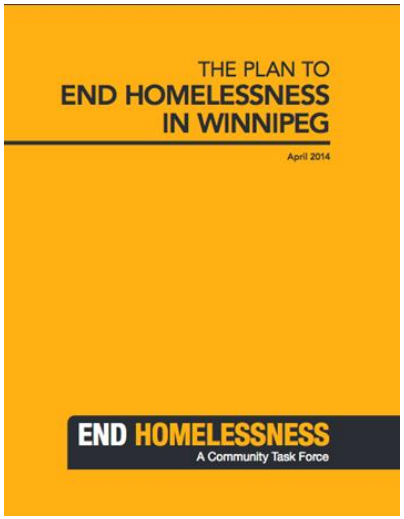
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Report to the City of Winnipeg Executive Policy Committee October 20, 2021

What is End Homelessness Winnipeg?

- Indigenous, community, non-profit
- Backbone support for Winnipeg's ***10-Year Plan to End Homelessness***
- ***Collective Impact*** organization with ***Lived Experience*** at the centre
- Funded by all levels of government and United Way Winnipeg
- Community Entity for ***Reaching Home***



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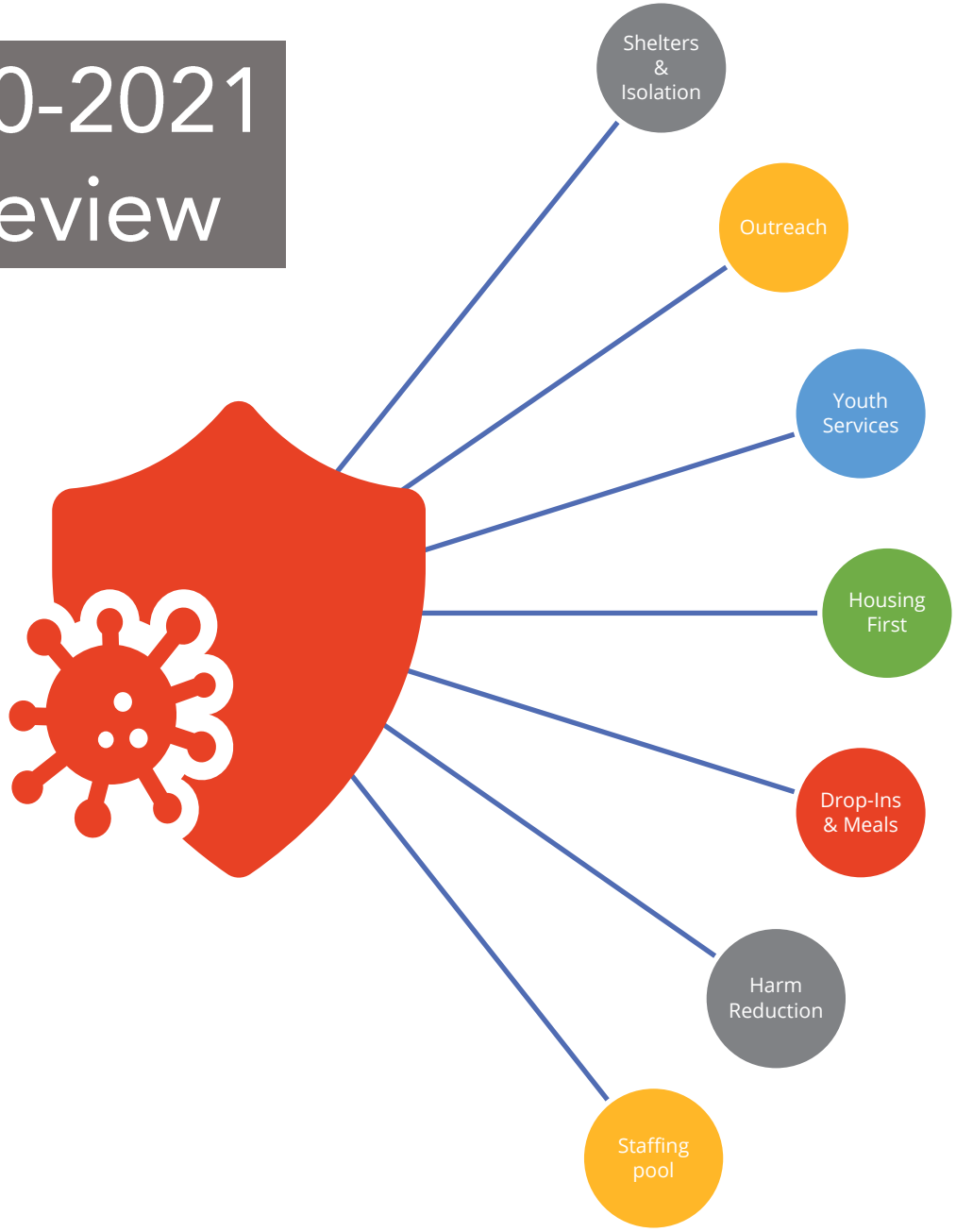
End Homelessness Winnipeg is NOT

