FINDING HOME: WOMEN, VIOLENCE, AND HOUSING

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INTRODUCTION

- I. Declaration of self
- 2. Thanks

HISTORY

Divided populations

Women
Experiencing
Domestic Violence

Women
Experiencing
Homelessness

HISTORY

Silenced populations



BEFORE YOU TURN AWAY PUT YOURSELF IN MY PLACE







CONTEXT

Permanent, affordable housing of choice, with supports as necessary – Housing First

- I. Indigenous people?
- 2. Youth?
- 3. Women and girls?

REALITY

Women Women
ExperiencExperiencing
Violendelomelessness

EXAMPLE

VAW Shelter

Second stage housing

Indigenous VAW Shelter

Family Shelter

Women's Drop-In

Emergency Shelter Women's beds

Housing First Program
Street-Involved Sex Workers

Crash Beds Women's beds Housing First Program
I women's worker

GENDER MATTERS

- I. Trauma and grief
- 2. Children
- 3. Violence, exploitation, and safety
- 4. Mental health

FROM COORDINATION TO COLLABORATION

- I. Agreement with principles
- 2. A common vision
- 3. Being at the table
- 4. Outcomes over funding

FUTURE POTENTIAL

Regionalization of collaboration

QUESTIONS

