



2016 REGISTRY WEEK RESULTS

GUELPH-WELLINGTON 20,000 HOMES CAMPAIGN / 2016

What is Registry Week?

Registry Week was held in Guelph-Wellington from April 25th to April 27th. During these 3 days, volunteers administered a health and wellbeing survey with those experiencing homelessness. The information is being used to help prioritize and house our most vulnerable community members.

294

individuals were found to be experiencing homelessness in Guelph-Wellington during Registry Week



70%

ADULTS

30%

YOUTH
(16 - 24 years old)

THE AVERAGE AGE OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WAS 35 YEARS

18

CHILDREN (UNDER 16) WERE LIVING WITH THEIR PARENTS / GUARDIANS



WHERE DO YOU SLEEP MOST FREQUENTLY?

44%
COUCH SURFING

13%
UNSHELTERED

10%
OTHER
(varies, hospital, don't know, declined to answer)

28%
EMERGENCY SHELTER

6%
OWN APARTMENT
(recently evicted)

IDENTIFIED AS ABORIGINAL OR HAVE ABORIGINAL ANCESTRY **22%**



THREE MAIN REASONS PEOPLE HAVE LOST THEIR HOUSING:

34% HAVE A CHRONIC HEALTH ISSUE

35% HAVE LOST HOUSING BECAUSE OF A MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE OR CONCERN

34% HAVE BEEN KICKED OUT OF WHERE THEY'RE STAYING BECAUSE OF DRINKING OR DRUG USE

30% FAMILY CONFLICT OR VIOLENCE

28% HOUSING ISSUES
(eviction, unsafe housing conditions)

16% INCOME
(job loss, unable to pay rent)

MOVED TO GUELPH-WELLINGTON IN THE PAST YEAR **26%**



AVOID GETTING HELP WHEN SICK OR NOT FEELING WELL **59%**



58% MALE **41%** FEMALE **0.5%** TRANS-GENDER **0.5%** GENDER FLUID



Guelph-Wellington has joined 28 other communities from across Canada as part of the 20,000 Homes Campaign, a powerful nationwide campaign that aims to permanently house 20,000 of Canada's most vulnerable homeless people by July 1, 2018. This is a grassroots movement powered by community volunteers and we need your help. Connect with us to learn how to get involved:

Supported by the Guelph & Wellington Task Force for Poverty Elimination and the County of Wellington.



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