



A Way Home Kamloops Society



*Annual Report
2019*





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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Dear A Way Home Kamloops Members,

It is my honor to present this year's annual report. This has been a foundational year at A Way Home Kamloops with the achievement of significant milestones such as obtaining Charitable status and completing our first Audit. These milestones have presented an opportunity to operationalize innovative programming that has reduced the number of youth experiencing homelessness in our community. Young peoples' lives are forever changed thanks to the contributions of our partners. Your invaluable support has allowed us to re-imagine services so that they are led by young people with lived expertise. Because of you, the lives of youth who are homeless are forever changed and their life trajectory is now bright with a future that holds education and employment. Because of you, we have been able to create a provincial community of practice & educate government on the systems changes that need to occur to ensure the flow of homelessness is prevented and that a comprehensive response is developed. Because of you, young people in BC will have a way home.



"Rooted in Action" - Katherine McParland





A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear Society Members,

This past year has seen the addition of new programs and services for youth in Kamloops, as well as the continued growth and development of A Way Home Kamloops as an independent and accountable charitable, not for profit organization. Along with all the work of operating programs and services, the staff had to adapt to new ways of doing things as a result of Covid 19. Everyone rose to the occasion and we were able to carry on with our important work. Thank you to Katherine for her leadership and energy, and to all the dedicated staff at A Way Home Kamloops for working together with the youth to offer critical supports for those in the community who are facing homelessness. The Board has been active as well, developing the Strategic Plan to guide us in the coming year and monitoring our ongoing activities. Thanks to all the Board members for their contribution of time, knowledge and expertise. I am looking forward to the coming year!



- Louise Richards



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

OUR FIRST YEAR AS A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

A Way Home Kamloops secured Charitable Status on April 1, 2019. This provides sustainability by being able to offer tax receipts and apply for other grants.

- Secured our first Federal Government and Provincial contracts.
- Completed our first Strategic Plan for the next 3 years as a Charitable organization.
- Hired our first program support staff on April 1, 2019. Over the past year, we have had a significant increase in staff as a result of program funding from 1.5 staff to 31 staff.



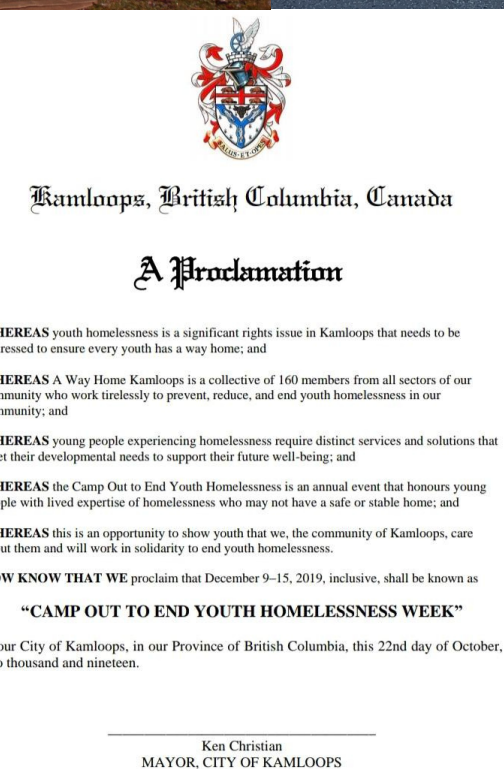
- Hosted our first AGM and secured Society members.
- Developed a solid Board of Directors with diverse skill sets. Secured a foundational President to help govern the organization, *Louise Richards*.
- Developed Policies and Procedures Manuals: Board Governance; Administrative; Human Resources; Risk Management; Financial; and Safe Suites Program Manual.
- Developed a website, logo, and program brochures.
- Completed our first Audit in May 2020.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

OUR FIRST YEAR AS A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

- We hosted a successful Camp Out to End Youth Homelessness and Ride to Reach fundraiser to support our Youth Housing First program.



- The Executive Director received the Heart of the Grasslands Award by the BC Association of Social Work for the A Way Home Kamloops movement.



- The Executive Director completed her Masters of Social Work Leadership, which will help provide a solid leadership foundation for the organization.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

YOUTH HOUSING FIRST WRAPFORCE PROGRAM OUTCOMES

71

YOUTH WERE HELPED TO
SECURE HOUSING THIS YEAR

A Way Home Kamloops managed 130 referrals from youth at risk of or experiencing homelessness this year

A Way Home Kamloops manages 24 units of program housing for youth



PROGRAM HOUSING

A Way Home Kamloops' Youth Housing First program provides scattered site housing to the most vulnerable youth in our community

32 youth and 4 children received program housing

3 babies were born in our housing program this year, which keeps young families together!

RECONNECTED HOME

4 youth returned home to their families

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

5 youth were provided other supportive housing programs

MARKET HOUSING

30 youth were connected to their own tenancy



= A TOTAL OF 71 YOUTH SUPPORTED!



