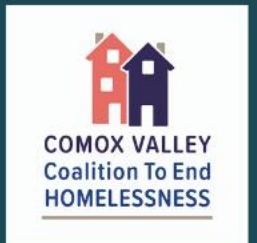




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How to leverage partnerships to build housing in rural & remote communities

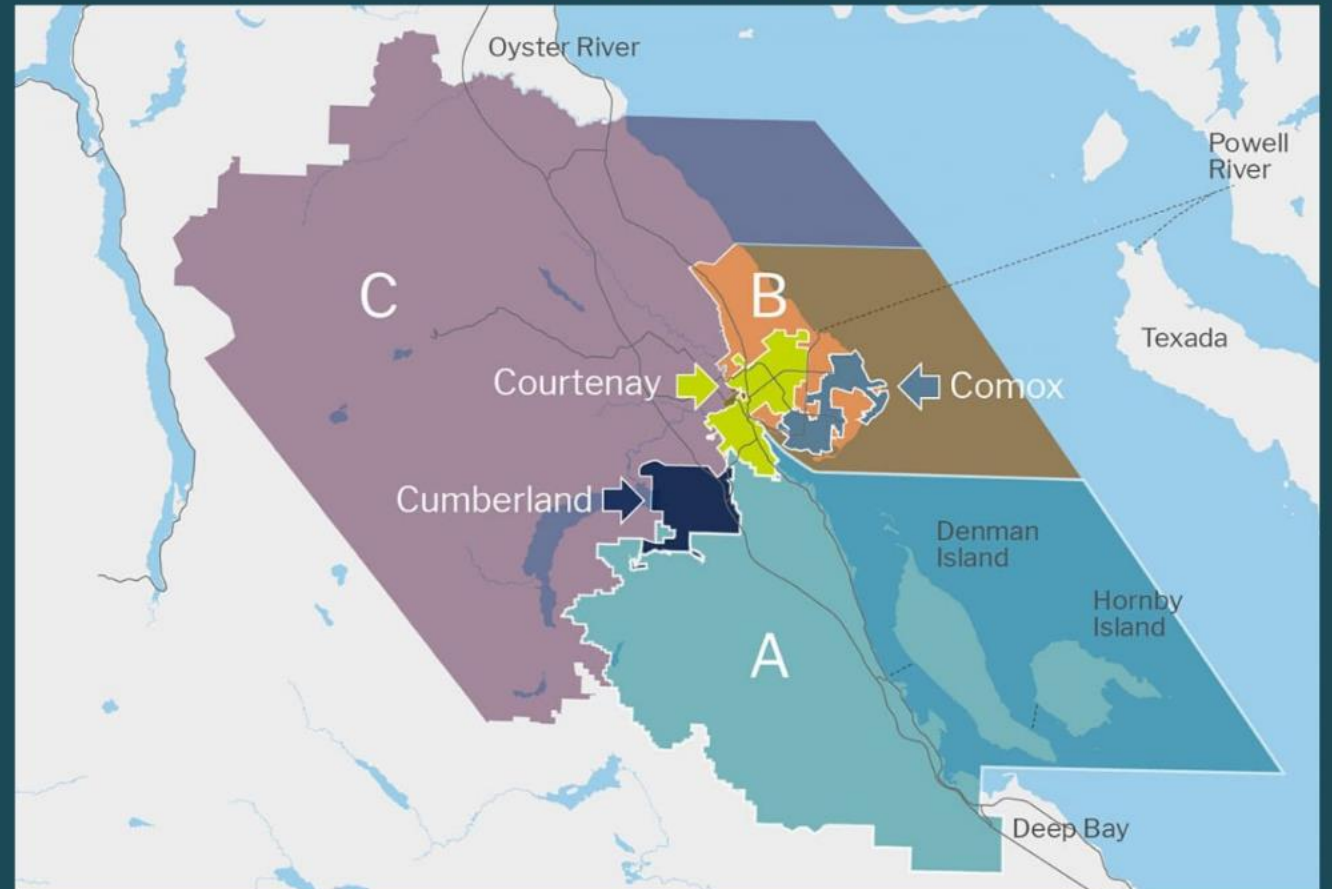
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You are here...

