

Programs Funded from April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020

The following is an overview of CHF funded programs that all work in partnership under Calgary's Homeless Serving System of Care.

Abbreviations & Definitions:

SH: Supportive Housing - Case management and housing supports to individuals and families who are considered moderate to high acuity.

PSH: Permanent Supportive Housing - Long term housing for people experiencing homelessness with deep disabilities (including cognitive disabilities) without a length of stay time limit.

Acuity: An assessment of the level of complexity of a person's experience. Higher acuity typically relates to higher complexity.

ACM: Adaptive Case Management - The services provided to the client are adapted to the needs of the client at any given time in the program. It is intended for lower acuity clients who can live independently after a time limited intervention.

Chronic Homeless: Those who have either been continuously homeless for a year or more, or have had at least four episodes of homelessness in the past three years.

Episodic Homeless: A person who is homeless for less than a year and has fewer than four episodes of homelessness in the past three years.

Harm Reduction: programing that seeks to reduce the harmful health, social and economic consequences of a behavior such as substance use, without requiring the cessation of that behavior as a condition to receiving assistance.

Placed Based Housing: A purpose built or designated affordable housing unit/complex. Typically used for PSH programs.

Scattered-Site Housing: Individual housing units scattered throughout the city.

Agency

Program

Program Description

Aboriginal Friendship Centre of Calgary

Aboriginal Homelessness Initiative

This program provides housing first Supportive Housing (SH) for chronically and episodically homeless Indigenous adults in a scattered site model.

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Cultural Reconnection and Community Development

This program offers cultural reconnection, outreach and referrals to chronically and episodically homeless Aboriginal individuals and families.

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Accessible Housing Society	Bridge to Home	This program provides housing first SH supports for chronically and episodically homeless adults with mobility impairments in a scattered site model.
Accessible Housing Society	Newbridge	This program provides specialized Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) in a fully accessible place based environment for men experiencing homelessness and who also have mobility impairments.
Alexandra Community Health Centre (The ALEX)	Abbeydale	This program provides housing first specialized PSH in a place based health focused environment for adults experiencing chronic homelessness and who also have significant mental health, health and addictions challenges.
Alexandra Community Health Centre (The ALEX)	Homebase	This program provides housing first SH supports for chronically and episodically homeless adults in a scattered site model.
Alexandra Community Health Centre (The ALEX)	Pathways to Housing	This medically specialized program provides housing first Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) supports through a team of professionals to chronically homeless individuals in a scattered site model. This focus is on clients with brain disorders leaving hospitals and corrections and those with a history of emergency shelter use.
Alexandra Community Health Centre (The ALEX)	Prelude	This program provides housing first specialized PSH in a harm reduction focused place based environment for high acuity adults experiencing chronic homelessness.
Aspen Family and Community Network Society	Homestay	This Prevention program is for families at imminent risk of homelessness. The goal is to maintain the families' existing housing by providing short-term case management and supports, as needed.
Aspen Family and Community Network Society	Sustainable Families	This program provides housing first SH supports for chronically and episodically homeless families in a scattered site model.
Aspen Family and Community Network Society	ACM	This program offers ACM supports for families who are experiencing homelessness.

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Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary	Unity Project	The program works to provide an immediate response and case management to prevent homelessness for youth at risk of losing their housing, reducing the period of homelessness for youth who are already on the street, and ensuring that youth are connected with the social supports that will help them remain housed. This is an extension to 828-HOPE, a centralized referral and assessment line for youth, families, and professionals to call for access to resources and support for vulnerable youth.
Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary	Aura	This program offers SH supports for LGBTQ2S youth who are experiencing homelessness.
Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary	Homefire	This program offers housing first SH supports for Indigenous youth who are experiencing homelessness.
Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary	Infinity Project	This program offers SH supports for youth who are experiencing homelessness.
Calgary Alpha House Society	Alpha Housing Program	This program provides housing first SH with case management to chronically and episodically homeless individuals with an active addiction in a scattered site model designed to promote community integration.
Calgary Alpha House Society	Aurora on the Park	This program provides housing first specialized PSH in a fully accessible, harm reduction focused place based environment for chronic high acuity adults experiencing homelessness and who also have mobility impairments and addictions challenges.
Calgary Alpha House Society	Downtown Outreach Addiction Partnership (DOAP team)	This program provides 24/7 crisis response and outreach to ensure that individuals staying outside can survive and to reduce interactions with emergency services such as police and ambulance.
Calgary Alpha House Society	Francis Manor	This program provides housing first PSH in a harm reduction focused place based environment for high acuity adults experiencing chronic homelessness.