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

YOUTH HOUSING FIRST PROGRAM OUTCOMES

32 YOUTH WERE IMPACTED POSITIVELY

EDUCATION OUTCOMES

18 youth attended high school & 1 youth graduated



3 youth are preparing for university through upgrading



3 youth attended university



EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

- 9 youth secured employment



- 4 youth attended Work Experience programs



- 5 youth began volunteering



SUPPORTS OUTCOMES

- All 32 youth participated in Life-Skills programming
- All 32 youth were connected to Community Supports
- 26 youth were connected to income supports

UNFORTUNATELY, THERE IS STILL A GREAT NEED FOR YOUTH HOUSING, AS A WAY HOME KAMLOOPS WAS UNABLE TO HELP 59 YOUTH WHO WERE IN NEED OF HOUSING LAST YEAR DUE TO A LACK OF RESOURCES



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION PEER NAVIGATION OUTCOMES

32 YOUTH WERE SUPPORTED THIS YEAR

25 of these were new referrals

- 20 youth were new intakes
- 7 youth were from past years
- 5 youth received drop in support

EDUCATION OUTCOMES

24 youth achieved education success!

High-School 6 youth supported

- 3 youth are in high school
- 3 youth graduated high school



University 18 youth supported

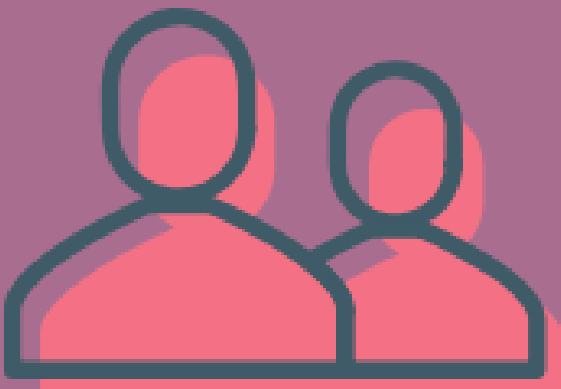
- 7 youth attended university
- 6 began preparing for university
- 6 youth completed upgrading or an Accuplacer

EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

- 11 youth were employed
- 14 youth attended work experience programs
- 13 youth supported in resume building and work search



COMMUNITY SUPPORT OUTCOMES



- 17 youth volunteered
- 12 youth were connected to community supports



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

A CONTINUUM OF YOUTH HOUSING FIRST

Kamloops Youth Housing First Wrapforce: In 2015, A Way Home Kamloops founded the Wrapforce, which is a youth-specific centralized housing and supports intake system. The Wrapforce includes fifteen community partners who have coordinated services to ensure there are no wrong doors for youth experiencing homelessness. Youth can walk into any of these organizations and will be connected to a Youth Homelessness Champion who will complete their intake for community housing and supports through the Wrapforce. Youth are provided housing and receive an inter-agency team that will provide wraparound supports to promote housing sustainability.

A Way Home Kamloops opened up a total of 24 units of Scattered Site housing. This is incredible considering our goal was 10! We have dedicated units to youth moms and babies, and provide youth with independent or communal options. Each youth receives a Case Manager that coordinates community supports and helps the youth achieve their wellness goals. Youth receive a year-long rental subsidy through A Way Home Kamloops partnerships with businesses. Over the past year, we have seen the impact of support services on the youth we serve.

One youth while in the Safe Suites program was able to secure part-time employment with A Way Home Kamloops as a Youth Advisor to develop our provincial youth-led youth homelessness conference! On top of this, they were able to secure their BC Health Insurance, BC ID, successfully filed their 2019 taxes, and created a budget. This youth has also gained life skills in cooking, cleaning, self-sufficiency in groceries, and completed Naloxone Training, Healthy Relationships, Financial Literacy, and Mental Health Awareness workshops.

This youth has since graduated the Safe Suites program to transition into our Scattered Site Housing program, tailored for youth in their final stages preparation for independent living!

Another youth has moved into stable housing they have been able to focus their attention on developing life skills including cooking, cleaning, paying bills, and worked with Peer Navigators and their Housing Support Worker to update their name on their birth certificate, IDs, and be reconnected with their First Nations band.

This youth was able to attend post-secondary school through support from the Peer Navigation program, receiving our A Way Home Kamloops High Needs Access Bursary and successfully completed their ACCUPLACER test to enter their first year of studies in Psychology and Fine Arts. They are currently taking 3 summer courses at Thompson Rivers University!

This young person has also achieved part-time employment with A Way Home Kamloops as a Youth Advisor to help develop our provincial youth-led youth homelessness conference!

A youth with an passion in helping others was able to go to Thompson Rivers University in the Health Care Assistant program from receiving the A Way Home Kamloops High Needs Access Bursary.

Not only did this youth find part-time employment as a Youth Advisor to help develop our youth-led youth homelessness conference, they spearheaded a new Subsidized Medications for Youth program through A Way Home Kamloops. This program helps eliminate the financial barrier for young people in need of important medications, glasses, and other health prescriptions that improve their overall quality of life.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

SAFE SUITES PROGRAM

The Safe Suites are a bridge from the survival of the streets to housing with supports for young people ages 18-25. Youth will access a full range of training and supports so long-term housing options may be achievable with no past housing experience. Safe Suites provides a harm reduction based, trauma-informed approach to serving young people 24 hours a day with wraparound supports and live-in life-skills training. The young people who come to the Safe Suites find open doors and opportunities to connect that relate to their experience. Support staff work with the young people to develop tailored wellness plans and support them in achieving their goals.

The vision for the Safe Suites is a place where young people ages 18-25 feel safe, supported, empowered and connected to their community to transcend homelessness. Our mission is to provide a supportive housing environment that meets the distinct developmental needs of young people at risk of or experiencing homelessness to promote stabilization. Our purpose is to provide wraparound supports that empower youth to transcend homelessness by finding connections and wellness. This is done by ensuring diverse youth feel welcome and a sense of belonging; providing a stable environment; and supporting youth to find a sense of purpose and hope for the future.

