

Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness

Presentation to the City of Victoria

April 5, 2018

The Coalition acknowledges the traditional territories of the Coast Salish Peoples, and in particular, the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations on whose traditional territories we stand.



STRATEGIC FOCUS

VISION

- A Region Without Homelessness

MISSION

- To ensure **appropriate solutions** are in place to serve those individuals experiencing **chronic homelessness** in the capital region.
- To ensure **all people** facing homelessness in the capital region have **access to safe, affordable, appropriate, long-term housing**.

STRATEGIES

- **Funding** Effectiveness
- **System** Effectiveness
- **Inclusiveness**
- **Evidence-Based** Reporting
- Building **Capacity**



WHO WE ARE

Community-Based Organizations

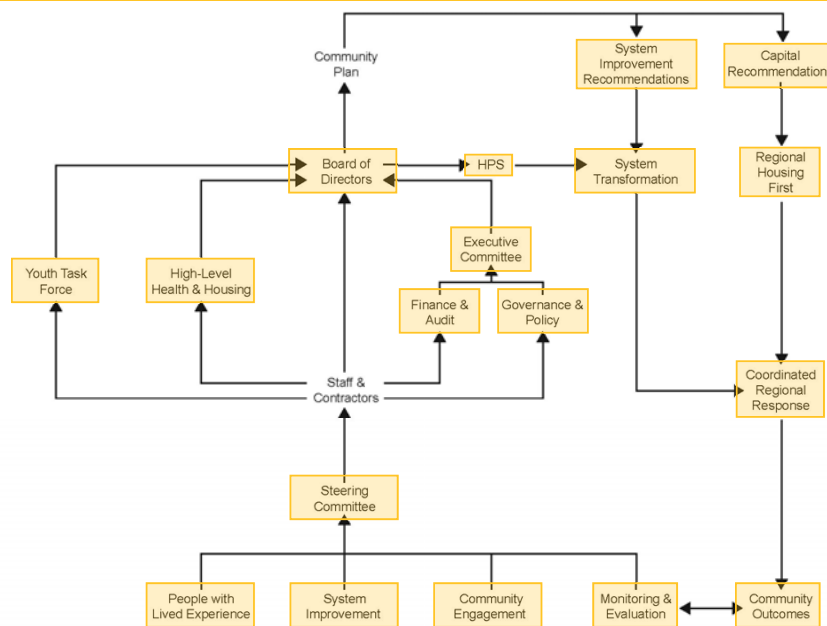
- Over **40** Stakeholders
- Total of **11** Directors
- Up to **11** Community-based Stakeholder Tables
- Working on **41** activities through the 2018/19 Business Plan



