

LIVE Webinar

Tuesday, May 12, 2020
10 - 11:30 AM



Janice Abbott
Atira Women's Resource Society



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Aboriginal Coalition to End
Homelessness

Shelter in the Storm: Housing Security in the time of a Pandemic

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ABORIGINAL COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS

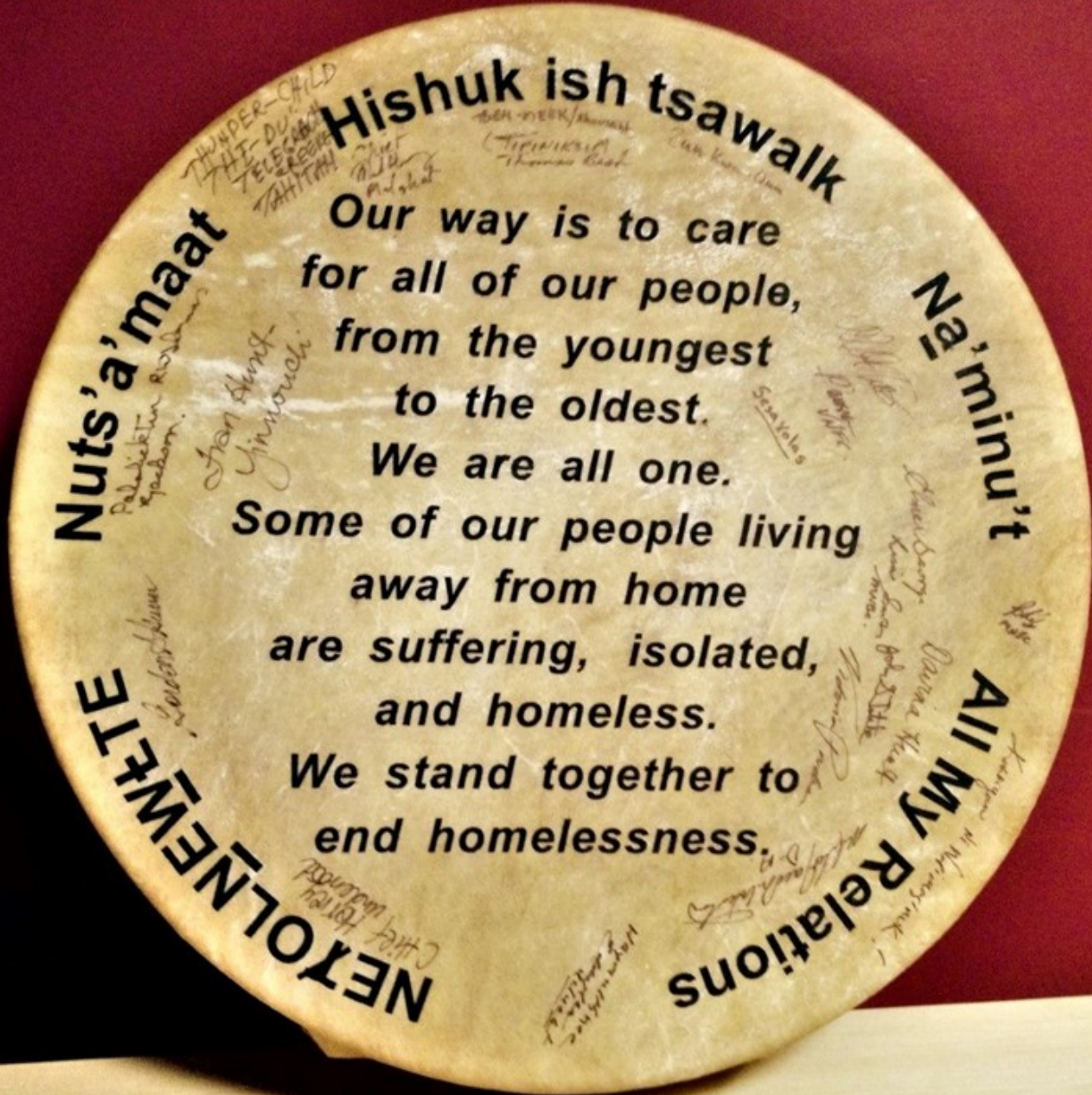
- Established in 2016
- Island-wide mandate
- BC Non-Profit Society,
Registered Charity
- Housing Provider (2018)

