

2016

# 24 hours in North Bay

## point-in-time count

24  
hrs

25+ volunteers

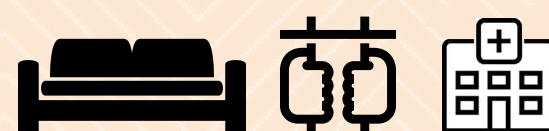
23 locations

30



absolutely  
homeless

119



hidden or at-risk of  
homelessness

25



transitionally  
housed

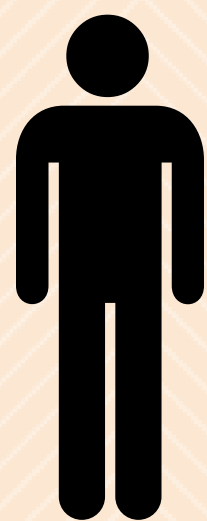
Over a 24 hour period between **February 25-26, 2016** a count was conducted to survey the homeless population in North Bay. The purpose was to **count and survey the number of people experiencing sheltered and unsheltered homelessness** in the community.

98

surveys  
completed

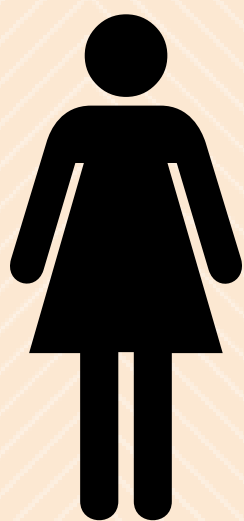


## demographics



50%

gender



49%

age

youth 18-24: 14%

young adults 25-39: 38%

adults 40-64: 43%

seniors 65+: 3%



27%

identified as **First Nations or Métis**

70%

income source was **disability benefits and/or social assistance**

5%

identified as a **veteran or RCMP**

2%

identified as an **immigrant or refugee**

72%

**single adults**

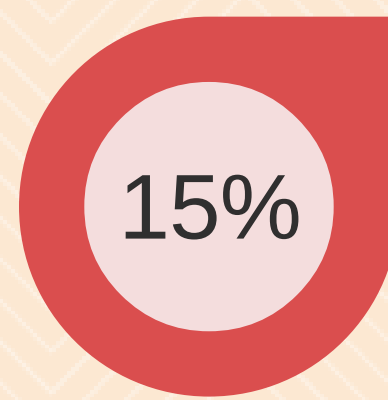
# community needs

## chronically homeless

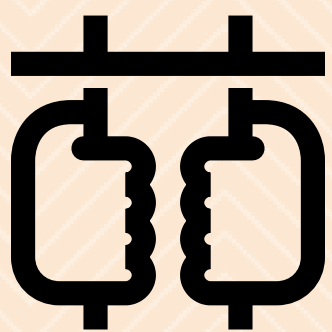


for six months or more in the past year

## episodically homeless



for three or more times in the past year



## public system use

a small number of homeless or at-risk individuals have a large interaction with the hospital, EMS, police and corrections systems



for example:

- one individual had **32 visits (20%)** to the ER out of 160 total visits by the survey respondents
- four individuals had **108 interactions (40%)** with police out of 269 total interactions by survey respondents

## top 3 reasons for housing loss

- **addiction/ substance abuse**
- **illness or medical condition**
- **domestic abuse**

## top 3 barriers to finding housing

- **low income**
- **rent too high**
- **addictions**



## what services are needed

- **mental health**
- **addictions or substance abuse**
- **physical and/or learning disability**
- **serious ongoing medical condition**
- **others**

## top 3 places where people find help

- **social service agency supports and services**
- **shelters**
- **mental health and addiction supports and services**



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