

Welcome!



Here is the presentation
made at the community
event, held on Nov 17th 2022



- Introducing HATS
- What the program will look like
- Your Questions & Suggestions
- Info Stations around the Room





Who We Are

- Grassroots, incorporated, non-profit
- Leadership experienced in running organizations
- Team members with working knowledge in the field
- 70+ community-oriented volunteers
- Funded by donations & grants

Building Partnerships



Neighbour Representatives



Medical
Professionals
Building Suppliers

Food Services

Volunteers

Leadership Team

City of
Hamilton
Social Workers

Extra Curricular Supports

Faith-based Supporters

Donors

Transitional Housing

Part of a Growing & Successful Movement



Vancouver



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Homelessness is a Matter of Life and Death



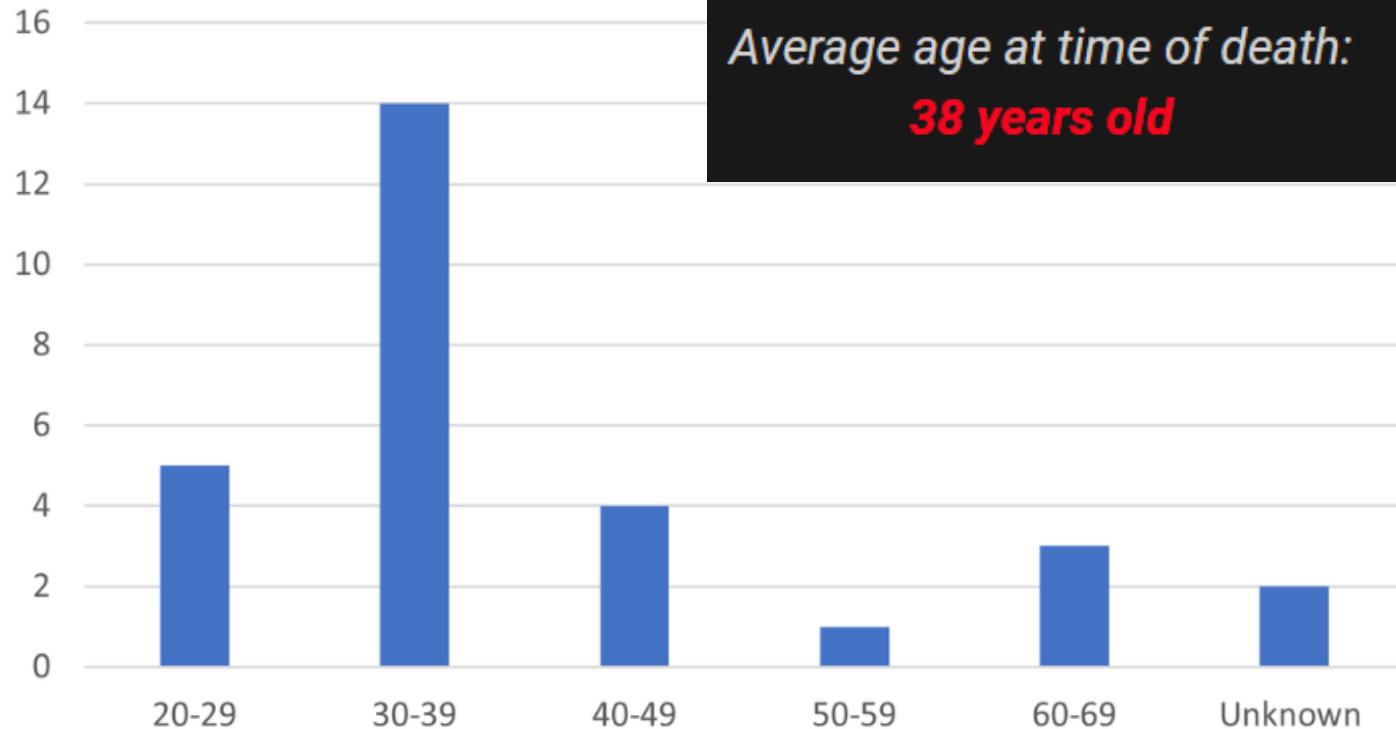
DEATHS IN THE HAMILTON HOMELESS POPULATION

