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A SAFE & DECENT PLACE TO LIVE

Towards A Housing First Framework for Youth

HOUSING FIRST IS ABOUT MUCH MORE THAN SIMPLY HOUSING



Housing Supports



Supports for Health & Well-being



Supporting Access to Income & Education



Complementary Supports



Opportunities for Meaningful Engagement

Supports must be driven by the needs of the client, rather than the structure of the program.

THE CORE PRINCIPLES OF HOUSING FIRST FOR YOUTH INCLUDE:



Immediate access to permanent housing with no housing readiness requirements



Youth choice and self-determination



Positive youth development orientation



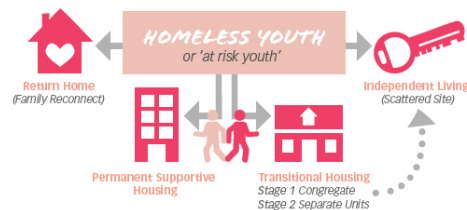
Individualized and client-driven supports



Social and community integration

Housing First supports must be youth oriented.

HOUSING FIRST FOR YOUNG PEOPLE REQUIRES DIFFERENT MODELS OF ACCOMMODATION



There need to be a range of housing options to meet the needs of young people who are transitioning to adulthood.

HOUSING FIRST CAN WORK FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



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