- **NOT** a government agency or department
- **NOT** a partisan advocacy group
- **NOT** a team of wizards who can make homelessness magically disappear



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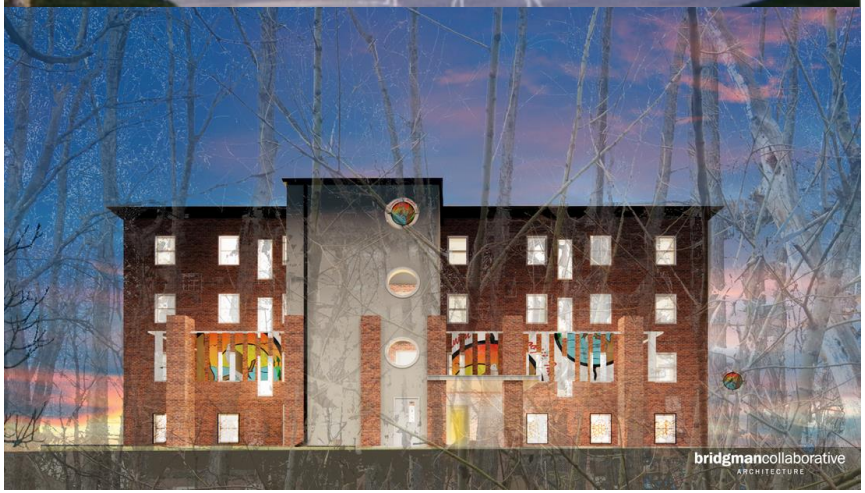


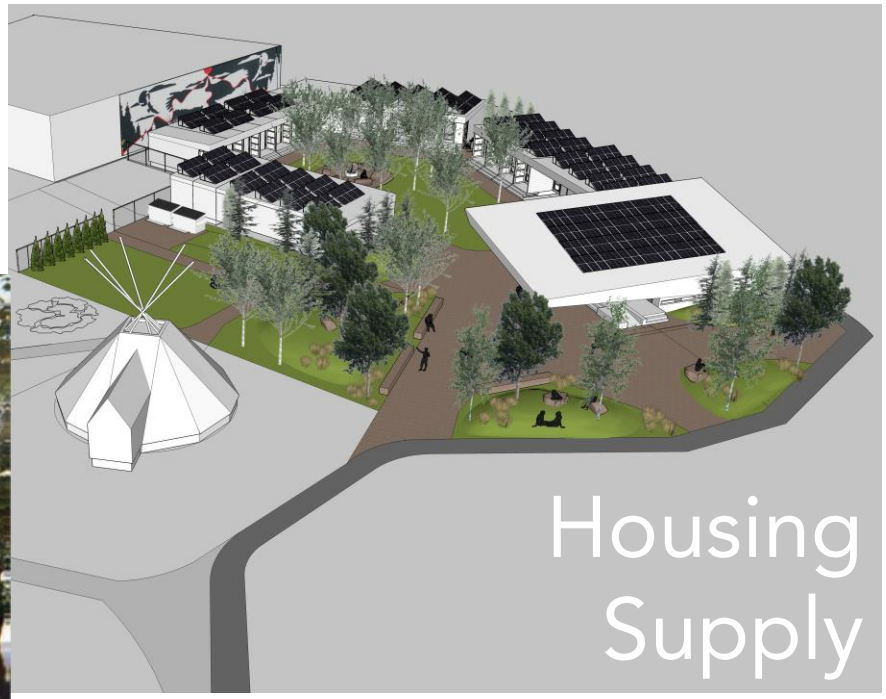
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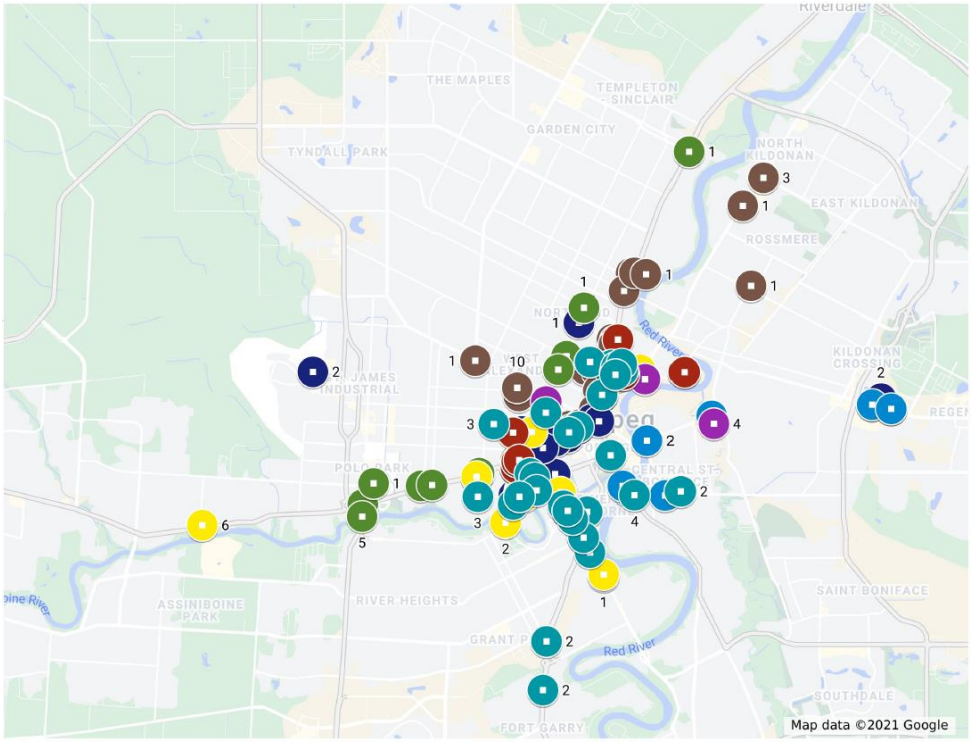


