

YWCA MONCTON

A HOME FOR ALL



WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

- Working within the existing systems to widen access to individuals based on their unique needs and specific situation.
- Collaborating with diverse partners in the housing sector, businesses, landlords, politicians, government agencies and viewing the housing needs as a community issue that needs a community-supported solution.



WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

- Always think widely to see how we can best use our resources to expand our services and be more inclusive.
- Ensure that our relationships with community partners are built on respect and integrity, all the while advocating for change.
- Welcome everyone back – Today is a brand new day.
 - Meeting people where they are at.



THE PROGRESSION



- 2012 – Co-habitation model – single women
- 2013 – Woman led families
- 2014 – Housing First Women
- 2015 – Individuals Wishing to Transition out of the Sex Trade
- 2016 – Young Women (16 – 29) – Pregnant or Parenting one Child

2012



- A Home for **Her**
- Program not as resourced as we would have liked – no subsidies – co-habitation model
- In NB Social Assistance is \$537
- Negotiations with Landlord – 2 bedroom - \$700 all in
- Program fee \$350
- Advocate with Social Assistance – 2 cheques to one address

2012 - continued

- Transitional & supportive
- Several program guidelines to ensure safety and comfort of everyone
- Mandatory programming
- Success Story: The Golden Girl
- Gaps :
 - Harder to house women
 - Women with children



2013



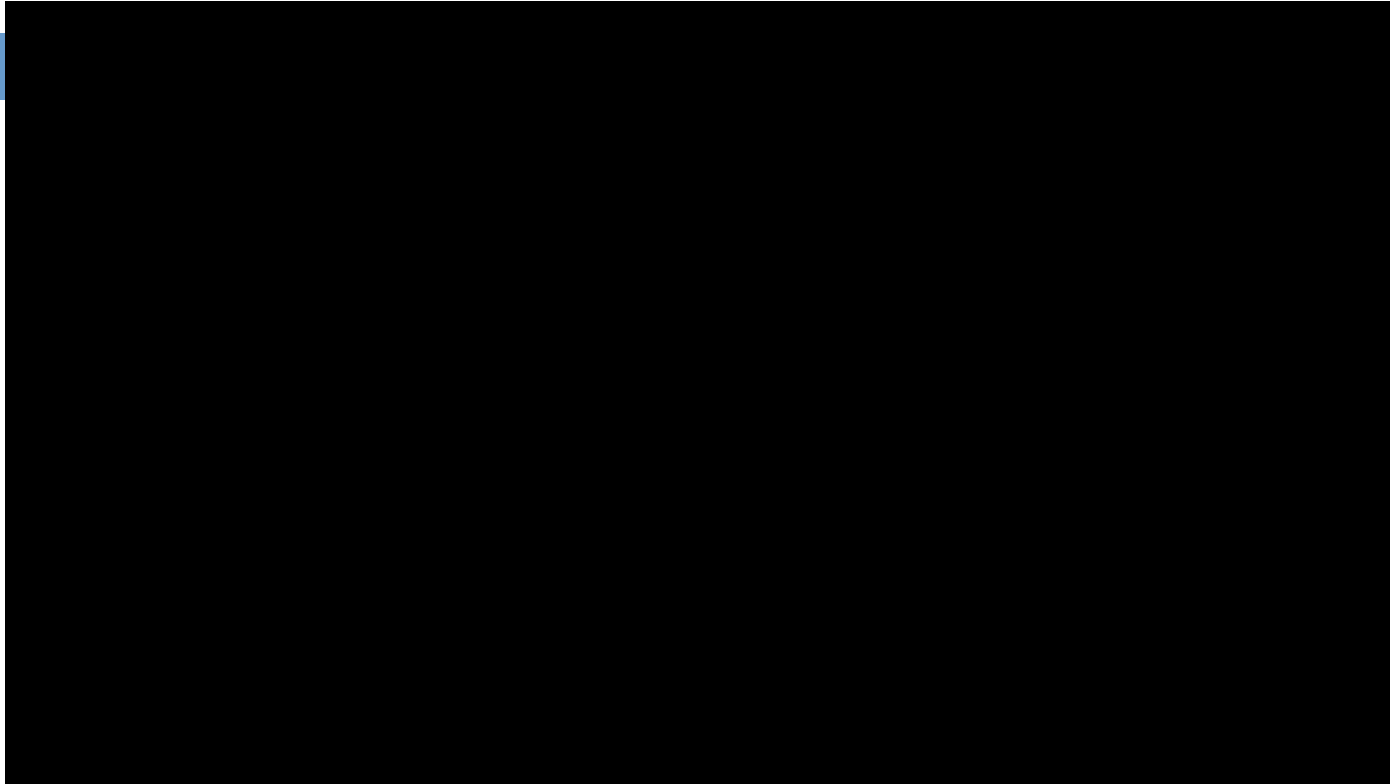
- Partnered with local shelter for women – a little pot of money for subsidies
- 6 NB Housing units – 3 and 4 bedroom units
- Lessening of program rules – In the business of housing people, not of evicting them
- Gap:
 - Pregant teens & Teen moms