Safe Suites is currently in phase 1, which includes a communal home environment for 6 youth. Phase 2 will be a new building that will serve many more youth in their journey out of homelessness. Evaluation of Safe Suites Phase 1 is critical for future program development and ensuring the greatest impact to improve the quality of life for youth.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

SAFE SUITES PROGRAM

TIMELINE OF SAFE SUITES



NOVEMBER 2019

A Way Home Kamloops hired and trained Safe Suites team

2015

A Way Home Kamloops advocates and develops programming to meet a community gap for youth: Safe Suites.

2019

DECEMBER 9TH, 2019

Safe Suites officially opened, marked with a **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**. Youth moved into their new home.



FEBRUARY 2020

Safe Suites was becomes a **Designated Life-Skills Program** through the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

A **TELUS Life-Skills Worker** provides in-house workshops for youth living at Safe Suites



JUNE 9TH, 2020

Safe Suites hits the **6 month milestone**.

MARCH 2020

Safe Suites adapts to the crisis of COVID-19 **BC CDC** and **Ministry of Health** protocols.

JUNE 2020

The basement in **Safe Suites** floods, but the program adapts.

THE SAFE SUITES TIMELINE

The Safe Suites program has achieved many milestones while it has overcome numerous unprecedented challenges including a pandemic, three months into operation. This program provided to be resilient and have the ability to adapt to external pressures, while continuing to provide the best service possible for the youth.

As a significant highlight Safe Suites became a designated life skills program for youth through the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

EVALUATION STRATEGIES

A Way Home Kamloops set a strategic priority to complete an internal evaluation of Safe Suites at the 6 month milestone. As this is a new program, it is essential to promote critical analysis and ongoing program evaluation to best meet the needs of the youth we serve. This process engaged both youth and staff in providing feedback that informed recommendations for program development.

This section of the report highlights the outcomes of youth residing in the Safe Suite program between December 2019 - June 2020.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

SAFE SUITES PROGRAM

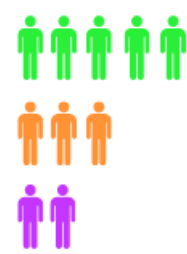
SAFE SUITES YOUTH DEMOGRAPHICS



SINCE ITS LAUNCH,

10 YOUTH

Were provided supportive housing from December 9th, 2019 - June 2020 (6 month period).



5 youth identified as female

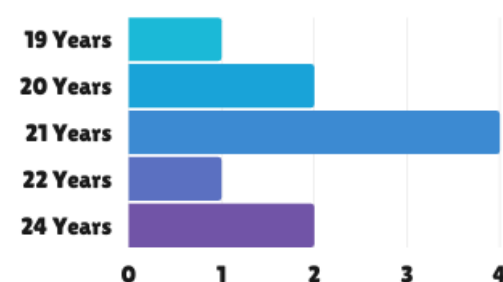
3 youth identified as male

2 youth identified as Trans or Non-Binary

60% OF YOUTH

IDENTIFY AS LGBTQ2S+

AGES OF YOUTH



19 - 24

The ages of youth in **Safe Suites** show the need for transitional supports to continue far beyond the age of 19

6 YOUTH FORMER YOUTH IN CARE

1 YOUTH

Transitioned to an **Agreement with Young Adults (AYA)**

2 YOUTH

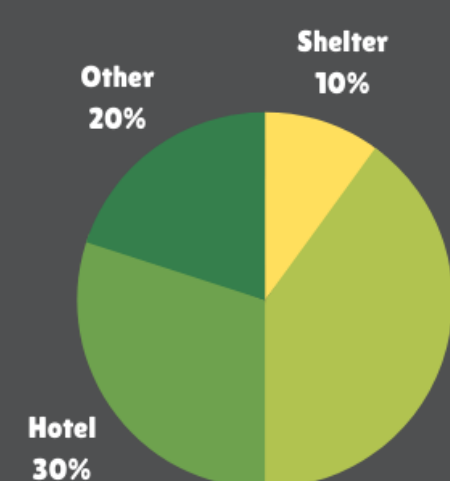
Have received supports from **Persons with Disabilities (PWD)**.

8 YOUTH

Have received income supports from **Income Assistance**.



TYPES OF HOMELESSNESS EXPERIENCED BY YOUTH



These are the **types of homelessness** youth were experiencing prior to entering the **Safe Suites** program from December 9th, 2019 to June 2020

1 Youth was in a **Shelter**
4 Youth were **Couch Surfing**
3 Youth were residing in **Hotels**
2 Youth transitioned from **Other** A Way Home Kamloops Housing.