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Calgary Alpha House Society	Sunalta Lodge	This program provides housing first PSH in a harm reduction focused place based environment for high acuity adults experiencing chronic homelessness.
Calgary Alpha House Society	Veterans Housing Program	This program provides housing first PSH in a harm reduction focused place based environment for high acuity veterans experiencing chronic or episodic homelessness.
Calgary Alpha House Society	Women's Housing Program	This program provides housing first specialized PSH in a harm reduction focused place based environment for high acuity adult women experiencing chronic homelessness.
Calgary Alternative Support Services (CASS)	Langin Place	This housing first program provides PSH in a harm reduction focused place based environment for chronic high acuity adults experiencing homelessness.
Calgary Alternative Support Services (CASS)	Stepping Stone Manor	This housing first program provides PSH in a harm reduction focused place based environment for high acuity adults experiencing chronic homelessness.
Calgary Dream Centre	Living in Community	This program provides SH supports to chronically and episodically homeless individuals who want to address their addiction challenges in a sober based scattered site model designed to promote community integration.
Calgary John Howard Society	Adult Housing Reintegration Program	This program provides specialized housing first SH supports for chronically and episodically homeless adults who have had frequent interactions with the justice system, in a scattered site model.
Calgary John Howard Society	Roofs for Youth	This program provides SH supports for youth (15 to -24) in either scattered site, or group living situations.
Calgary Urban Project Society (CUPS)	Community Development	This program provides affordable housing to clients in multiple placed based settings for chronically or episodically low acuity homeless adults. The program specializes on developing a sense of community within each apartment.

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Calgary Urban Project Society (CUPS)	Graduate Housing Program	This program provides a rental subsidy and limited supports to clients who have completed a Housing First program and who no longer require case management support.
Calgary Urban Project Society (CUPS)	Graduate Rent Subsidy Program	This program provides a rental subsidy to clients who have completed a Housing First program and who no longer require case management support.
Calgary Urban Project Society (CUPS)	Key Case Management	This program provides housing first SH supports for chronically and episodically homeless adults in a scattered site model.
Calgary Urban Project Society (CUPS)	ACM	This program offers ACM supports for families who are experiencing homelessness.
Children's Cottage Society	Homebridge	The program primary purpose is to support families to stay in their own home. This will be done by providing a comprehensive range of services that will allow us to move far upstream, ideally intervening long before a family becomes homeless.
Children's Cottage Society	Homelinks	This program offers SH supports for families who are experiencing homelessness.
Children's Cottage Society	ACM	This program offers ACM supports for families who are experiencing homelessness.
Children's Cottage Society	Rapid Rehousing	The program offers Rapid Rehousing services to homeless families, including case management, housing location, counselling and supports.
Closer to Home Community Services	ACM	This program offers ACM supports for families who are experiencing homelessness.
Discovery House Family Violence Prevention Society	Community Housing Program	This program offers SH supports for women and children who are experiencing homelessness and domestic violence.
Discovery House Family Violence Prevention Society	ACM	This program offers ACM supports for families experiencing homelessness.

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Distress Centre Calgary	Coordinated Access and Assessment (CAA)	The Distress Centre oversees the assessment portion of the Coordinated Access and Assessment process, by completing screening and referrals to the system of care.
Elizabeth Fry Society of Calgary	ASCHH and Indigenous Community Liaison	This program supports Indigenous peoples experiencing homelessness, as well as other economic, social and health issues through the Aboriginal Standing Committee on Housing and Homelessness (ASCHH). The Community Liaison supports the Committee's mission and priorities.
Elizabeth Fry Society of Calgary	Creation Lodge	This program supports the development of a "Creation Lodge", which provides access to urban Indigenous and vulnerable populations to foundational teachings of cultural creation stories related through Elders and Indigenous Knowledge Keepers.
HomeSpace Society	Bridgeland Ophelia Supportive Housing (BOSH)	This program provides specialized PSH to chronically and episodically homeless individuals who require mental health supports in partnership with Alberta Health Services.
Inn From The Cold Society	Housing with Intensive Supports	This program offers SH supports for families who are experiencing homelessness.
Inn From The Cold Society	Journey House 1	This program provides SH supports in a place based environment to single mothers with young children who are experiencing homelessness.
Inn From The Cold Society	Journey House 2	This program provides SH supports in a place based environment to families with multiple children who are experiencing homelessness.
McMan Youth, Family & Community Services Association	Hope Homes	This program offers SH supports for youth (15-24) who are experiencing homelessness.
McMan Youth, Family & Community Services Association	Hope Homes Aboriginal	This program offers SH supports for Indigenous youth (15-24) who are experiencing homelessness.

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McMan Youth, Family & Community Services Association	Rapid Rehousing	The program offers Rapid Rehousing services to homeless youth, including case management, housing, and wrap around supports to help them transition to independence within the community.
Metis Calgary Family Services Society	Rainbow Lodge	This program offers PSH and cultural supports in a place based environment for Indigenous families who have experienced chronic or episodic homelessness.
Sunrise Healing Lodge Society	Indigenous Gathering Place	This program is a community initiative meant to explore the opportunity to create a space in Calgary to support urban Indigenous peoples with access to culture, ceremony, and community.
The S.H.A.R.P. Foundation	Murray's House	This program provides housing first PSH in a harm reduction focused place based environment for high acuity adults experiencing chronic homelessness.
Wood's Homes	Exit Reach	This program is intended to enhance and build capacity in mental health supports for homeless youth (13-24) engaged with the CAA.
Wood's Homes	New Horizon	This program offers SH supports for youth (18-24) who are experiencing homelessness.
YW Calgary	Community Housing Program - Croydon	This program provides housing first PSH in a place based environment for adult women experiencing chronic homelessness.
YW Calgary	Community Housing Program - Providence	This program provides housing first PSH in a place based environment for adult women experiencing chronic homelessness.
YW Calgary	Community Housing Program - The Maple	This program provides housing first PSH in a place based environment for adult women experiencing chronic homelessness.