

# Preventing & Ending Youth Homelessness

## AWH Plan structure - example

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### 1 - Setting the Stage

- Outlining the Vision
- Guiding Principles
- Business Case for Action
- Key Facts on Homelessness & Youth Homelessness
- Plan Development Process
- Overview of Plan Strategies & Costs/Cost Savings
- Celebrating Success
- Key Risks & Challenges Ahead, Costs of Inaction

### 2 - Making the Case

- Local Youth Housing and Homelessness
- Trends Housing Market & Affordability Analysis
- Extreme Core Housing Need
- Shelter Use Patterns
- System Interactions
- Homeless Count Results
- Youth Homelessness Prevalence
- Key Subpopulations: LGBT+, rural, newcomer, etc.
- Revisioning the Response to Youth Homelessness
- Summary of Best Practice Analysis Results
- Implications for Local Community
- Consultations Results:
  - » Youth
  - » Government
  - » Public Systems
  - » Service Providers
- Analysing Needs
- Projecting Future Needs Current System Capacity and Performance for Youth
- Emerging Housing and Program Gaps
- Policy and Practice Issues

### 3 - Presenting Solutions

- Priority Directions in Detail
  - Priority 1
    - Objective 1 – Rationale
    - Objective 2 – Rationale
  - Priority 2
    - Objective 1 – Rationale
    - Objective 2 – Rationale, etc.
- Projected Results, Costs and Cost Savings
- Targets and Progress Indicators
- Implementation Considerations
- Policy Recommendations
- Risk Management
- A Living Plan: Process for Renewal