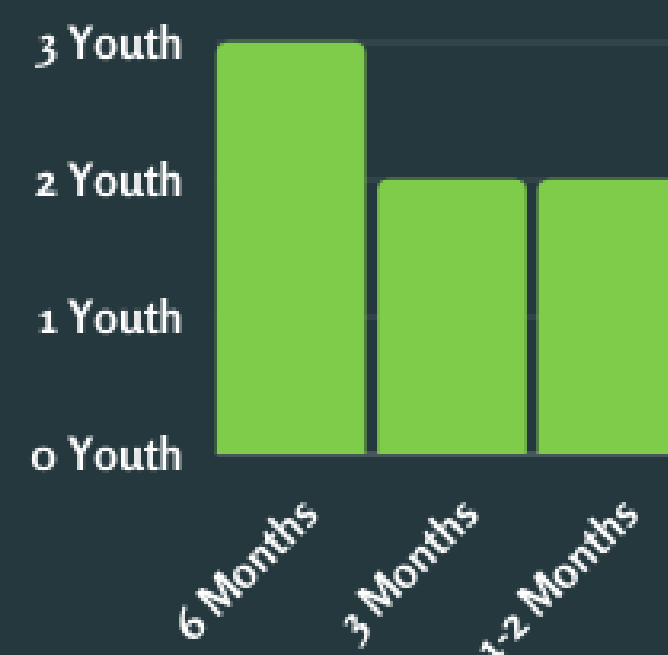
SAFE SUITES OUTCOMES

The Safe Suites program provided supportive housing to 10 youth from December 9, 2019 - June 30, 2020 (6 month period). The young people served by Safe Suites were diverse, including youth from the LGBTQ2S+ and Indigenous communities.

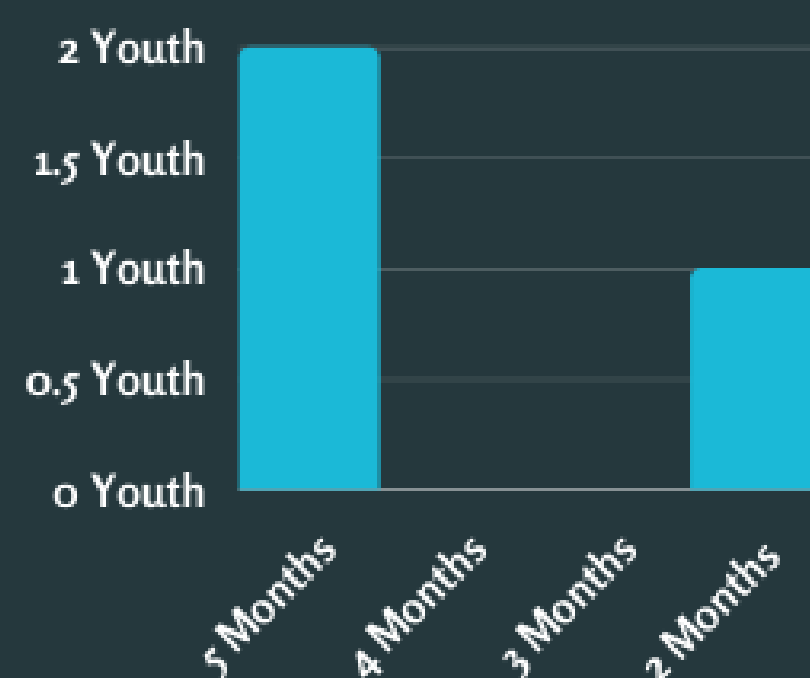
Safe Suites - Length of Stay:

Youth in the program had varying lengths of stay, based on individualized needs for stabilization. Three of the original youth are achieving the 6 month mark of stability at Safe Suites.

FOR YOUTH CURRENTLY IN SAFE SUITES AT 6 MONTHS MILESTONE



FOR YOUTH WHO TRANSITIONED OUT OF SAFE SUITES



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

SAFE SUITES PROGRAM

Life Skills:

The Safe Suites Life-Skills program is diverse and provides youth with an opportunity to grow in holistic health. The Case Manager works with youth to develop a Wellness Plan that identifies key life-skills the youth would like to learn. The Case Manager provides weekly meetings where goals are reviewed and plans are created to provide learning opportunities for the youth. All staff teach youth life skills throughout the course of their shift. Additionally, there is a Life-Skills Worker that provides 10 hours of programming on a weekly basis. A program schedule is posted in the common areas and provides youth with things to look forward to. The outcomes of life-skills that were refined while in the program include:



