

### RE-DEFINING & RE-ALIGNING -BUILDING SAFER, SUSTAINABLE SPACES FOR WOMEN

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# Land Acknowledgement



We honour and acknowledge the traditional lands of Treaty 7 Territory of Southern Alberta, shared by the Îyârhe Nakoda Nations of Goodstoney, Chiniki and Bearspaw; the Blackfoot Confederacy of the Pikani, Kainai, and Siksika; and the Tsuu T'ina of the Dene people. Treaty 7 territory is also shared with the Métis Nation of Alberta, Region III. We recognize that we have a responsibility to understand our history and the Spirit and Intent of Treaty 7 so that we can honour the past, be aware of the present, and build a future on Peace, Friendship, and Understanding for a just and caring future.



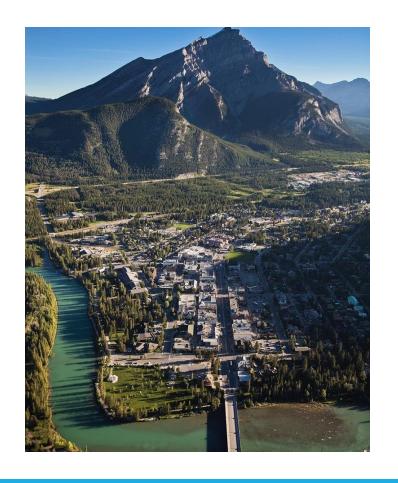
# A Unique Rural Context

Tourism Economy

**Community Diversity** 

High Concentration of 18-30 year olds (in Banff)

Lack of Housing/High Cost of Living





Shaping a safe and inclusive Bow Valley that empowers women and their community for a better future.



#### YWCA Banff

Programs and Services

YWCA Banff Social Enterprise Hotel

Affordable Housing



# Better Understanding Women's Needs



Coming But Not Staying

Challenges of Shared Spaces

Need for Family Spaces

Some more context



# Organizational Readiness

Garnering support for women's homelessness & getting our own house in order





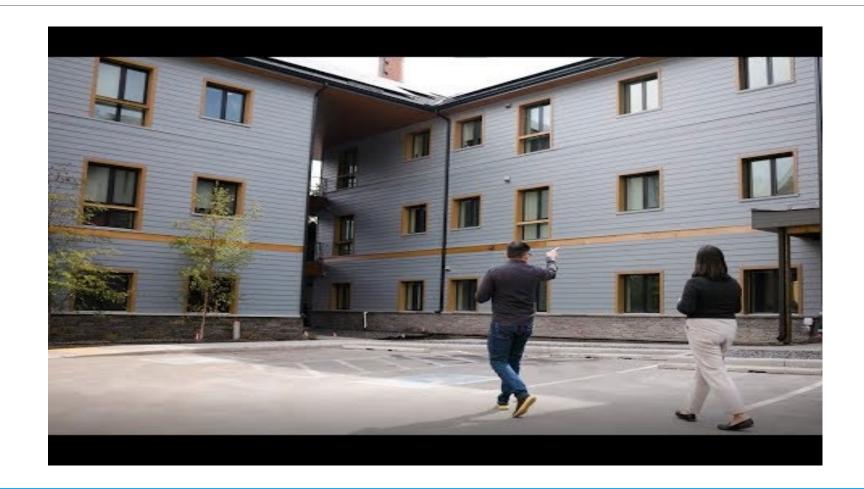
# Today – Dr. Priscilla Wilson's Place







## What Success Looks Like





# Key Learnings



**INTERNAL SHIFTS** 



IMPORTANCE OF STORY TELLING



FLEXIBILITY &
CAPITALIZING ON UNIQUE
OPPORTUNITIES



ASSESS CAPACITY &
RESOURCE
APPROPRIATELY



# The Future







#### QUESTIONS?

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