2014



- First male-led family
- Success Story – Grandpa steps in
- Focus changes towards Housing First in our Scattered Housing Program
- The work begins for a new home for YWCA Moncton and housing for pregnant teens & teen moms

2015



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- Launch of Transitionelle – Capital Campaign
- We find a property and plan renovations
- Negotiations with Landlords - \$625 all in for HF
- Secured Funding with Department of Justice – we expand our program
- Success Story – Mama Bear

2016

- YWCA Moncton moves to its new home
- Gap:
 - Emergency housing for non-VAW
- A Home for All:
 - Single individuals (HF & non-HF)
 - Couples (HF & non-HF)
 - Families (Women & Male-led)
 - Pregnant teens & teen moms



OUR NEW HOME



THE YW JEAN E.S. IRVING CENTRE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

- Young Mothers Housing Wing (12 one-bedroom units & 3 bachelors)
- Early Learning and Childcare Centre (licensed daycare)
- Women's Training & Leadership Centre
- Health & Wellness Centre
- Teaching Kitchen
- Youth Empowerment



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Housing Program





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The YWCA Moncton A Home for All Housing Program is designed to provide safe affordable housing, for single women and mothers who are homeless.



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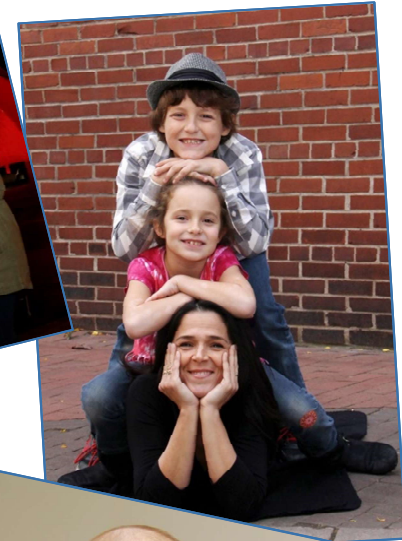
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- Provides furnished apartments and support services.
- Units are located throughout the Greater Moncton Area.



OUR CLIENTS:



- Women (19+) with children
- Women (19+) without children
- Women leaving the Sex Trade
- Young pregnant or mothering women (16+)

SERVICES:

- Safe and affordable housing
- Financial literacy training
(budgeting, meal planning, shopping)
- Life Skills training
- Advocacy and support
- Case management
- Referrals to essential services
- Continuum of care
- On call 24/7
- Liaisons with landlords



GOALS:

- Build bridges to independence
- Increase stability and reduce homelessness
- Help build life skills and money management skills to achieve independence
- Move individuals & families into a place of permanent stable and safe housing



CONCLUSION

- Whenever we're faced with "oh, oh, this doesn't fit with what YWCA Moncton does", we push through those boundaries in pursuit of what is needed. We find a way to make it work, to the best of our ability, because we strive to continually be innovative and respond to the needs that women and families face.



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