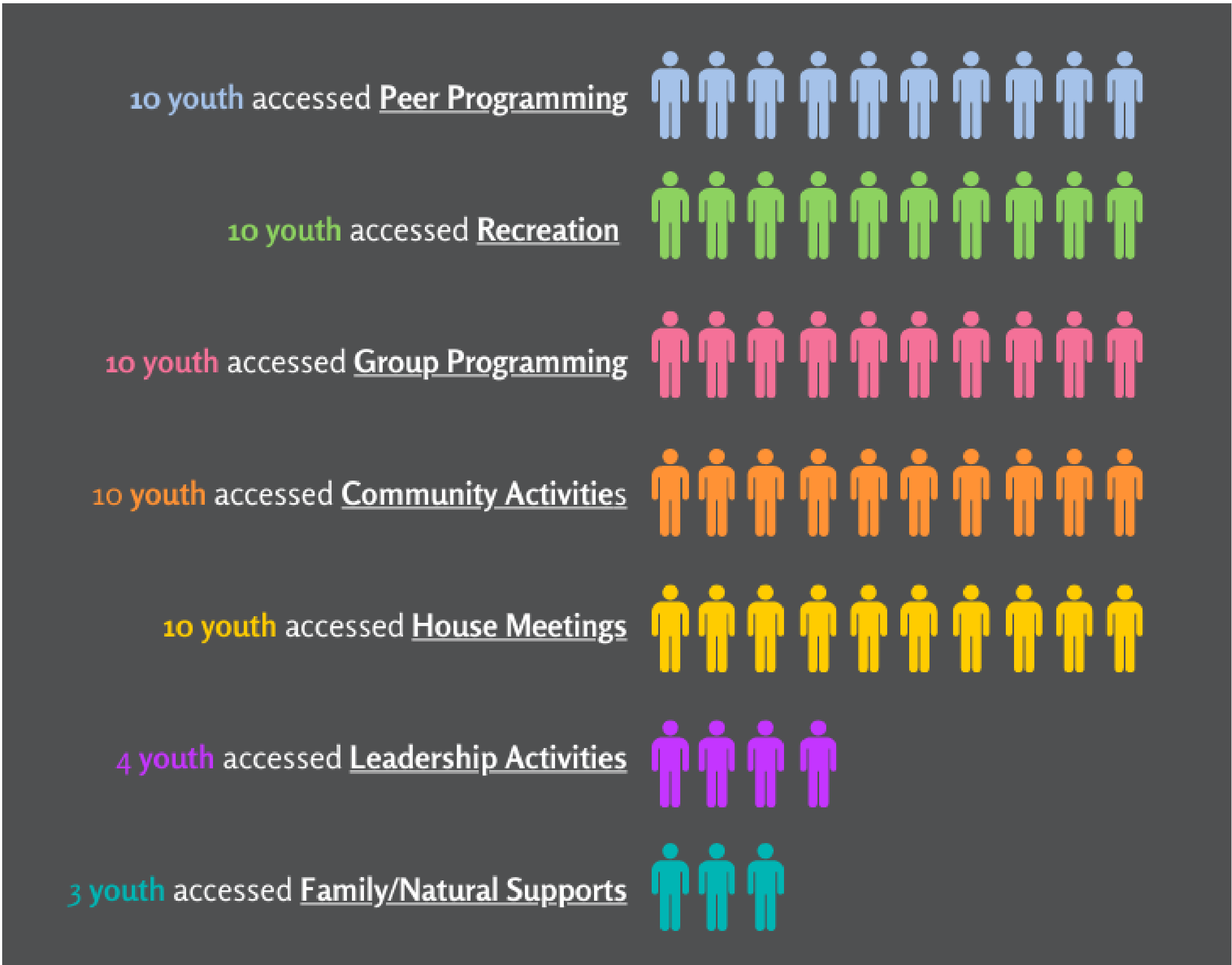
All youth were supported to connect to wellness supports during the program. Most youth reported that Safe Suites had increased their access to services. Wellness support outcomes include:



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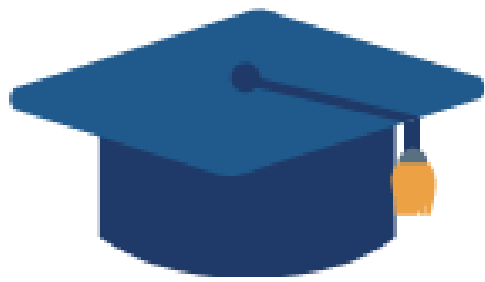
SAFE SUITES PROGRAM

As social programs are critical for youth’s wellness and future interpersonal development, staff created intentional opportunities for youth to build skills in this life area. Additionally, the program proved to adapt to unique youths’ needs including supporting two couples that moved into the home. Also, another youth served was pregnant and supported to gain parenting skills and move into Scattered Site housing upon stabilization. Other opportunities included:



Education and employment are key developmental milestones and the ultimate sustainability out of homelessness that this program seeks to support youth with. Volunteering is an important step in the journey towards this goal. In this 6 month period, outcomes include:

2 YOUTH Secured Employment



2 YOUTH Working Towards Completing Their High School

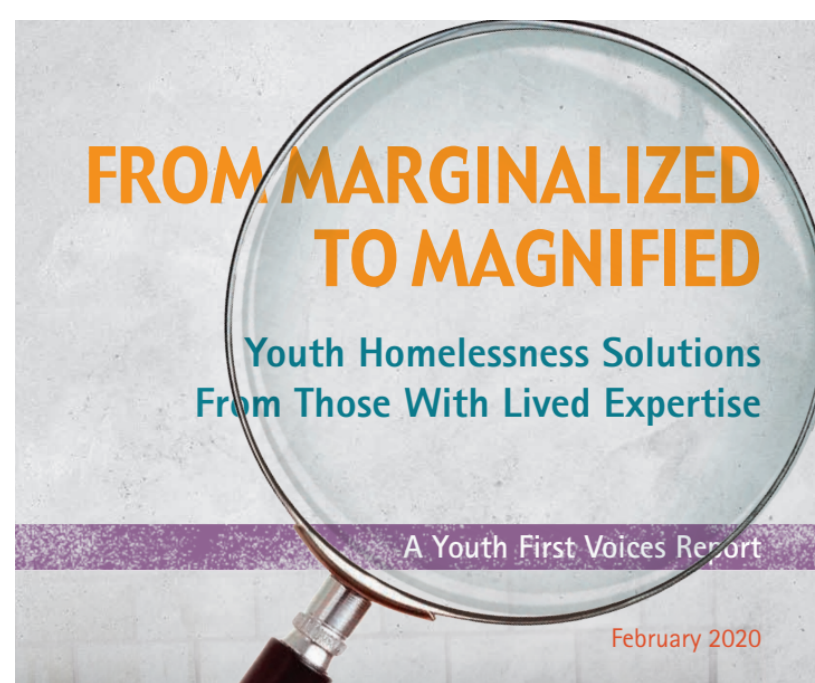
2 YOUTH Began Volunteering



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

- The Executive Director successfully worked with the Office of Representative of Children & Youth to develop a provincial Youth Leader Advisory and roll out 16 forums across the province. The result was launching a report "From Marginalized to Magnified: A Youth First Voices report on youth homelessness" through the Representative of Children & Youth Act that Katherine wrote. The youth leaders involved in the project chose the name Youth Against Youth Homelessness BC as they were inspired by the work towards ending and preventing youth homelessness done by our local youth in Kamloops!
- Hired 10 youth with lived expertise to develop a provincial conference on youth homelessness. This event will be hosted in Vancouver in 2021 and will bring together youth, government representatives, and BC communities to co-create a provincial plan to prevent and end youth homelessness.