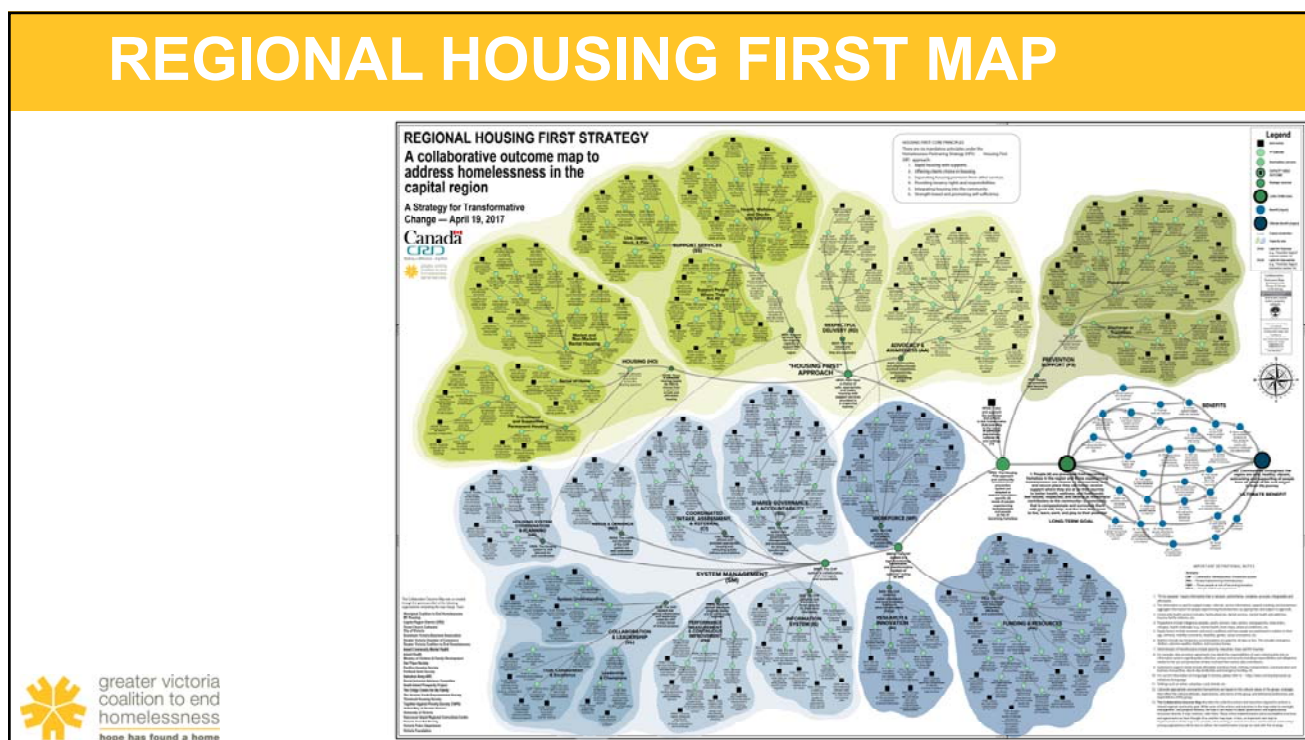
People with Lived Experience

1. To **empower** and **strengthen capacity** of people experiencing homelessness to provide leadership and participate in decision that affect them
2. To build a group of people who have experienced homelessness that can act as **consultants for all Coalition activities**
3. To foster leadership and participation of people impacted by homelessness in **solutions to address homelessness**
4. To foster **effective communication** among people who have experienced or are experiencing homelessness and within the Coalition
5. To build a **community of inclusion and support**

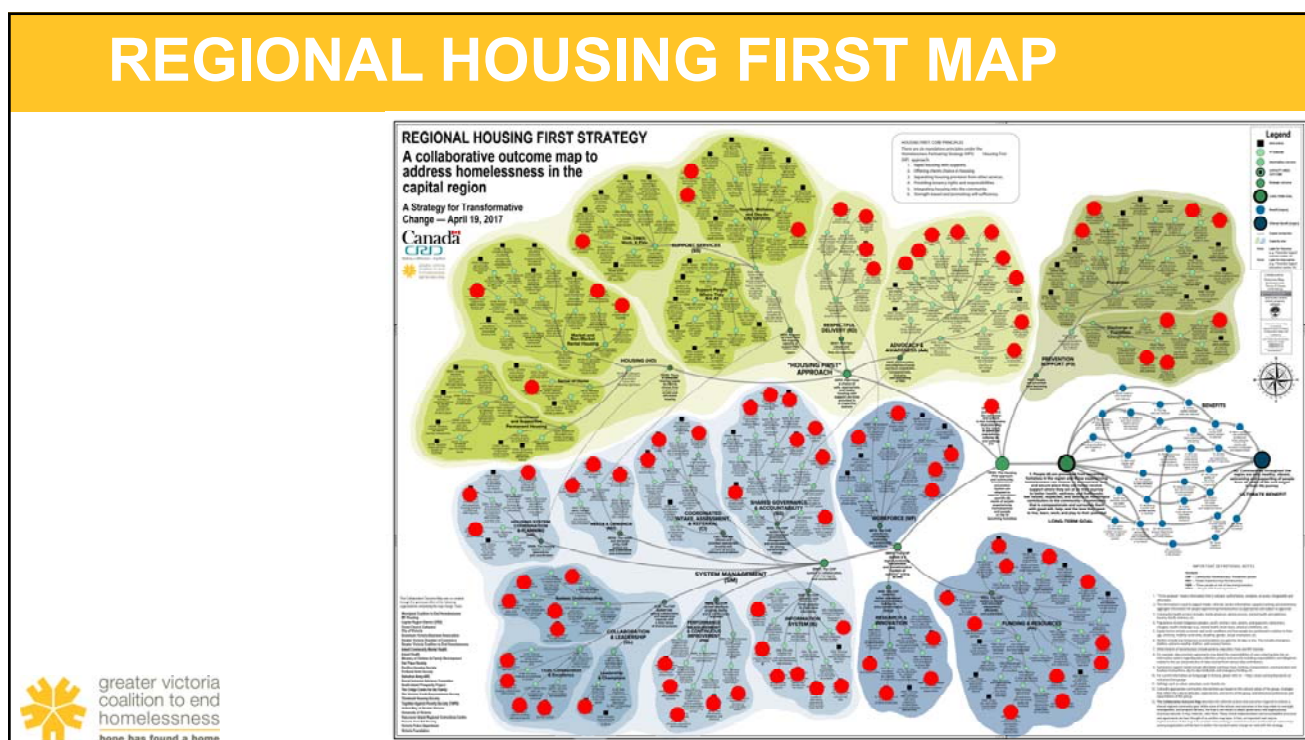
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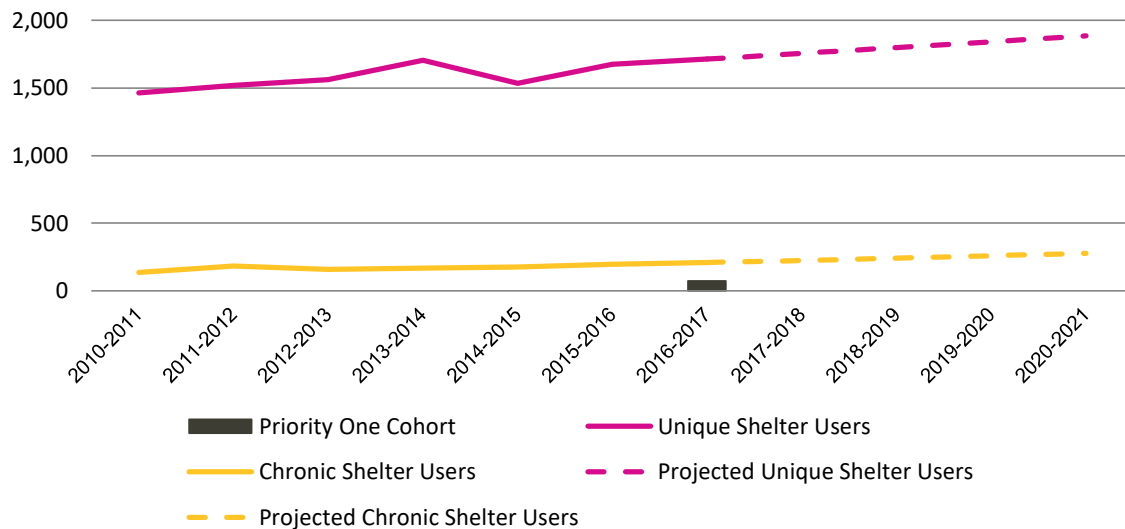
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HOMELESSNESS IN VICTORIA