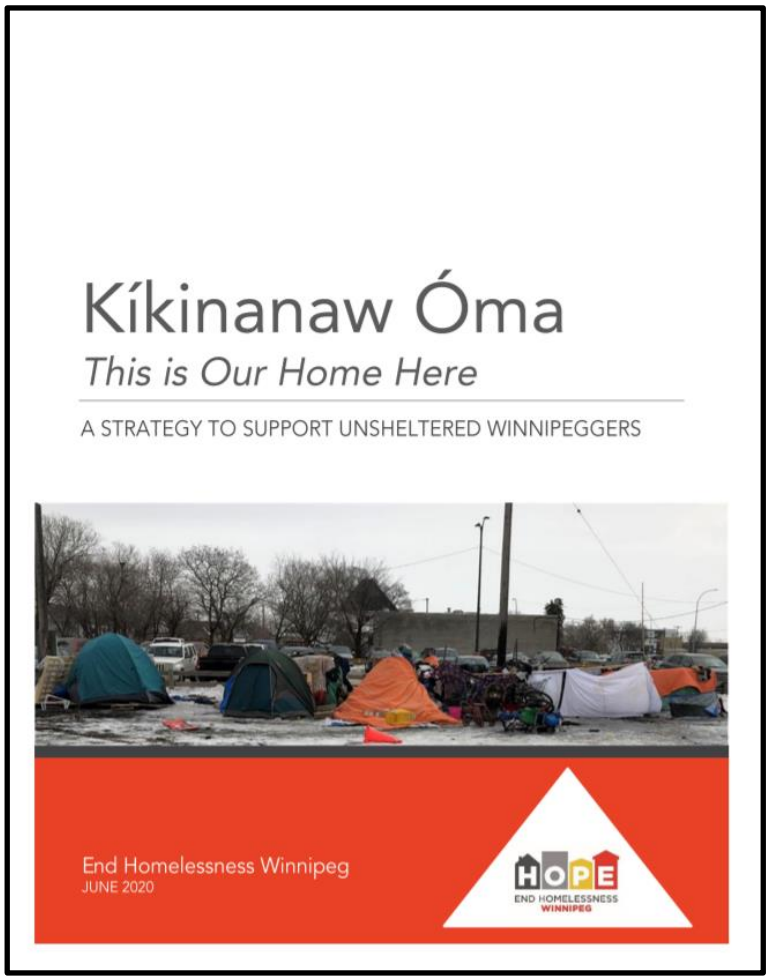






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Supporting Unsheltered Winnipeggers

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EXTREME WEATHER RESPONSE: A homeless-centred plan for keeping Winnipeggers safer



Progress on 7 Targets

- 709 units of low-income housing lost since 2019
- 750 people housed 2020-21
- Indigenous over-representation in shelters continues
- Lengths of shelter stays are decreasing
- Entries to homelessness from institutions and systems are decreasing
- HIFIS use is expanding
- Coordinated Access system will be in place in March 2022

End Homelessness Winnipeg will collaborate with homeless-serving sectors and all levels of government to advance and measure progress toward the following 7 Targets by 2025:

CREATE



1,340 additional housing units based on identified local housing needs

HOUSE



1,519 people experiencing absolute homelessness or provisionally housed

REDUCE



Indigenous overrepresentation in emergency shelters by **50%**

SHORTEN



lengths of stays in emergency shelters so that **92%** are less than 10 days

ELIMINATE



Entries to homelessness among released inmates and youth who are in CFS care or disengaging from school

EXPAND



Use of HIFIS to **45** homeless-serving organizations and programs as part of a coordinated access system

PREVENT



90% of those served by coordinated access from re-entering homelessness

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Key Challenge Ahead

HOUSING

Type of Housing	New Units Needed by 2025
Transitional	91
Social (RGI) Housing	1312
Supportive Housing	41
Private Below-Market Rental	78
Total	1,522

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City Council's Opportunities

- Expedite approvals and waive fees for permits, zoning, and development of low-income housing
- Focus on "low-income" rather than "affordable" housing
- Update the city's Housing Policy and review zoning by-laws and other regulations that present barriers to low-income housing development
- Partner with Indigenous organizations and private investors to prototype and scale End Homelessness Winnipeg's social financing model for new housing
- Expand the Housing Department

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