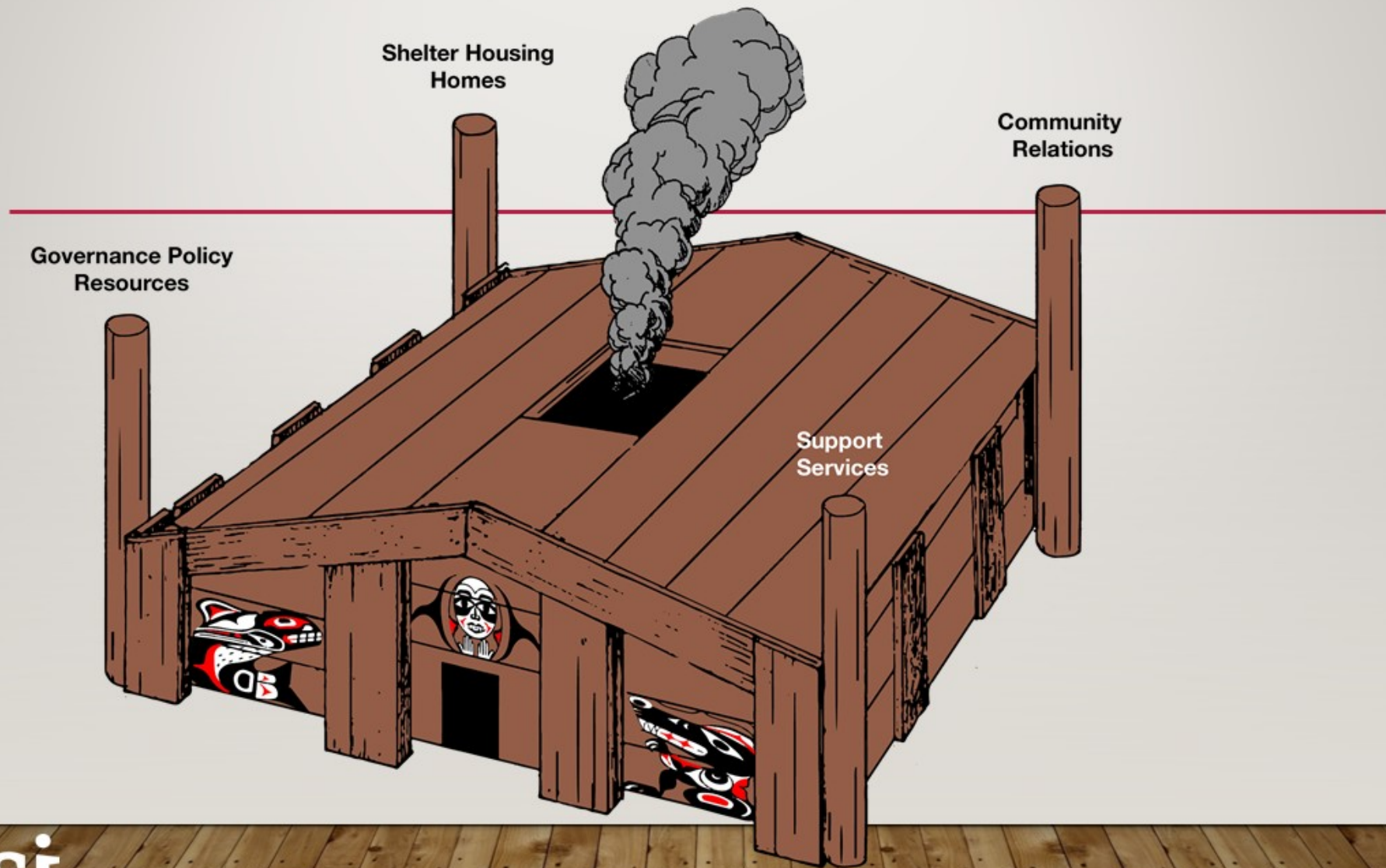


OUR MISSION

To lovingly provide culturally supportive, affordable housing and services that end Aboriginal homelessness on Vancouver Island.

