

ALL IS UNDER REVIEW
THESE ARE
THE CURRENT
PROGRAMS

HOUSING NWT

HOMELESSNESS PROGRAMS

PUBLIC HOUSING

(NEEDS BASED, AVOID EVICTIONS
SLIDING SCALE \$, CANADA-NWT
HOUSING BENEFIT IF RENT
OVER 30%)

HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAMS

EXISTING HOMEOWNERS

EMERGENCY REPAIR PROGRAM

FUEL TANK REPLACEMENT INITIATIVE

HOME REPAIR PROGRAM

MOBILITY MODIFICATIONS

PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

SENIORS AGING IN PLACE

PROSPECTIVE HOMEOWNERS

HOME PURCHASE PROGRAM

HOMEOWNERSHIP INITIATIVE

HOMEOWNERSHIP EDUCATION COURSES

COLLABORATION!

Q: Youth aging
out of FOSTER
CARE?
What can meet
their needs?

A: Income Assistance
program will need to
offer support
✓ Support to pursue
education opportunities
✓ Employment/Labour
market preparedness
✓ Working on getting more
housing support out
there.

Community-based
Solutions

DAY SHELTERING
(YELLOWKNIFE, INUVIK, HAY RIVER)

CHIEF DRYGEESE TERRITORY, HOME OF THE YELLOWKNIVES DENE & NORTH SLAVE METIS

8th ANTI-POVERTY ROUNDTABLE, MAY 3-4, 2022

GNWT Update on Housing & Homelessness

Overview of Depts and their initiatives

WHO IS
DOING
WHAT?

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

ANTI-POVERTY (SHARED RESPONSIBILITY ACROSS THE GNWT)

- POVERTY REDUCTION
- HSS ANTI-POVERTY UNIT
- ANTI-POVERTY ROUND TABLE, FUND, ACTION PLAN

SENIORS AGING
IN PLACE (HOMECARE
HOUSING SUPPORT)

SENIORS
STRATEGY

Every action has
a reaction

Q: CASE
MANAGEMENT
FOR ADULTS
COVERING
ALL DEPTS?

Current programs
can be very
RESTRICTIVE,
RIGID,
EVEN PUNITIVE

A: Income assistance
Program under review
✓ Make more CLIENT-
CENTERED
✓ Integrated Service
Delivery
✓ Integrated Case
management

EDUCATION CULTURE AND EMPLOYMENT

- ★ INCOME ASSISTANCE (19 AND OLDER, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, UTILITIES, ETC.)
- ★ SENIORS HOME HEATING SUBSIDY (CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO INCREASE ACCESS)
- ★ SENIOR CITIZEN SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT (NO NEED TO APPLY)
- ★ INCOME ASSISTANCE REVIEW (FOCUS ON SELF-DETERMINATION) UPCOMING! FOR SENIORS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

DEPT. OF JUSTICE

- ⇒ VICTIM SERVICES EVALUATION & ACTION PLAN (OFFER SUPPORT!)
- ⇒ COMMUNITY SAFETY OFFICERS (MENTAL HEALTH CHECKS, RIDES, INTERPRETING, ETC.)
- ⇒ SMCC THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY (REHABILITATION, SHARING, HEALING)
- ⇒ COMMUNITY POLICING PRIORITIES/TCL ACTION PLAN (RECONCILIATION)
- ⇒ LEGAL AID SERVICES (PROVIDE INFO TO PEOPLE, FAMILY, HOUSING, ETC.)

Homelessness
is about more
than not having
a home

INTEGRATED
SERVICE
DELIVERY

RENEWAL

WHERE WE ARE
GOING
WHAT CAN WE
BE DOING BETTER