- Launched a local Youth Homelessness Count Report. Youth with lived expertise presented the results at a community meeting.



- A Youth Advisor applied for a Rising Youth Grant and created a medication subsidy program for youth in our programming.
- Supported local Indigenous youth leaders in their 5S project to raise funds for youth housing.
- Partnered with Chilliwack youth group called FLOH to host a forum on youth homelessness that the mayor, community Members, and youth attended.
- Youth Against Youth Homelessness is working with the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General to develop training modules for police and corrections staff when interacting with marginalized youth.
- Worked with the BC Foster Parent Association to produce Training videos for foster parents on substance use.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

PROVINCIAL EDUCATION

- The *BC Coalition to End Youth Homelessness* is a provincial coalition involving over 40 members from across BC who are dedicated to developing a Youth-Led, BC-Led provincial plan to end youth homelessness. The Coalition is still going strong and developing a provincial community of practice to advocate for a provincial plan to prevent and end youth homelessness.



- The Executive Director developed provincial reports for the government on behalf of the BC Coalition to End Youth Homelessness on 7 different ministries roles related to youth homelessness. Recently, the Coalition has released 2 reports on COVID-19 and Youth Homelessness, which received significant attention from the provincial government.



- The Executive Director participates in monthly calls with the *Office of Homelessness Coordination* and has had numerous meetings with government ministers and staff related to youth homelessness.
- The Executive Director presented to the Select Standing Committee on Children & Youth on the *Representative of Children & Youth* report that she wrote.



- Secured a grant to continue the BC Coalition to End Youth Homelessness work, which was previously unfunded.



COVID-19 PROGRAMS

During these uncertain times, youth experiencing homelessness are at an increased risk of harm if immediate and comprehensive response measures aren't taken. While we find ourselves in this pandemic, A Way Home Kamloops Society continues to support and house youth in an effort to alleviate the now amplified experiences of stress and uncertainty that would normally accompany homelessness.

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has presented us with a unique circumstance to become flexible and adaptive to the constantly changing scenario while ensuring the safety of youth, staff, and our community are of the upmost priority. We understand this is a scary time for homeless youth which is why we are working harder than before to continue supporting them. No youth should ever worry about finding or losing housing, especially not during a pandemic.

When COVID-19 began to impact our community, we were quick to adapt and recognize that the needs of youth will be even greater than before. We have introduced new roles for staff, utilizing a COVID-19 lens, to reduce the growing gaps youth experience during this pandemic.

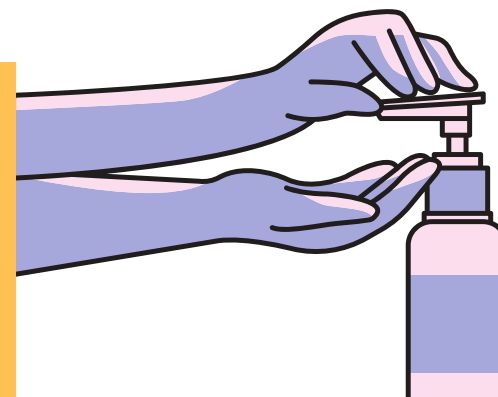
Below are the current programs we are offering for youth at risk of or experiencing homelessness during this crisis.

YOUTH HOMELESSNESS OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Youth Outreach program provides critical support services, including street outreach for youth ages 16-26 at risk of or experiencing homelessness. This role will provide case management to youth on the Wrapforce housing waiting list and will support youth to transition out of homelessness into safe and secure housing. The Outreach Worker will work with the 15 Wrapforce community partners to provide coordinated and wraparound care to bridge youth out of homelessness. This role also provides homelessness prevention services such as family mediation, aging out transition planning, and eviction prevention supports.

Youth Outreach Workers:

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SAFE SUITES

The Safe Suites are a bridge from the survival of the streets to housing for supports for youth ages 18-25 with complex mental health or substance use concerns. A Way Home Kamloops provides 24/7 staffing to promote stabilization and wellness. This is one of 15 Designated Life Skills Programs in the province through the Ministry of Children & Family Development for Agreements with Young Adults. This program offers a communal house for 7 youth.



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KAMLOOPS YOUTH HOUSING FIRST WRAPFORCE



In 2019, we received 130 referrals from youth in need of housing support. Through our coordinated community partnerships, we were able to provide housing to 71 youth.

A Way Home Kamloops coordinates this centralized housing and supports intake system for youth at risk of or experiencing homelessness. 15 organizations have partnered to provide wraparound care and to ensure there are no wrong doors for youth. Kamloops Native Housing Society and A Way Home Kamloops provide a continuum of youth housing options. The Wrapforce meets bi-weekly and has transitioned to using Zoom for meetings during the pandemic. There has been a doubling in the number of referrals from youth in need of housing during COVID-19.