OUR VISION



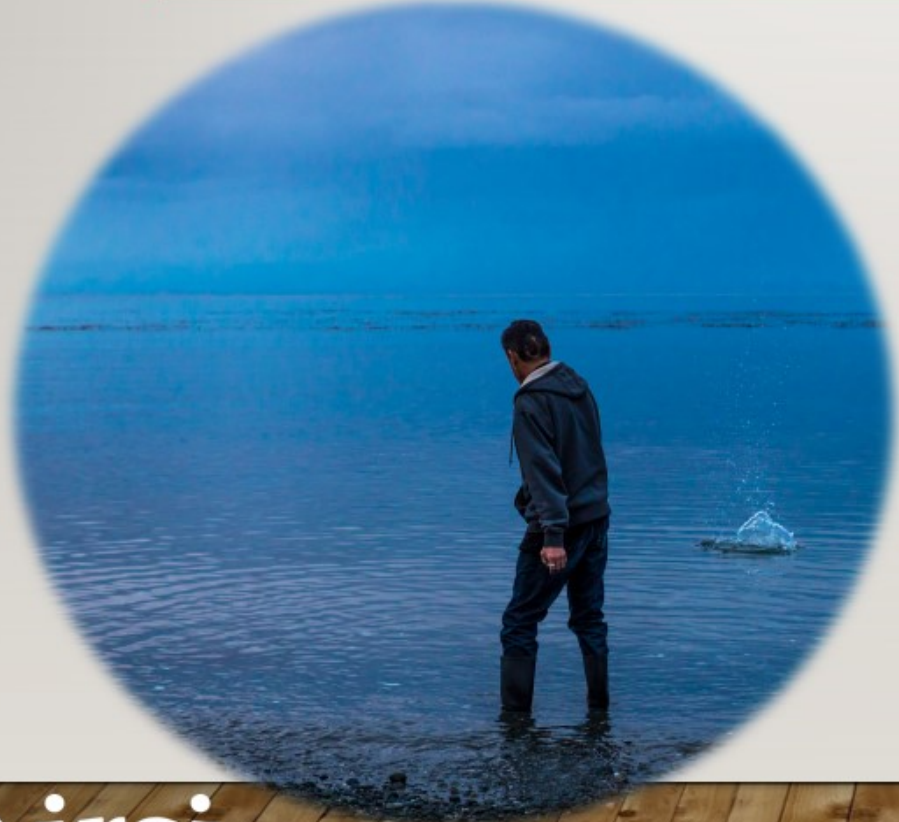


Research – Baseline Data

- Cultural Supports Survey (197)
- Health & Wellness Survey (90)
- Housing Needs Survey (93)
- Managed Alcohol Program Feasibility Study (38)
- Women's Safety Needs Survey (50)

- Vision for Our Future Focus Groups & Report (2016)
- Priority One Pilot Project Lessons Learned Report (2018)
- Wisdom of the Elders Gathering & Report (2018)

Counts



- **2018 Point-in-Time Count**

- 32.7%
- Proportional Access 33%

- **COVID-19 Response Count (Pandora and Topaz, 182 people):**

- Of 66% male, 36% identify as Indigenous
- Of 34% women, 42% identify as Indigenous

Speqənéutx^w (Flower House)

Dual Model of Housing Care for Indigenous Women



Indigenous Residence Managed Alcohol Program



- Canadian Institutes of Health Research
- 3-Yr Research/Data Gathering
- Cross-pollinate Research Findings



ACEH Response to COVID-19







Managed Alcohol Program

Nourishment Boxes





Indigenizing Our Response to COVID-19





Challenges & Opportunities

Upcoming Webinars in this Series

May 26 | 10 - 11:30 AM

KITATIPITHITAMAK MITHWAYAWIN: Indigenous-led Planning and Responses to Covid-19 and other Pandemics

Drs. Myrle Ballard & Stephane McLachlan (University of Manitoba) and Dr. Ramona Neckoway (University College of the North)

June 4 | 10 - 11:30 AM

Covering COVID: Pandemic Reporting in Indigenous Contexts

Journalists Angela Sterritt & Stephanie Kwetásel'wet Wood

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HOMELESS COUNTS IN VANCOUVER

(SLIDES ACCURATE AS OF MAY 12TH, 2020)

- **2,223** total homeless people in Vancouver
- **614** live on the streets
- **609** live in shelters, safe houses, centers, hospitals, detox...etc
- Prisoners are not counted

OUT OF **2,223** HOMELESS PEOPLE IN VANCOUVER

(SLIDES ACCURATE AS OF MAY 12TH, 2020)



Male Identified



Female Identified



Identify as Non-Binary

OUT OF 2,223 HOMELESS PEOPLE IN VANCOUVER

(SLIDES ACCURATE AS OF MAY 12TH, 2020)

First Nations, Métis
people and Inuit
People make up **2%** of
total population in
Vancouver

=

39% People
who are
Homeless

AMONGST HOMELESS WOMAN....



59%

Identify as First Nations, Métis people or Inuit

AMONGST HOMELESS WOMAN....



**Women
homelessness is
invisible
(severely undercounted)**