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SASKATOON HOMELESSNESS REPORT CARD

2022

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CORE HOUSING NEED

From: A Review of Affordable Housing Programs Community Report 2021 Pg.3

MINIMUM WAGE **MONTHLY INCOME**



AVERAGE RENT FOR AN APARTMENT IN **SASKATOON**





45% Of renter households spend over 30% of their income on rent & utilities



11% Experience overcrowding, contributing to the city's high hidden homelessness population

2022 **POINT-IN-TIME COUNT RESULTS**

TOTAL HOMELESS:

550

136 Unshelter

Unsheltered



50%

WOMEN

INDIGENOUS

1.7%

6.3%

EMPLOYED

VETERANS

17.9%

NEWCOMER

2SLGBTQ

18.3%

HIDDEN **HOMELESS** .9%

SENIORS (65+)

20%

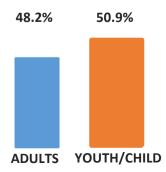
CHILDREN + YOUTH

Count conducted April 22, 2022



Sheltered

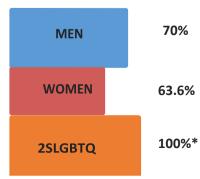
Homeless



LENGTH & PERSISTANCE OF HOMELESSNESS

41% 59% More than **Three** six times months in the in the past past year year **EPISODIC CHRONIC**

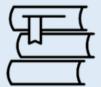
EXPERIENCED VIOLENCE WHILE HOMELESS



*Based on 1 person interviewed

MOST USED

SERVICES



1. Libraries



2. Shelters



3. Emergency Rooms



4. Hospitals



Services Accessed in 2022



YWCA Crisis Shelter & Residence Women & Children Turned Away



Visits to Prairie
Harm Reduction



Salvation Army Shelters - Beds Used



Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre Emergency Food Basket Program



Saskatoon Crisis
Intervention Service:
Mobile Crisis Service



39% of homeless individuals are on a waiting list for housing



28%
need physical
& mental health
supports



SUCCESSES

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Nov. 22, 2022 200+ ATTENDEES TO THE INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS CONFERENCE

251 People Directly Housed During COVID-19 Our Housing Case Managers helped re-home more than 200 people, negotiating housing issues while assisting on tracking countless others.

\$4.9 MILLION INVESTED TOWARD ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN SASKATOON (Reaching Home funding)

4 Indigenous/ Metis Elders joined the SHIP's Knowledge Keepers Advisory Council to better represent the community we serve.

CHALLENGES

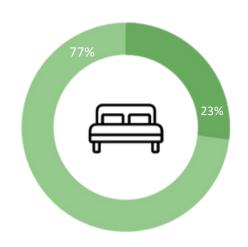
OF THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS...

77% ACCESSED A SHELTER BED & TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

23% DID NOT ACCESS A SHELTER BED FOR THESE REASONS:

- 1. Couch surfing felt like a better option
- 2. Couldn't access funding to do so

54.8% LIVED IN FOSTER CARE OR A GROUP HOME BEFORE THE AGE OF 18









- Income and assistance to find affordable housing were the two top needs identified by those experiencing homelessness
- 53% experienced residential school/intergenerational trauma
- 86% reported dealing with a substance abuse issue

