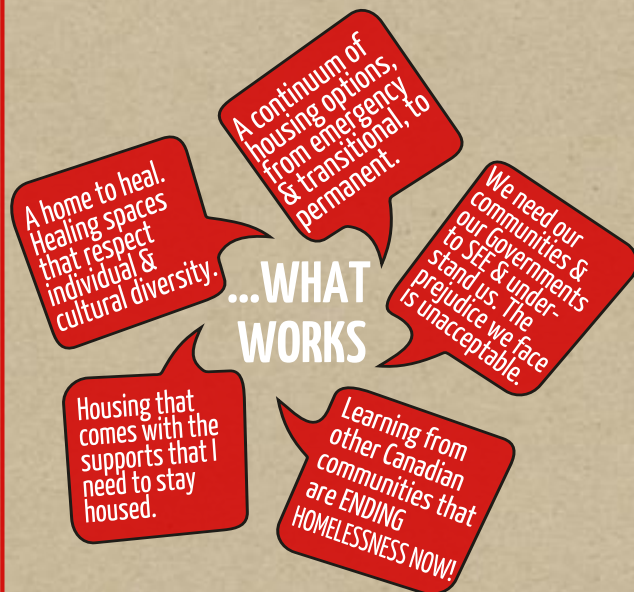


JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE
A ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD
DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE HOME.



ENDING HOMELESSNESS IS POSSIBLE!

ASK US AND WE'LL TELL YOU...



NOW YOU CAN SEE ME

You understand homelessness better & you've listened to some of our experience. **WHAT'S NEXT?**

5 RESOURCES TO LEARN MORE

1. Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition
www.yapc.ca
2. Raising the Roof
www.raisingtheroof.org
3. The Homeless Hub
www.homelesshub.ca
4. Chew on This
www.chewonthis.ca
5. Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness
www.caeh.ca

5 WAYS TO TAKE ACTION

1. Don't ignore homelessness. Talk to people who have lived experience and become our allies by advocating for change.
2. Talk to local organizations that support issues related to poverty and housing. Ask what you can do to help.
3. Stand up against discrimination and prejudice.
4. Donate your time or skills to the Outreach Van, Whitehorse Connects or Blood Ties. Call 334-9317 for more information.
5. Challenge yourself, your friends and your family to get creative and committed. What would YOU like to do to end homelessness in Whitehorse?

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I am **HOMELESS**
in **WHITEHORSE**
and I feel **INVISIBLE**.

I'm going to tell you a bit about my story so you can understand homelessness better. I want you to **SEE** it is not a choice and **HOMELESSNESS CAN END NOW!**



WHAT IS HOMELESSNESS?

Homelessness describes a **range** of housing & shelter circumstances, with people being without any shelter on one end, and being insecurely housed at the other.



Absolute/Unsheltered



Provisionally Accommodated



Emergency Sheltered



At Risk of Homelessness

I AM
HOMELESS
BUT I AM
NOT TO
BLAME



STRUCTURAL CAUSES

These are the socio-economic factors that I, by myself, feel powerless to change. Our society believes that I am a waste of tax-payer money.

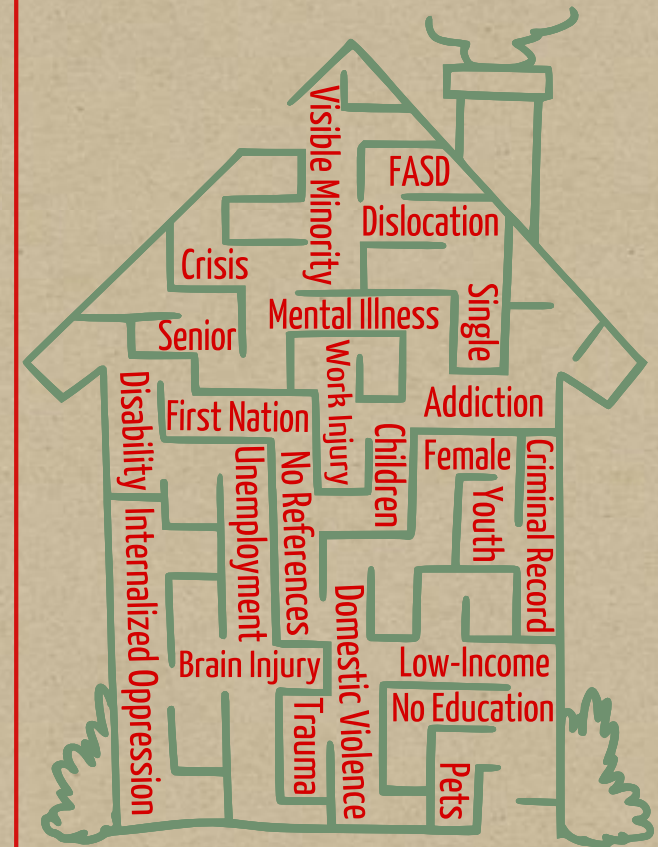
FINDING A HOME
IN WHITEHORSE
IS LIKE WALKING
THROUGH A
MAZE



SYSTEMIC FAILURES

Resources are getting increasingly hard to access, or they are disappearing all together. An emergency shelter is not a home. Everyone has a right to housing.

HOMELESSNESS
IS
NOT
A
CHOICE



INDIVIDUAL CONDITIONS

These are some conditions that make me very vulnerable, but they do not cause homelessness. If not for the structural and systemic realities, I would not be homeless.