

Campbell River Coalition to End Homelessness



Mission



The Campbell River Coalition to End Homelessness works as a collective to plan, coordinate, recommend and implement community responses to homelessness



Our Values

& Operating Principles

Members and advisors of the Coalition agree to put aside the respective goals for their individual society, agency or association and wholeheartedly commit to collaborating on the priority needs of people who are homeless or at risk of being homeless.

Coalition Working Group

- Shelley Howard, Campbell River Head Injury Support Society
- Keith Hopkins, The Salvation Army
- Natalie Meredith, John Howard Society
- Lindsay McGinn, United Way Central and Northern Vancouver Island
- Pat McKenna, Habitat for Humanity Vancouver Island North

Supported by:

- Libby King, Strathcona Community Health Network
- Sue Moen, Salvation Army



**STRATHCONA
COMMUNITY**
HEALTH NETWORK



United Way
Central & Northern
Vancouver Island

Member Agencies

- United Way, Central and Northern Vancouver Island
- John Howard Society
- The Salvation Army
- Habitat for Humanity, Vancouver Island North
- Campbell River Head Injury Society
- Ehattesaht First Nation
- AIDS Vancouver Island
- Campbell River North Island Transition Society
- Vancouver Island Mental Health Society



Advisory Members

- Federal, provincial and municipal elected officials
- Federal, provincial and municipal staff
- Provincial government funding bodies
- Public services such as RCMP & Fire Department
- Campbell River BIA
- Island Health
- Mental Health and Substance Use Service Providers (ex Homes First committee)
- ((**Insert your name here**))



Island Success Stories

Comox Valley Coalition to End Homelessness

- Referendum held in fall 2015 to install a homelessness support service, which serves as leverage funding for federal and provincial funding streams

Nanaimo Coalition on Homelessness

- Designated Community for Federal Homeless Partnering Strategy
- 30 of most chronically homeless housed in the last 2 years

Cowichan Coalition for Homelessness and Affordable Housing

- Proposing a new service to address affordable housing



Our Next Steps

- Build member and advisory group
- Explore project and funding opportunities (National Housing Strategy; BC Housing initiatives; UBCM housing and poverty reduction grants)
- Implement projects that address need identified in the Regional Housing Needs Assessment
- Build a 5 year strategic plan

How the City of Campbell River can lead

- Provide appropriately zoned City owned surplus land for affordable housing
- Have the Healthy Community & Public Safety as well as the Community Planning Committees appointed Council Liaison, attend the monthly coalition as an advisory member
- Direct staff to attend monthly Coalition meetings
- Provide 1 year of funding for a p/t coordinator position to assist the Coalition





Questions?

Campbell River Coalition to End Homelessness

Advisory Group Letter

Dear Advisory Group,

This letter is signed to manifest my intent and that of _____
to join as advisory to the Campbell River Coalition to End Homelessness.

We agree with the overarching objectives of the Coalition, and are looking
forward to working with Coalition members to create a comprehensive vision and
plan with specific goals to end the impact of homelessness in Campbell River.

We are willing to receive information that the Coalition feels is relevant to our
shared objectives and commit to actively support and promote the initiatives that
are identified by the Coalition to address the priority needs.

We understand our role will be to contribute to discussions that inform Coalition
members to reach decisions.

As a future Advisory member of the Coalition, we believe in the importance of
building community support for the key initiatives that are reached by the process
of consensus decision-making by Coalition members.

Name: _____ Contact e-mail _____

Organization/Business/Agency represented: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____