Let's End Homelessness in Oxford County

#endhomelessnessoxford

Homelessness

describes the situation of an individual or family without stable, permanent, appropriate housing or the imminent prospect, means and ability of acquiring it.

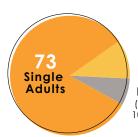
The Oxford Housing Action Collaborative completed a registry week in November 2020 where people experiencing homelessness were surveyed. The results indicate that 103 people were experiencing homelessness in Oxford County. This number is likely lower than the reality in Oxford County.

Housing has now been declared as a human right in Canada. Adequate Housing that is safe, suitable, and affordable is necessary for people in Oxford County to have housing security and experience well-being.

Definitions: Unsheltered: sleeping rough, in cars and bus shelters

Emergency sheltered: homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters Temporarily sheltered: couch surfing, motels, transitional housing

103 INDIVIDUALS Surveyed



Youth (15-24)

Я **Families** (including 10 children)

of the youth experiencin homelessness had been in foster care or a group home at one point as a child/ youth.

of the families were single parent households, 10.3 was the average age of children in those

WHERE individuals are staying



Temporarily Sheltered

AGE





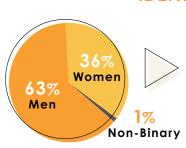
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IDENTITY





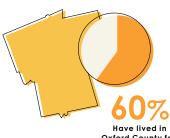
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IMMIGRANT/REFUGEE
(35 years is the avera



Identify as FIRST NATIONS/METIS/ having Indigenous

Have served in the MILITARY/RCMP

WHERE Individuals are from





EXPERIENCES of Homelessness



Experienced

(at least 6 MONTHS of homelessna



Have been



JUST SURVIVING

that make them feel happy and fulfilled

Factors preventing **PERMANENT HOUSING**



Unaffordable



Lack of Income/ Insufficient Income for Living



Lack of

Available Housing/ **Long Waitlists** *open-ended question; top 3 most frequent responses

SUPPORTS needed to help keep housing



Stable income/ employment



Housing/ Physical Supports/ Employment



Supportive Relationships

*open-ended question; top 3 most frequent response

Housing is a human right. What can you do?

The Oxford Housing Action Collaborative is a committed group of community partners working to find solutions to respond to our current housing crisis.

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