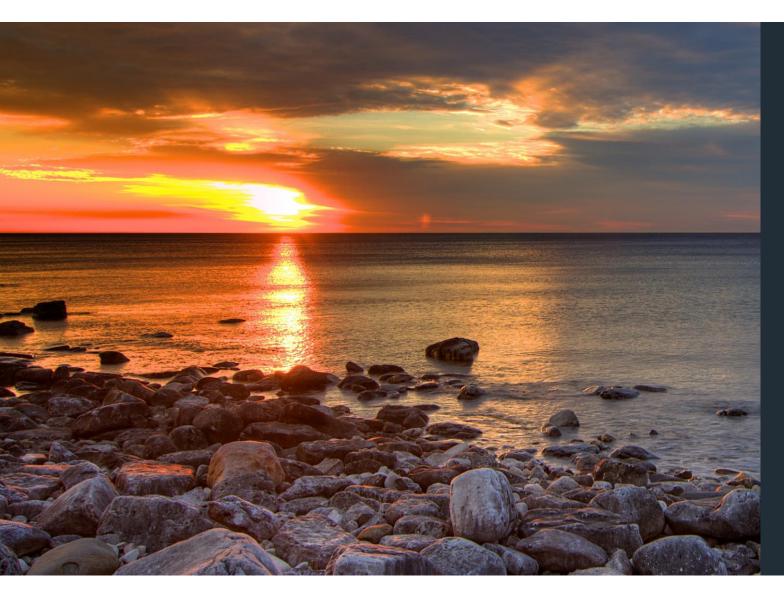
### **Communities That Have Ended Veteran Homelessness**

CAEH23

November 10, 2023





### Land Acknowledgement

From coast to coast to coast, we acknowledge the ancestral territory of all the Inuit, Métis, and First Nations people that call this land home. We recognize the historic and ongoing impacts of colonization and are committed to decolonization of our systems and ongoing reconciliation, guided in our work by the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the TRC Calls to Action, MMIWG Calls to Justice and the principles of empowerment and self-determination.

The Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness is committed to equity, dignity, justice and belonging. We are dedicated to serving equity-seeking communities as anti-racist, anti-oppressive and inclusive allies.





### THE CANADIAN ALLIANCE TO END HOMELESSNESS

The CAEH leads a national movement of individuals, organizations and communities working together to end homelessness in Canada. caeh.ca



conference.caeh.ca

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Helping a core group of leading communities end chronic and veteran homelessness.

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### Training & Technical Assistance

Helping communities and organizations end homelessness with expert training and technical assistance.

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Built for Zero Canada is an ambitious national change effort helping a core group of leading communities end chronic and veteran homelessness

 – a first step on the path to eliminating all homelessness in Canada.

### **BFZ-C Veteran Community Cohort (25)**

- Chatham-Kent
- Cochrane District
- Durham Region
- Edmonton
- Fort McMurray
- Fredericton
- Kelowna
- Kenora District
- Kingston
- London
- Moncton
- Niagara Region

- Northumberland County
- Ottawa
- Peel Region
- Red Deer
- Saint John
- Sault Ste. Marie
- St. John's
- St. Thomas-Elgin
- Sudbury
- Waterloo Region
- Wellington-Guelph
- Whitehorse
- Windsor-Essex



### **Functional Zero Veteran Homelessness**

London, ON

Achieved: Oct 2020 Announced: Feb 2021

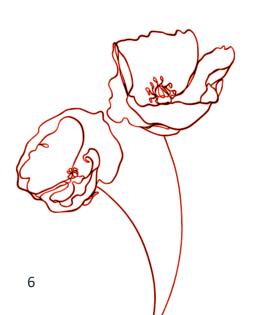
Blog & Case Study

### St. Thomas-Elgin, ON

Achieved: Feb 2023 Announced: April 2023 <u>Blog & Case Study</u> Fort McMurray, AB