Lindsay

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YOUTH HOUSING FIRST PROGRAM

This is an innovative, youth-led housing first program for youth ages 17-25 who are at risk of or experiencing homelessness. This includes a combination of independent or communal transitional and permanent supportive housing options in scattered site locations. A Way Home Kamloops takes leases out on rentals and the youth moves in as a program participant. The youth receives a Case Manager and is supported to gain "adulting" life-skills. Each youth receives a year-long rental subsidy through our business partnerships. There are currently 18 program units with specific housing dedicated to youth moms with dependents.

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PEER NAVIGATION PROGRAM

The Peer Navigation program is led by youth with lived expertise and continues to provide peer support, advocacy, and systems navigation with employment and education goals. Thompson Rivers University provides 5 bursaries a year to youth in the program. Youth Against Youth Homelessness, a peer support group, is developing a Provincial Youth Homelessness Conference. A Way Home Kamloops has employed 10 Youth Advisors with lived expertise to coordinate the conference through a Work Experience program. There are currently 12 youth with lived expertise who are employed through this program to provide peer support.



Peer Navigators:

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BC COALITION TO END YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

A Way Home Kamloops co-founded & co-chairs the BC Coalition to End Youth Homelessness. This includes over 40 organizations from urban and rural & remote communities across BC who are dedicated to developing a provincial plan to end youth homelessness. So far, the Coalition has produced 2 COVID-19 and Youth Homelessness Reports that have been shared with 10 different provincial ministries.



Chair:

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HOMELESSNESS SERVICES ASSOCIATION OF BC	YOUTH AGAINST YOUTH HOMELESSNESS BC
IMPACT ABBY	YOUTH WITH LIVED EXPERTISE
JOHN HOWARD SOCIETY OF THE LOWER MAINLAND	ZERO CEILING
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TD Bank

\$15,000 - \$24,999

Aurora Rotary Club
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The Home Depot
Tom & Donna Lafreniere

\$24,999 - \$49,999

City of Kamloops
Conconi Family Foundation
SPARC BC
Stollery Charitable Foundation

\$50,000 +

Campout To End Youth Homelessness
Ride To Reach



**We also want to thank all the
amazing donors who have
contributed up to \$999 or other
in-kind gifts over the year!**

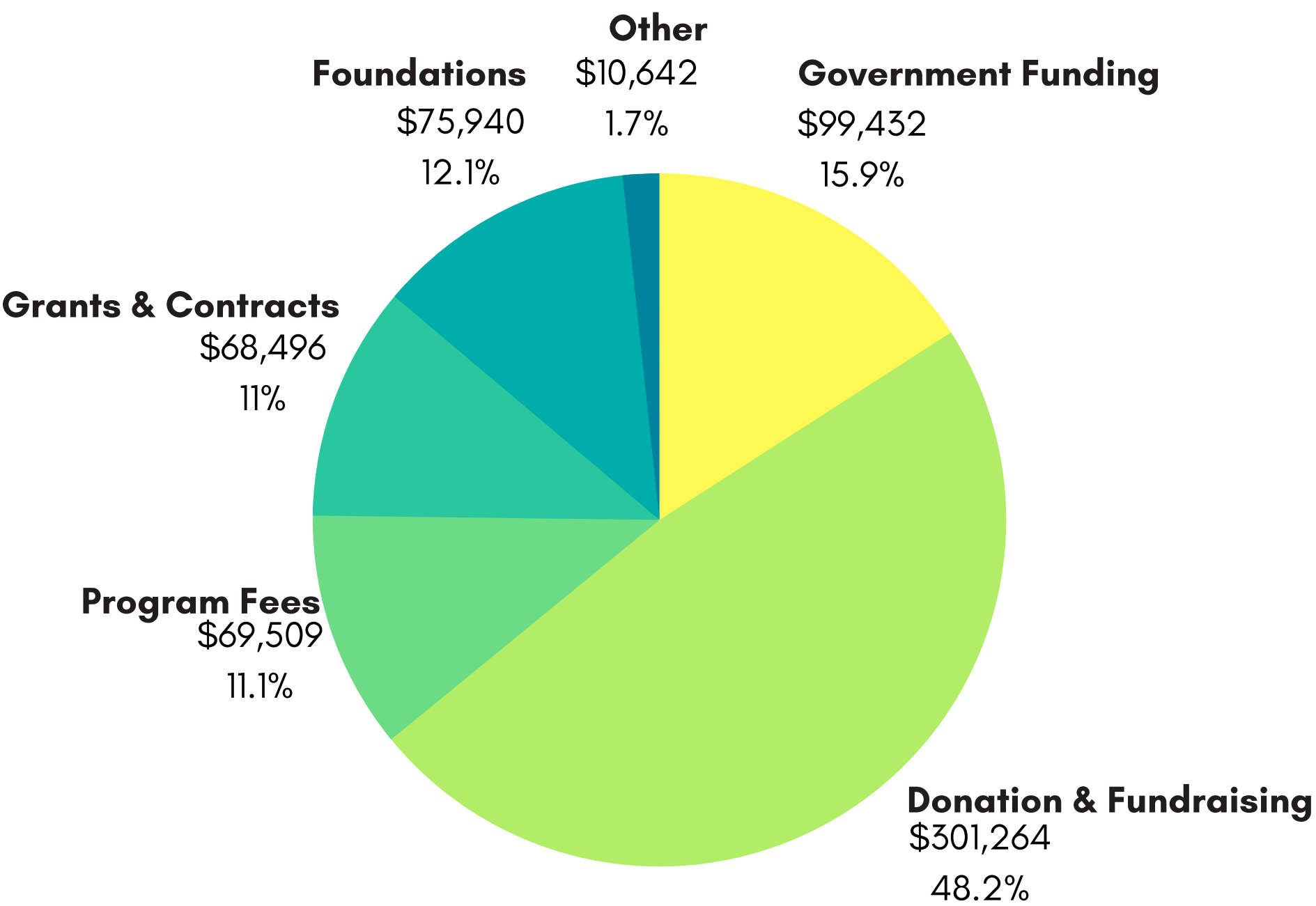
We are so grateful for your generosity!



