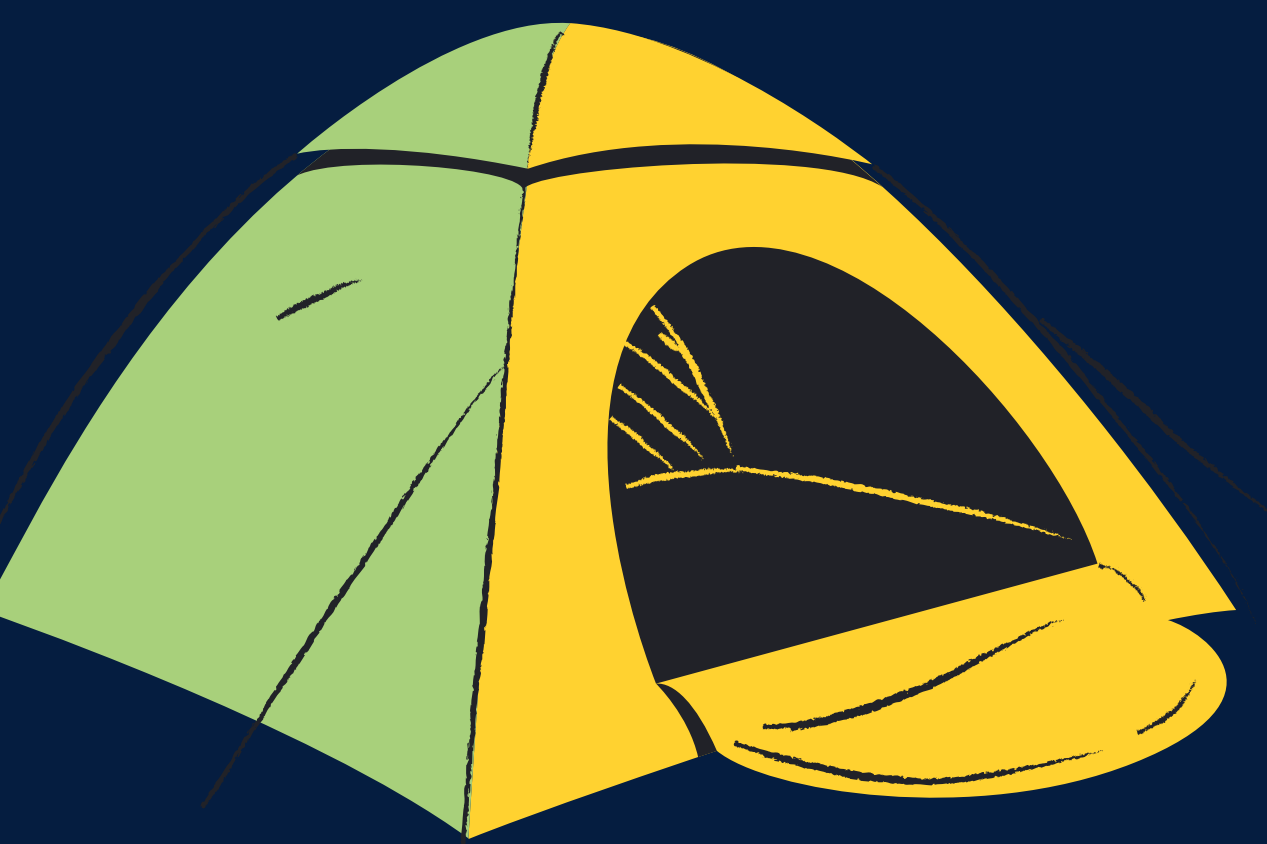




# Our First Year

By Kitchener's Lived  
Expertise Working  
Group





# Introduction



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# How the group was formed

Housing For All Strategy

Lived Experience Engagement

Co-created with community



Social Development Centre  
WATERLOO REGION



Community Housing  
Transformation Centre  
Centre de transformation  
du logement communautaire

# Lived Expertise

A selection committee of outreach workers reviewed 40 applications to identify 12 current members.

Lived  
Experience

Advocacy  
Experience

Connections to  
Community



Sanguen

FightBackKW

Nigerians in

A Better  
Tent City

Region of Waterloo

Disabilities and  
Human Right's Group

Land Back Camp

Supportive Housing  
of Waterloo

Anti-Racism  
Working Group



Unsheltered  
Campaign

ACCKWA

People's Action Group

ALIVE

The Healing of the Seven  
Generations

Waterloo Region District  
School Board

Alan Ryan People's  
Community Defense Brigade

Going Mobile



# Rooted in Community



# Working with the State

Ongoing Engagement with City of  
Kitchener Planning

Speed Dating across departments

Regional Council orientation



# Falling Through the Cracks



Photovoice Research with Wilfred Laurier

Focus group with artists and community members

Focus group with City of Kitchener Planning











# Looking to the Future

- Tenant Protections
- Official Plan
- Housing Needs Assessment
- Lived Expert's Guide
- 2024 and beyond!





# Organize with us!

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