The Comox Valley

Areas we serve...



Learning from history

2008

City of Courtenay Mayors Task Force on Breaking the Cycle of Mental Health, Addictions and Homelessness in the Comox Valley Study

2009

Comox Valley Regional District: Creating Certainty within Uncertainty: A Regional Structure to End Homelessness

2011

CVRD hired consultants to write another report 'Building Community Capacity to Address Affordability and Homelessness in the Comox Valley

2013

Comox Valley Community Capacity Initiative - Comox Valley Housing Task Force - Island Health- Towards a System of Care to End Homelessness in the Comox Valley

2014

CVRD held a non-binding vote to measure public opinion on the homelessness issue. 71% of voters indicated that they would pay at least \$5 on their taxes to support initiatives to help address homelessness.

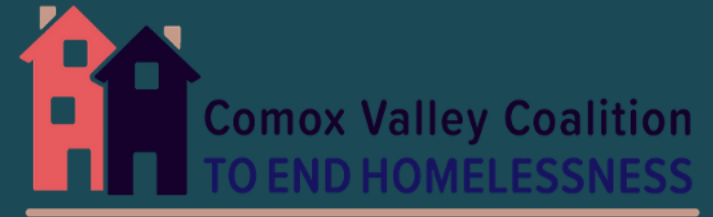
CV Nurses for the Health & Environment begin to advocate for the creation of the Coalition based on the 2013 CVCI study

2015

The Comox Valley Coalition to End Homelessness is created. CVRD referendum in November 2015. Of 3,050 votes cast 53 % were in favour of supporting the initiative.



The Coalition



24 member agencies who come together monthly to plan, coordinate, recommend, advocate for, and implement community responses to homelessness



Leadership
Team



Housing
Development
Team



Public Awareness
Team



Homelessness
Response Team

We work along the continuum
of housing options

We strongly believe in the power of
collaboration and partnership

We use a preventative,
client-centred approach

We use our platform to educate,
increase public awareness,
and build community



Play nice in
the sandbox

Thinking
outside the
sandbox



Coffee, anyone?