SUMMARY OF FINANCES

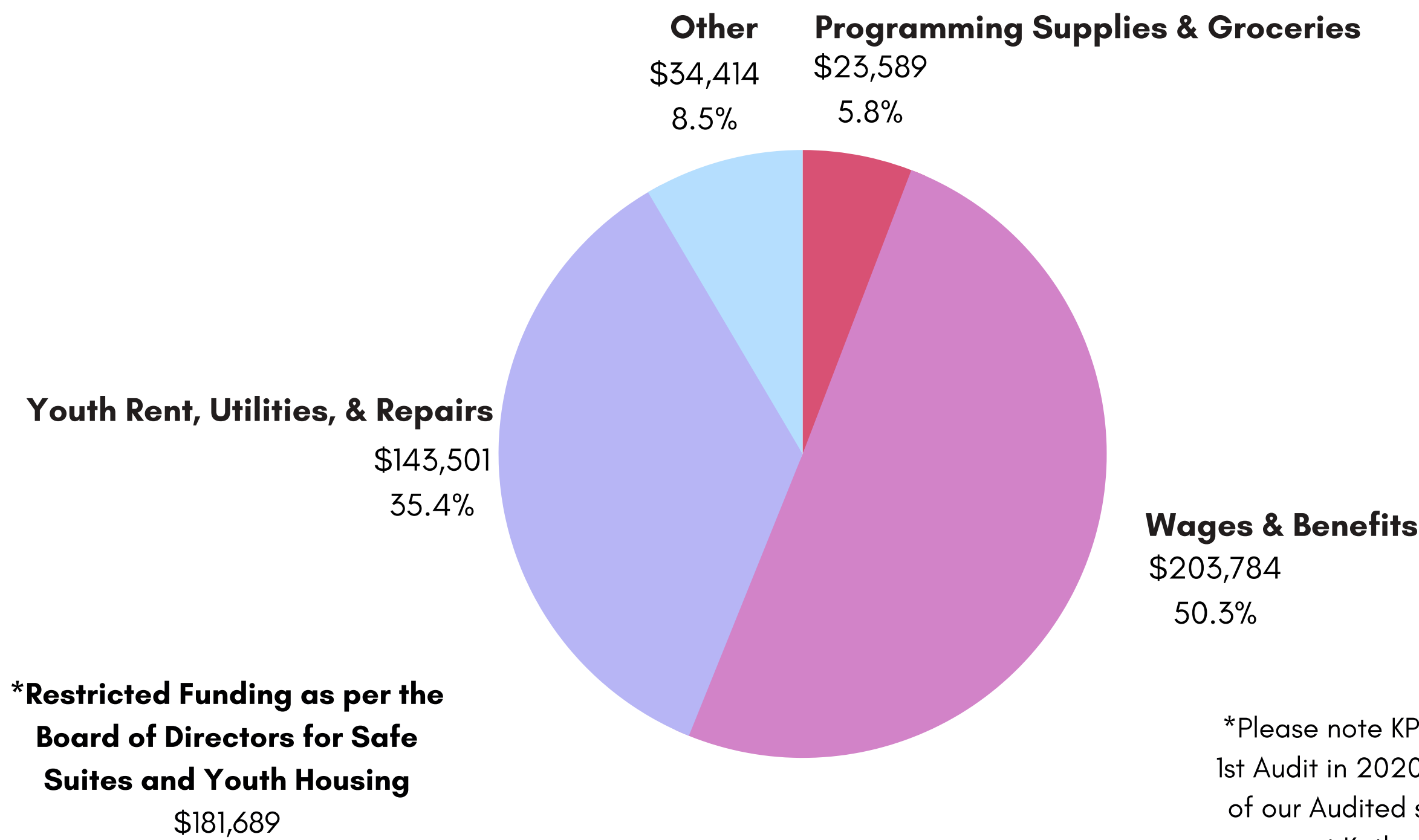
REVENUE

(APRIL 2019 - MARCH 2020)



EXPENDITURES

(APRIL 2019 - APRIL 2020)



*Please note KPMG completed our 1st Audit in 2020. To request a copy of our Audited statements, please connect Katherine McParland at Katherine@awayhomekamloops.com





THANK YOU, FROM A WAY HOME TO YOUR HOME



Without your generosity and passion, many youth would not have experienced the positive impacts we were able to provide them. As the experiences of youth homelessness continues to evolve throughout the pandemic, our response measure must evolve along with it. We've been provided an opportunity over the years to be innovative youth first voice leaders in BC but we recognize this would never have been possible without your support. We are truly grateful to the Kamloops community for walking alongside us to build the foundations for supporting youth.

From everyone here at A Way Home Kamloops, the staff, the Board of Directors, and the youth with lived expertise helping lead the change, we want to thank you.

Because of you, youth in BC will have a way home.

