



Stella's Circle

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Transforming Lives Through
Real Homes, Real Help, and Real Work

● ● ● Stella's Circle History



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Naomi Centre
Brian Martin Housing
Resource Centre
Jess's Place
Front Step
(co-managed with
Choices for Youth)



Community Support Program
Just Us Women's Centre
Emmanuel House

Work Experience
Employment Counselling &
Transition Groups
Adult Basic Education (ABE)
Social Enterprise

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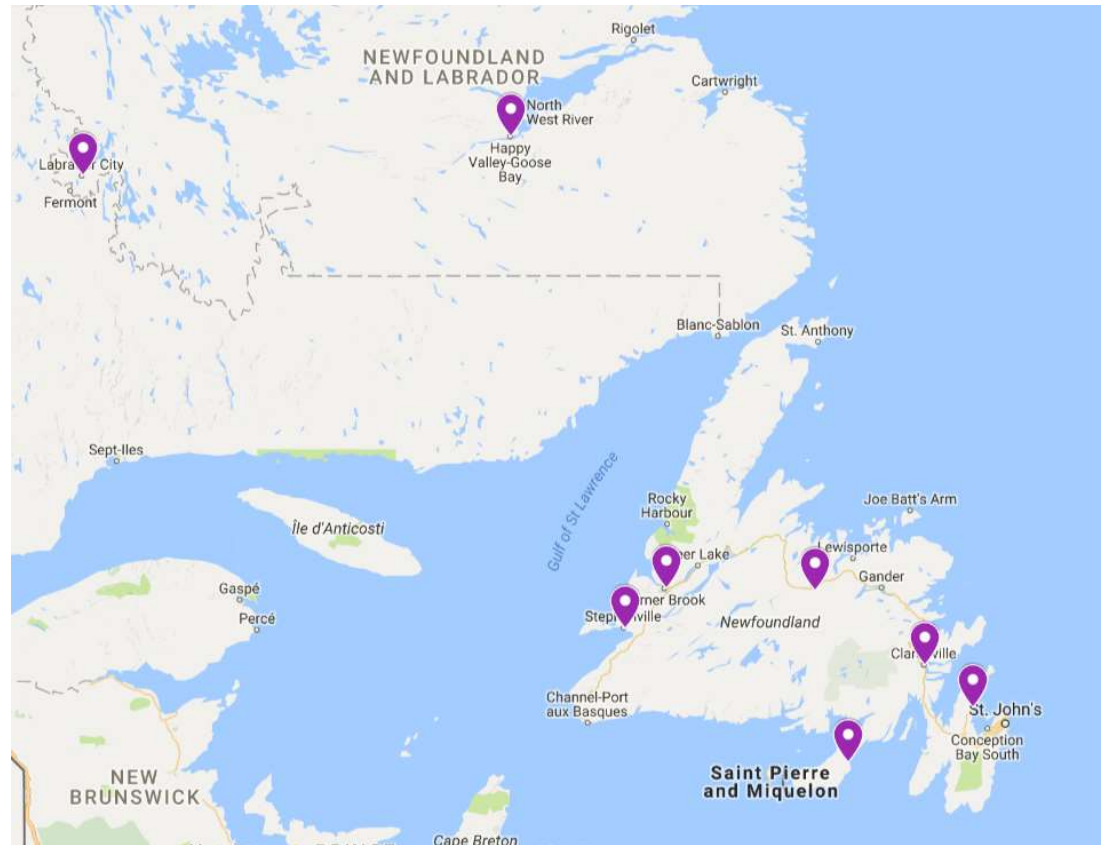
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How to Adapt Housing First

A Rural Newfoundland and Labrador experience

● ● ● Newfoundland & Labrador

- Carbonear
- Marystown
- Clarenville
- Grand Falls-Windsor
- Cornerbrook
- Stephenville
- HVGB
- Labrador City



● ● ● Gail's Role

- Mentor
- Trainer
- Support person
- Team builder
- Transfer knowledge





Housing Support Worker 101

- Building the team
- Mental health vs mental illness
- Housing First
- Eviction prevention
- Motivational interviewing
- Harm reduction
- Cycle of change
- Residential Tenancy Act
- Landlord recruitment
- Sources of funding
- Community partners
- HIFIS
- SPDAT
- Self care
- Record keeping

● ● ● Key Considerations

- Scope of work
- Host agency
- WAST
- Community buy-in
- Training
- Geographic boundary
- Landlords, landlords, landlords..
- Support position or agency



● ● ● Challenges – Lessons Learned

- Housing
- Isolation
- Expectations
- Data
- Proponent agency
- Matching acuity



● ● ● Celebrate!

- Spotlight on housing and homelessness issues
- New housing developments
- Amazing staff!
- Community collaboration
- Can say NO





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Thank you