

HOMELESSNESS SUPPORTS AND SERVICES IN NIPISSING DISTRICT - 2015

HIFIS - Homeless Individuals and Families Information System, is a data management tool used by service providers to assist in their daily operations. It also provides information to the community about individuals and families who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness, and the supports and services they access. In 2015, two service providers used HIFIS - **Crisis Centre North Bay Four Elms Residence** and **Low Income People Involvement (LIPI)**.

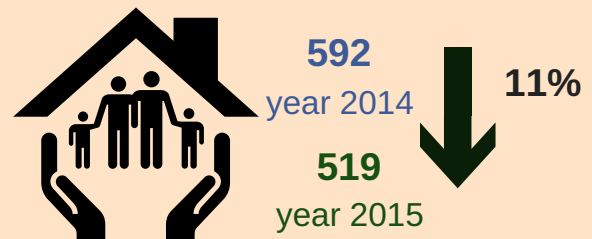
CRISIS CENTRE NORTH BAY FOUR ELMS RESIDENCE - EMERGENCY SHELTER STAYS

Key shelter indicators **improved** in 2015, compared to 2014. Clients, admissions, length of stay, occupancy rate, and overflow nights were all lower in 2015, compared to 2014.

Clients staying at an emergency shelter



Shelter admissions



Average length of stay in a shelter (days)



Average shelter occupancy rate

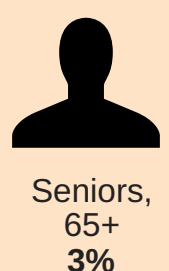
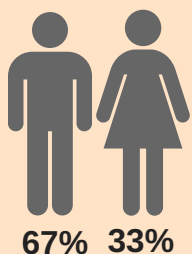


Number of days shelter had more admissions than beds available (overflow)



SHELTER CLIENTS

434 individuals stayed at least one night at the shelter in 2015.



33 Average age of shelter client

Clients were First Nations or Metis 25%

REASONS FOR SERVICE



A lack of housing, unsafe housing, or loss of housing was the main reason for shelter admissions (61%)

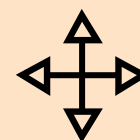


A Transient lifestyle was the next main reason for shelter admissions (16%) followed by family/relationship breakdown (13%)

REASONS FOR DISCHARGE



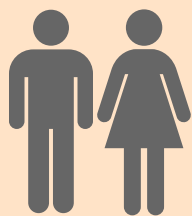
The main reason for discharge was for clients that found housing (58%)



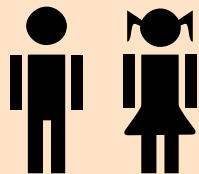
The next main reason for discharge were clients whose whereabouts were unknown (16%) and who left the area (13%)

LIPI- HOMELESSNESS AND AT-RISK SUPPORTS AND SERVICES

LIPI assisted **1596** individuals with homelessness prevention and retention supports and services



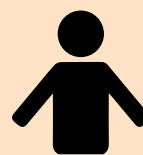
49% 51%



Children,
under 16
60%



Youth,
16-24
8%



Adults,
25-64
28%



Seniors,
65+
5%

Provided individuals with more than

9950

supports and services

30% Of reported
income was
from social
assistance (OW or
ODSP)

23% Clients
were First
Nations or
Metis

TYPES OF SERVICES PROVIDED



Utility Arrears (ex. hydro, gas)



Housing Stability Plans



Advocacy



Medical and Dental Funding



Trusteeship

REASONS FOR SERVICE



Crisis Intervention



Homelessness Prevention



Housing Sustainability

4% of individuals who
received supports
were homeless

95% of individuals who
received supports
were at-risk of
homelessness

This report does not include information from the four VAW shelters in Nipissing District or other service providers who provide supports as services such as food security, social service supports and outreach.

HIFIS in Nipissing District is supported by the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board and the Government of Canada's Homelessness Partnering Strategy.

Note: Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. Some data and definitions were revised since the publication of the 2014 HIFIS report.