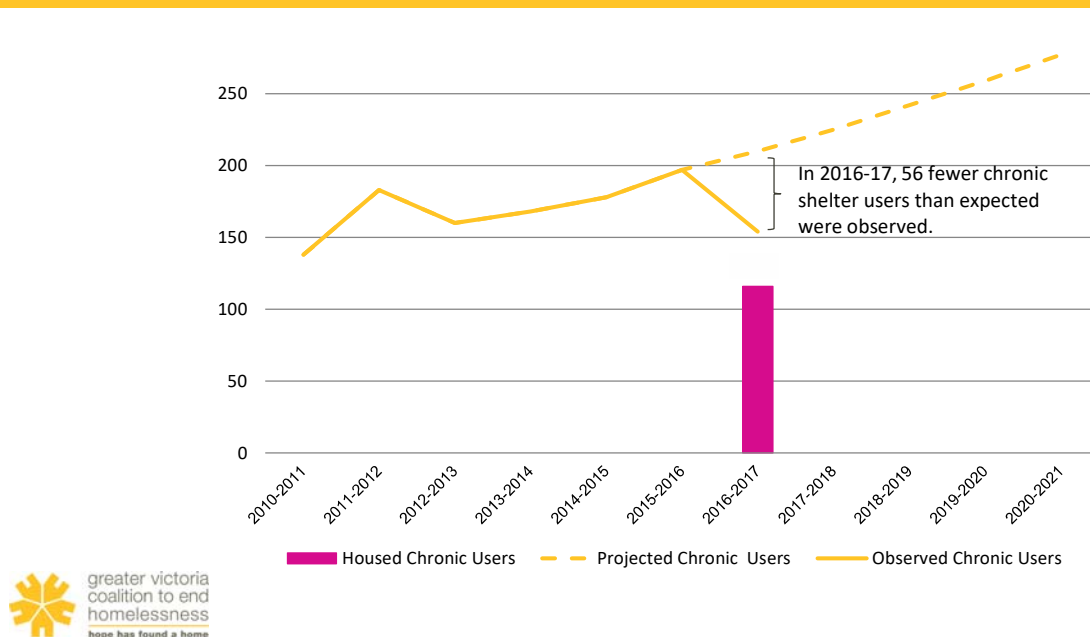


COMMUNITY IMPACT

- Create Vision & Building Strategy
- Connecting Stakeholders
 - Over 40 Stakeholder Organizations
 - 50 - 100 Individuals (PWLE)
- Guiding & Aligning Funding
 - \$60 Million (Regional Housing First Program, 2016 - 2021)
 - \$3.96 Million (Homelessness Partnering Strategy, 2014 - 2019)
- Supporting Pilots & Projects
 - Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS)
 - Coordinated Assessment and Access (CAA)
 - Youth Task Force
 - Peer Housing Support Project
- Leveraging Resources
 - Foundations, Government of Canada
- Building Capacity



OUTCOME – CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS



MOVING FORWARD – 2018/19

Business Plan Highlights Include:

1. Community Plan Year 3
2. Informing BC's Homelessness Action Plan
3. Youth Task Force
4. Peer Housing Support Program
5. CAA and HMIS
6. Implement a range of public education and awareness activities
7. Implement system-wide monitoring framework
8. Shifting role of People with Lived Experience

Questions

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