Cumulative June 2021 - May 2022

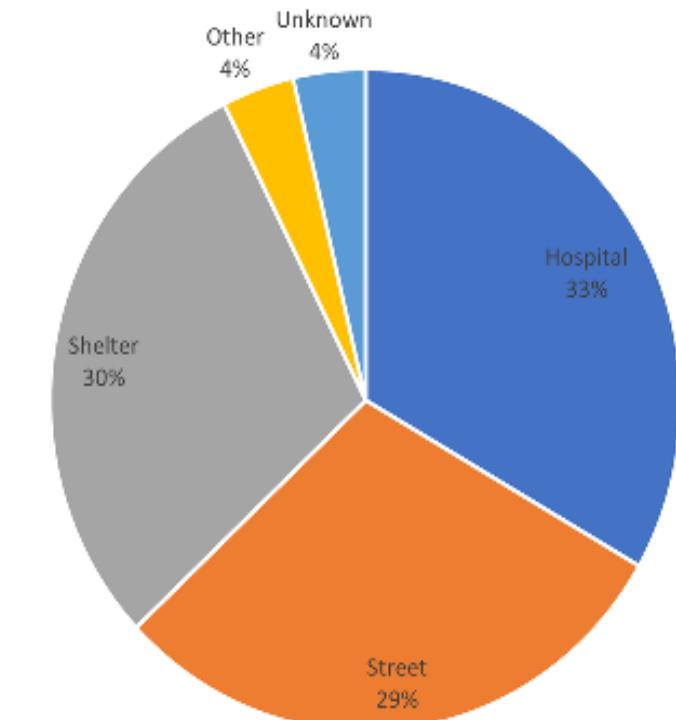
29 Deaths

Age at time of death

Average age at time of death:
38 years old



Location of death





How Do People Become Unhoused?

**Here are some True Stories, as told
by People with Lived Experience**



Worked in construction

Suffered injuries

Lost his home



Anna



LifeLabs Technician

Fled abusive relationship

Lost custody of daughter



Chef

Owned a house & 2 cars

Lost his job: divorce



Giving someone a safe, warm place they can call
HOME
is one of the first stages in healing the
WHOLE PERSON

Resident's Home



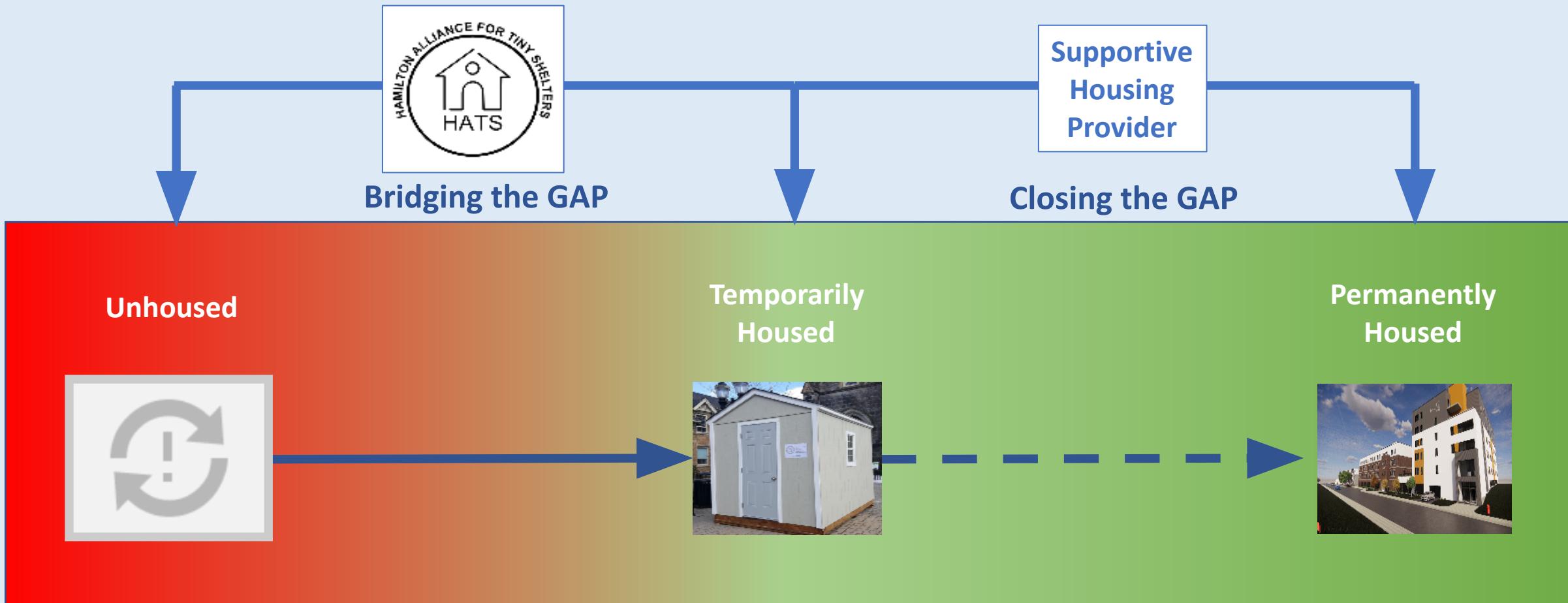
- Moveable
- Fully insulated
- Heater
- Smoke Alarm
- Fire Extinguisher



- Bed & Bedding
- Heater
- Shelf
- Microwave
- Fridge



HATS Within The Housing Continuum



SITE SELECTION



- Search Committee established
- Assessed 13 sites across the City
- Listed Pros & Cons against criteria
- Priority – to house residents before winter
- Only 1 site available in time



