

Individual, Housing, and Neighbourhood Level Predictors of Community Integration Among Vulnerably Housed and Homeless Individuals



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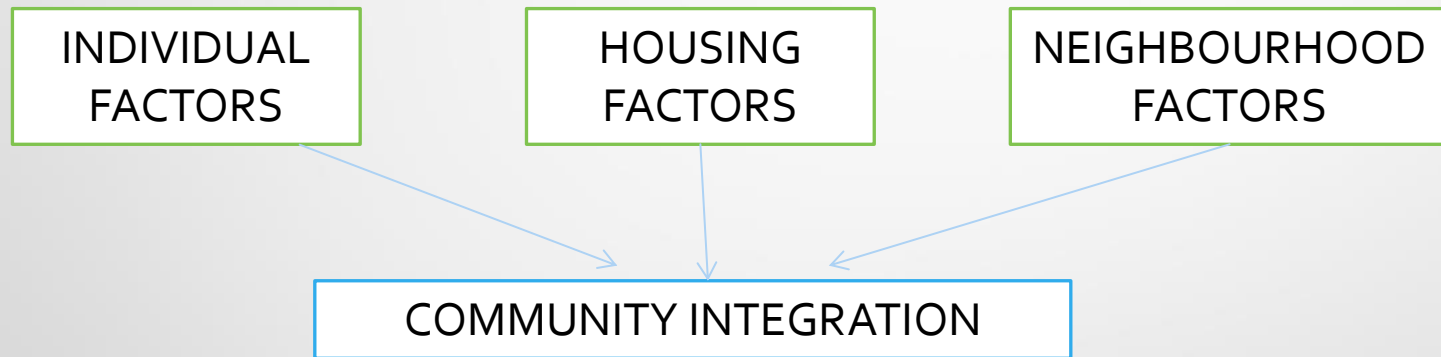
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REACH³
A national alliance to
end homelessness

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What Am I Researching?

- Psychological Integration – how people feel about their neighbourhoods
- Social Integration – how people interact with their neighbours



- The Health and Housing in Transition (HHiT) Study
 - 397 homeless and vulnerably housed (e.g., rooming house residents) living in Ottawa interviewed once a year for five years.

What Have I Found Thus Far?

Psychological Integration

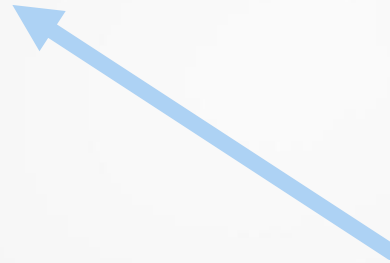
Social Integration

Being
Older

High Quality
Housing

Satisfaction With
Neighbourhood

High Levels of
Social Support



What Have I Found Thus Far?

High Integration

Low Integration

Mostly Satisfied with Housing

Mostly Satisfied with Neighbourhood

Mostly Dissatisfied with Housing

Mostly Dissatisfied with Neighbourhood

"healthy", "relaxed",
"comfort"

"clean", "safe",
"good neighbours"

"depressed",
"poor sleep",
"lack of privacy"

"drugs", "alcohol",
"unsafe",
"crime"