Achieved: Feb 2023 Announced: August 2023

Blog & Case Study



# 3 more communities have confirmed and will be announced early Dec





## A Shared Aim: Functional Zero



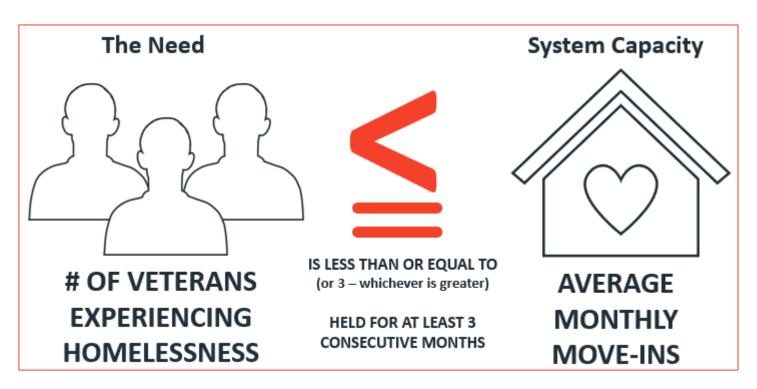
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=91CkwAW9GdM&t=4s

- Homelessness is rare, and measurably so. Capacity of system to house people is equal to or greater than inflow
- 2. Operating on a full accounting of homelessness at all times with a By-Name List
- 3. Achievements are sustained over time



## **Measuring Functional Zero Veteran Homelessness**

- When the number of veterans experiencing homelessness is less than or equal to the number of veterans a community has proven it can house in a month.
- The number of veterans experiencing homelessness must be held at or below this functional zero threshold for at least three consecutive months.
- 16/16 on the Functional Zero Veteran Homelessness Confirmation Checklist

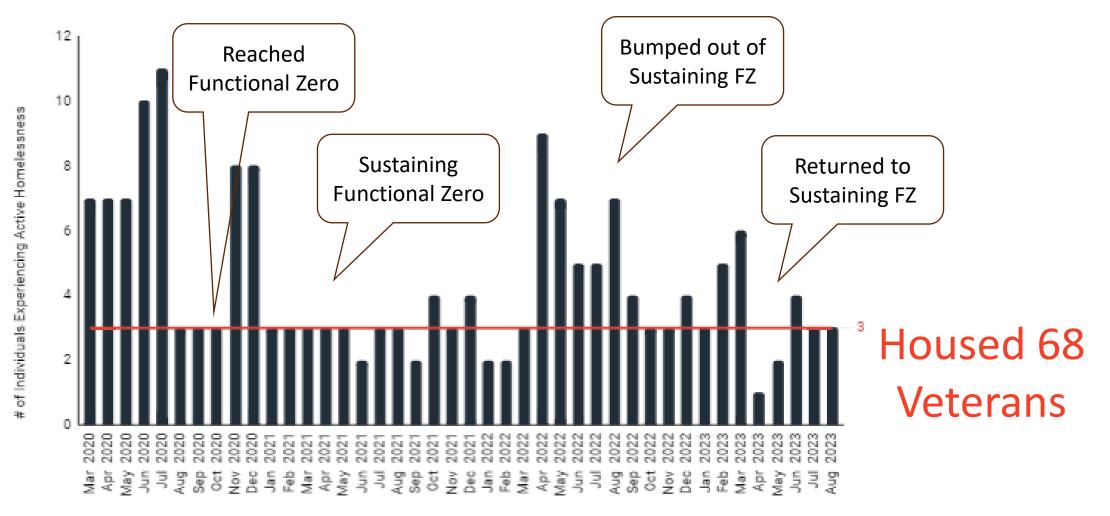


Functional Zero Veteran Homelessness Video

Functional Zero Veteran Homelessness Confirmation Overview



### London's Veteran By-Name List Total Active Homelessness



**QBNL** Months



## **Today's Panel of Communities**



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## **Thank You**

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