TIMELINE: This Winter

647 Barton St. E. Site Plan



Dashboard



Oct 21

Nov 22

► Winter 22 / 23

PLANNING

1. Board Established
2. Steering - Project Team Established
3. Budget Created
4. Lived Experience Survey Created
5. Model Designed – Components Identified
6. Support Services Readied
7. Partners Engaged
8. Neighbourhood Outreach Plan Created
9. Site Management Plan Created
10. Initial Research Undertaken
11. 70+ Volunteers Engaged
12. Site prospect(s) identified and solidified
13. Convene Community Outreach Meetings

IMPLEMENTATION

1. Community Outreach Feedback Obtained
2. Refine Overall Operations Plan
3. Sufficient funding secured for rollout
4. Residents Intake
5. Site Readied
6. Cabins built
7. Cabins Placed + Hook Ups + Equipped
8. Communal Facilities Placed + Hooked Up
- 9. Residents On Site – Winter of 2022/2023**
10. Site Management Plan Operationalized
11. Support Services Provided

Ongoing Work

1. Additional Partners Engaged
2. Site Assessments Undertaken
3. Funding Continued
4. Additional Research Pursued

COMPLETE
 TO BE
 ONGOING

Need your input on:

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- Draft Safety Plan with
 - Police, Fire & EMS Depts
 - City & Support Services
 - Staffed 24/7
 - Trained Security Personnel
 - HATS Emergency contact
 - Lighting
 - Fenced with Controlled Entry
 - Cameras
 - Beat Officers Well-informed
 - Routine checks by SNP
 - Trained community mediator



There may be issues initially, however:

- Site is managed and rules enforced by staff and residents
- HATS residents want it to be a success
- SNP & support services rotating on site
- There will be a No Trespass Order
- If something happens outside our site, call 911



RCMP Sgt. Trevor Busch:

“What I can speak to is my experience here in Cowichan Valley... a place like this in many regards is going to **reduce crime**, it’s going to **reduce calls for service...**”

Resident Intake Process



Residents' Commitment



- Sign a Site Occupancy Agreement:
 - Agree to adhere to the policies, rules & behaviour guidelines
- Pay the housing portion of ODSP/OW
- Participate in Skills Development Program
- Where possible & practical, take part in Therapeutic Programming
- Leverage numerous wrap-around supports, incl. Case Management



Weekly Work Schedule

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 AM	Breakfast & Coffee	Breakfast & Coffee	Breakfast & Coffee	Breakfast & Coffee	Breakfast & Coffee
9:00 AM	Team Meeting & Job Distribution	Team Meeting & Job Distribution	Team Meeting & Job Distribution	Team Meeting & Job Distribution	Team Meeting & Job Distribution
9:30 AM					
10:00 AM	Site Clean & General Maintenance				
10:30 AM		Neighbourhood Volunteering			
11:00 AM					
11:30 AM					
12:00 PM	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:30 PM					
1:00 PM					
1:30 PM	Neighbourhood Clean	Site Beauty Project (1/2)	Site Improvement Project (2/3)	Site Garbage Day (1/2)	Site Clean & General Maintenance
2:00 PM					
2:30 PM					
3:00 PM	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
3:30 PM	Site Audit & Weekly Meeting	Site Beauty Project (2/2)	Site Improvement Project (3/3)	Site Garbage Day (2/2)	Meal Prep
4:00 PM					
4:30 PM	Site Tidy	Site Tidy	Site Tidy	Site Tidy	Site Tidy
5:00 PM	Payment & Shift Close	Payment & Shift Close	Payment & Shift Close	Payment & Shift Close	Payment & Shift Close
5:30 PM					Meal Prep
7:00 PM	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
7:30 PM					
8:00 PM	Dishes & Kitchen Clean	Dishes & Kitchen Clean	Dishes & Kitchen Clean	Dishes & Kitchen Clean	Dishes & Kitchen Clean
8:30 PM					

Legend	
	Conversation & Planning
	Internal Site Work
	External Community Work
	Shared Meals



Support

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- On-site jobs & activities for Residents
- Mobile healthcare & harm reduction
- 24/7 Site Staffing (incl. night security)
- HATS Residents' Association & Neighbours

Liaison to direct program's progress

Wrap-around Supports



- On-site jobs & activities for Residents
- Sharps container for each cabin
- Wesley case management
- Healthcare services
- System Navigation
- Harm reduction
- HATS Residents' Association to direct program's progress
- Residents Transition Strategy



Wrap-around Social Services

- Wesley Urban Ministries
- The Hub
- Emergency Medical Services
- Social Navigators (Police Officer + Social Worker Team)
- The Shelter Health Network (SHN) & The Hub Partnership
- Hamilton Regional Indian Centre (HRIC)
- Hamilton Community Legal Clinic

Resident Transition



Survival Mode → Stability & Support → Skills Building

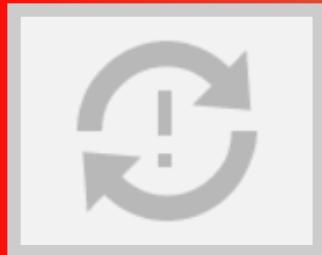
Bridging the GAP

Closing the GAP

Unhoused

Temporarily Housed

Permanently Housed





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