

## CKL-H 20,000 Homes Registry Week Results

August 22nd - 26th, 2016

The City of Kawartha Lakes, County of Haliburton and many community partners, joined the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness in a national campaign to permanently house 20,000 of Canada's most vulnerable homeless people by July 1st, 2018. To launch the campaign, CKLH hosted a 'Registry Week' from August 22nd to August 26th where trained volunteers administered short housing and health surveys with individuals and families experiencing, or at risk of homelessness in the CKLH area. These are the summarized results of the Registry Week.

volunteers

19 agencies survey sites

In 2016, estimated cost of unresolved homelessness:



\$16,080





**ER Visits** \$69,088



Hospitalization \$699,618

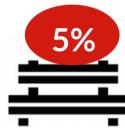


Where do people sleep?



Shelter bed

20%



Outside



Couch-surfing



## **Notable Populations**

Youth (16-24)

67% of youth report physical health challenges 41% of youth report mental health issues 22% of youth struggle with substance use



Indigenous

only 1.9% of CKLH population is Indigenous (census) 37% of Indigenous report chronic homelessness 44% need permanent supportive housing



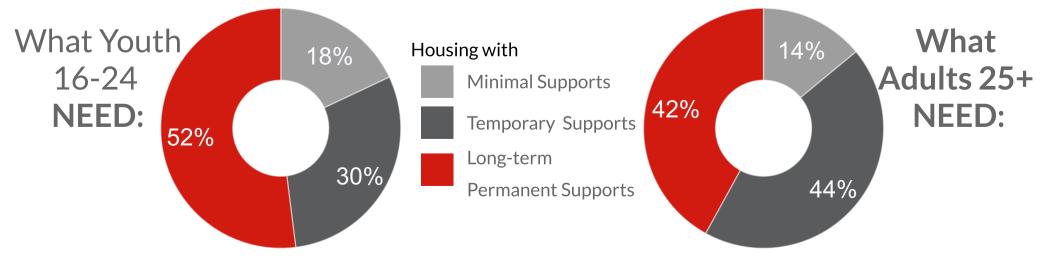
15%

Seniors (60+)

74% of seniors report chronic health condition 55% of seniors report chronic homelessness average 2.5 years without permanent housing

## **Resolving Homelessness**

The 20K Homes Campaign survey includes a short assessment tool to measure housing needs, physical and mental health needs, as well as level of risk in the community. Based on individual responses, a recommendation for type of housing and supports is made for each person.



## **Next Steps:**

- House 24 of the most vulnerable homeless people before July 2018
- **Development of Housing Coordinated Response Team**
- Follow up with all people surveyed to offer housing resources
- Build capacity for Coordinated Entry System and By-Name List