



# Progress & Plans

June 2018 Update

## Prevention

## System of Care

## Housing & Supports

**Host Homes**  
 Alternatives to shelter. Student research completed. Received United Way Innovation funding to develop the program.

**Increased Outreach Capacity**  
 Youth Outreach Worker (YOW) & Enhanced YOW (2016) help youth avoid/ exit homelessness.

**More (Transitional) Housing**  
 Developing a comprehensive continuum of housing options from shorter term accommodation with life skills learning to housing and supports to market rentals

**Shelter Diversion/Family Reconnect**  
 Protocol developed with PYS & YES as leads.

**Youth Homelessness Coordinated Response Team (HCRT)**  
 Supporting development of this standing case conferencing function for high acuity housing-insecure youth.

**Landlord Outreach**  
 Developing innovative outreach to landlords to encourage rentals to youth.

**Easier System Navigation**  
 Centralized referral by 211Ontario with up-to-date service listings.

**Coordinated Entry**  
 Recommending common assessment tool  
 Developing common intake /referral  
 Developing common consents

**Youth Housing Support Worker**  
 Dedicated position supports youth to find and maintain housing.

## Youth Voice

**4 Youth Engagement Facilitators on all committees and connecting youth voice:**  
 Spark Photo Festival, Municipal election engagement, Youth focus groups, Increased youth presence in PiT

## Evidence Driven

**Shared measurements identified to assess progress; Developing targets for key metrics**  
 Pursuing data (/agreements) from agencies. City of Peterborough will provide this 'backbone' evaluation.

## Leadership & Collaboration

**Develop communications and resource development plan; Continue outreach**  
 with strong focus on fostering partnership with Indigenous & private sector partners. Seek sustainable funding.