

The Problem of Homelessness in Canada

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People Most Likely to Experience Homelessness

- Seniors
- Young adults
- Indigenous peoples
- People with disabilities
- Women and children fleeing domestic violence
- People dealing with mental health and addiction
- Recent immigrants, especially refugees
- Racialized groups
- LGBTQ2+
- Veterans

Most Common Causes of Homelessness

- Fleeing from domestic violence
- Discrimination and racism towards indigenous people
- Transition to civilian life
- Mental Health
- Addiction
- COVID



19% of homeless individuals are youth



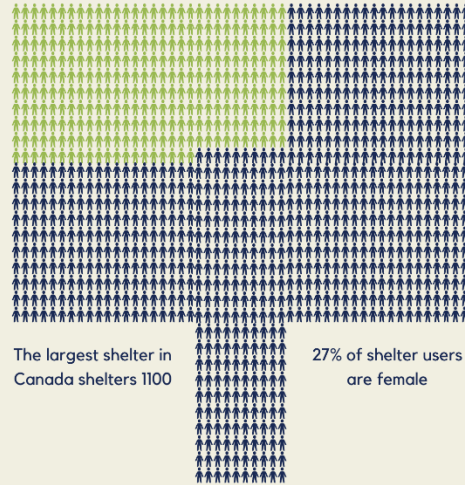
34% of people who experience homelessness are indigenous



24% of shelter users are 55+



5% of Canadians have been homeless themselves



Options for Canada Moving Forward

Canada is creating a preventative action plan called the National Housing Strategy set to take place over the next 10 years. Before the end of that plan, Canada has to create a cycle-ending solution for those already experiencing homelessness. The call is to re-start Chez - Soi/At Home. Chez-Soi was a funded study to discover the best solution to exit people from homelessness and found that through intensive case management, housing-first methods, and long term follow-up care the previous implementation of this program had a 89% success rate at keeping people housed. Homelessness is growing at an alarming rate, Canada must have recovery plans in place for those already experiencing displacement.

Every \$10 spent on Chez-Soi saves \$21.72 on emergency services, hospital care, cleaning/graffiti, and police dispatch