



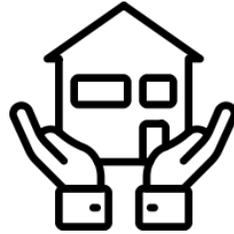
68 Lindsay Street Housing First Works

**Ending
Homelessness
in Our
Community**

28 members of our
community have ended
their homelessness

The Program and The People

The Program



- The residential component of 68 Lindsay St is a permanent supportive housing program for community members transitioning out of homelessness
- It was developed in partnership with Four Counties Addiction Services Team and funded by Home for Good

The People



68 Lindsay St is home for:

- 26 tenants
- 4 youth and 2 seniors
- 80% of the tenants are women

Experiences of Homelessness

28 The average number of months tenants had been homeless before moving in

7 The number of years one tenant had gone without a place to call home

5 The number of tenants that had been **sleeping outside** before moving in



Coming Home

13 tenants have been successfully housed for more than a year

7 tenants are close to their one year anniversary

2 units turned over when tenants transferred to a family-sized unit



Coming Home

We asked tenants what they want people to know about their community:



That it is a nice building, good staff, and a safe place to live."

"Not to read social media. We are all humans and we are all the same. This is a great apartment."

I really enjoy the staff. I like having a routine and they help."

Creating Safety

Prior to moving in, tenants were accessing emergency services to get their needs met. Key partnerships have supported clients to feel safe and to build positive relationships with emergency service workers.



*"The Kawartha Lakes Police Service is committed to working in partnership with community stakeholders to provide a safe housing environment for all residents and staff. Our partner agencies are deeply invested in improving the welfare of some of our most vulnerable residents and we will continue to support those efforts to the best of our ability." – **Chief Mark Mitchell KLPS***

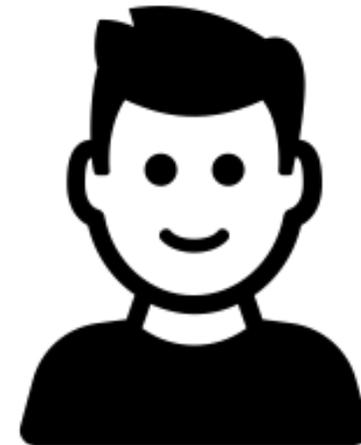
Supporting Stability

The average depth of need has decreased by
16% according to a standardized assessment tool

We asked tenants how their lives
have changed since moving in:

*"I have become stable in terms
of substance use and wellbeing."*

*"I am more social and can
express my feelings. I have been
drawing a lot more."*



Building Community



*"I feel proud to know that we are working in a housing building that is one of its kind in Kawartha Lakes. To see clients become stable because of the support we offer is always rewarding." – **Fourcast Staff***

28 members of our community have ended their homelessness which means fewer people on the street, fewer interactions with emergency services, and more people safe and able to move on with their lives

Building on our Success

There are still **118** households in our community experiencing homelessness

86 are in need of permanent supportive housing



We know this model works

Let's build on our success