

# HOLLYBURN FAMILY SERVICES SOCIETY

## INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS SENIORS, YOUTH AND FAMILY HOMELESSNESS



# YOUTH SERVICES

- **266** vulnerable North Shore youth supported last year
  - NS Youth Safe House – **122** youth (13-18) supported
  - Life Success Program – **19** youth (19-24) accessed transitional housing
  - Wired 4 Success – **40** youth gained employment skills and work experience
  - Youth Transitioning from Care – **18** youth supported
  - Hollyburn Hockey Heroes – **42** youth played hockey and stayed in school
  - Youth Unedited – new leadership and empowerment program

# SENIORS SERVICES

- **326** vulnerable North Shore seniors supported last year
- Seniors at Housing Risk Outreach & Housing First – **132** seniors housed
- Supporting Seniors to Remain Housed – **194** Evictions prevented
- Seniors Safe House & Iris Suite – **14** seniors accessed safe temporary housing
- The Kimpton – **6** units of Permanent supported independent housing
- Priority referral agreements – Priority housing for most vulnerable seniors

# PROGRAMS FOR VULNERABLE FAMILIES

- Housing Loss Prevention Program (BC Housing)
  - **25** unique vulnerable families and individuals received short term rent subsidies
- Specialized Victims Services & Domestic Violence Unit
  - **273** victims of domestic violence and sexualized assault received support
- Aboriginal Court Mental Health Support
  - **36** clients received help with family and community integration



## EMERGING ISSUES

- Rise in family homelessness
- Shelters are always full, forcing people off the North Shore or outside
- Hard to find subsidized housing for youth, seniors and families
- Rent increases make it harder for seniors on fixed income
- Discrimination by landlords & neighbors





THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

We appreciate your direct support, and your hard work in addressing homelessness in the District of North Vancouver.

