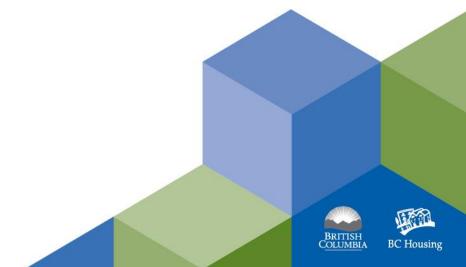
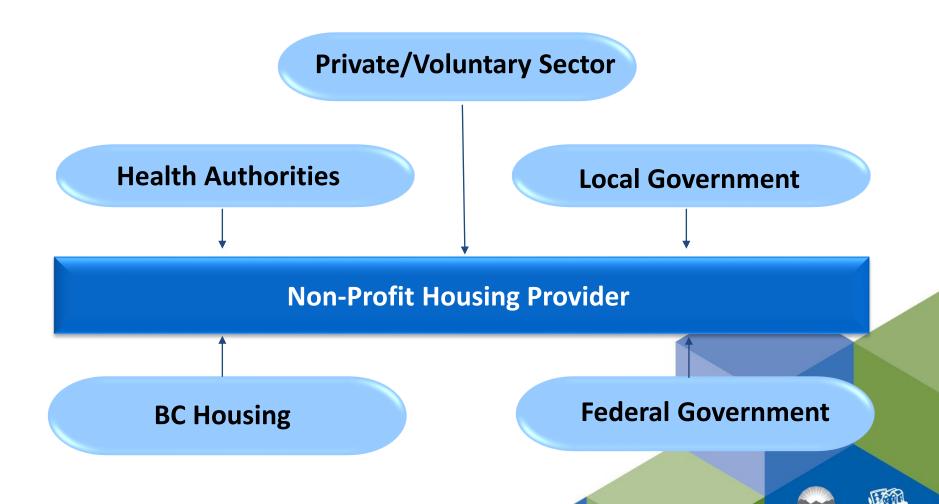
#### Introduction

BC Housing is working toward creating more successful tenancies for vulnerable populations by providing a range of programs, engaging the right partners and providing the right kind of supports.



### **Partnership Model**



# The Homelessness Housing Continuum

Outreach

**Shelters** 

Single Room Occupancy Hotels Private market rent supplements

New supported housing





#### **Outreach with Rent Supplements**

- Primary target street homeless
- Scattered private market rentals
- Rental supplement plus one-time costs
- Supports provided through outreach staff
- Partnerships with non-profit housing providers and health authorities





#### **Homeless Prevention Program**

- Rent supplements & Homeless Outreach workers providing supports
- Partnerships with Non-Profit providers; regional health authorities & provincial corrections
- Provincial Budget \$12.5 million
- Target: 1,500 rent supplements/month





# **Homeless Prevention Program**

Targeted to populations at-risk of homelessness:

- Women who have experienced violence or are at-risk of violence
- Youth transitioning out of foster care or at-risk
- People leaving the correctional and healthcare systems
- Individuals of Aboriginal descent





# The Story so far

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