British Columbia

Comox Valley voters approve tax to fund homelessness projects

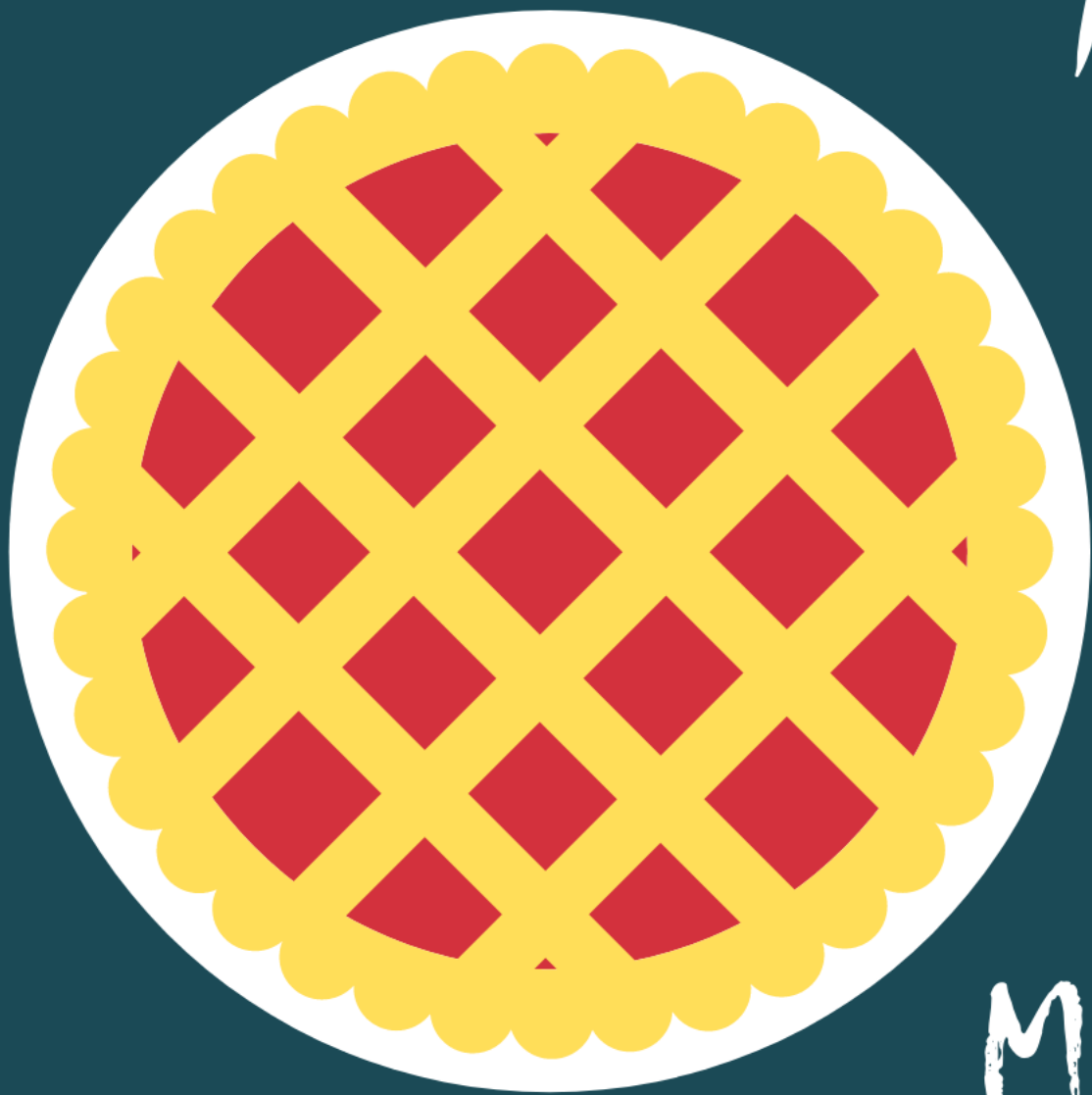


Referendum had low turnout, but passed 1,608 to 1,426

"This is quite innovative to be holding this kind of referendum. It's likely to say that we want to be a partner, that we're doing everything that we can."

\$6.76/per year

\$250,000



More pie

Unlikely partners



People are
at the heart
of what
we do

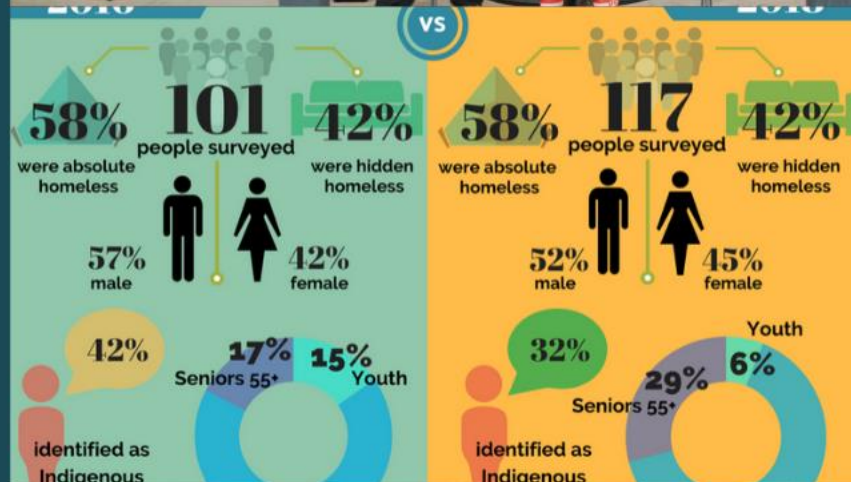
Do not forget!



Communicate
Educate
Celebrate!

Break Stigma
Share Stories
Build Community

Be vulnerable
Be brave





*Sneaky
Wheel*

GETS THE
GREASE



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TO END HOMELESSNESS
