you to City of Courtenay for sponsoring the pilot

Year 4 - Other Highlights



- Seniors Housing Needs - partnering with Glacierview Lodge, CV Community Health Network and VIU. Surveyed over 700 seniors, Open House, Design Charette and more
- Regional Housing Needs Assessment - grateful for the CVRD for spearheading this important initiative
- Coalition Communications Guidebook - partnered with CV Health Network and Campbell River Coalition
- Employee Housing Forum- partnered with CVEDs to bring information and inspiration from BC Housing Housing Hub, CMHC, City Spaces, and Whistler Housing Authority
- HRT Survival Drive Tent Event
- Presented a workshop on the Coalition at the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness National conference
- Co-op Housing
- Designated Community Expansion Application - was invited and applied to become a federally recognized DC

Year 5- Other Projects

- Coalition Internal Evaluation/Capacity Building
- 2020 Point in Time Homeless Count
- Coalition Communications Key Messages
- Encampment and Street Outreach Protocols
- Seniors Housing Advocacy
- Co-op Housing Advocacy
- Ongoing collaboration and relationship building with all levels of govt
- Continuation of, advocating for, and strengthening of the Homelessness Response Team and continuation of Warming Centre



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