



Presentation to Community and Protective Services Committee – February 1, 2022

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Our Mission:

We actively respond to people experiencing need, affirm human dignity, and inspire hope.

Our Values:

Compassion

Hope

Integrity

Diligence

SHELTER SYSTEM - 2010

RESTING SPACES – 24/7

Mission Services of London

- Daytime – 8 hr drop-in
- Overnight – 21 beds

Salvation Army

- Daytime – 8 hr drop-in

At Lohsa

- Daytime – 8 hr drop in

Shelter System Funding

– Mission Services of London

- From 2011 to 2021 – CHPI 10 year average**
- Men's Mission – 72% to 85%**
- Rotholme Family Shelter – 42% to 84%**

2010

- 585
- 558
- 709



2010

\$585 * – the maximum Ontario Works benefit for a single individual October 2010. This total is comprised of:

\$221 for basic needs, and

\$364 for shelter.

\$558 ** - average rent for bachelor apartment in London

\$709 ** - average rent for one bedroom apartment in London

Sources

* Income Security Advisory Centre

** Statistics Canada, Table 34-10-0133-01 CMHC average rents for areas with a population of 10,000 and over



WHY HOMELESSNESS / POVERTY

2010

		Bachelor Apt	Remaining	One Bdrm Apt	Remaining
SINGLE Ontario Works	585	558	27	709	(124)
ODSP	1,042	558	484	709	333



2020

733

1,169

795

1,013



2020

\$733 * – the Ontario Works benefit for a single individual July 2020 comprised of:

\$343 for basic needs, and

\$390 for shelter.

\$1,169 * - the ODSP benefit for a single individual July 2020 comprised of:

\$578 basic needs

\$464 for shelter

\$795 ** - average rent for bachelor apartment in London

\$1,013 ** - average rent for one bedroom apartment in London

Sources

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WHY HOMELESSNESS / POVERTY

		2020			
SINGLE		Bachelor	Remaining	One Bdrm	Remaining
		Apt		Apt	
Ontario Works	733	795	(52)	1,013	(280)
ODSP	1,169	795	374	1,013	156

WHY HOMELESSNESS / POVERTY

Economy

Income

Housing

Unemployment

Addictions

Illness



WHY HOMELESSNESS / POVERTY

	2010	One Bdrm		Two Bdrm	
COUPLE, ONE CHILD		Apt	Remaining	Apt	Remaining
Ontario Works	1,150	709	441	881	269
ODSP	1,738	709	1,029	881	857

WHY HOMELESSNESS / POVERTY

	2020	One Bdrm Apt	Remaining	Two Bdrm Apt	Remaining
COUPLE, ONE CHILD					
Ontario Works	1,313	1,013	300	1,226	87
ODSP	1,937	1,013	924	1,226	711

Recap – from 2010 to 2020

Increase in average rents

Bachelor apts 42%

One bedroom apts 43%

Two bedroom apts 39%

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Increase in OW – individual – 25%

Increase in ODSP – individual – 12%

Increase in OW – couple, one child – 14%

Increase in OSDP – couple, one child – 11%

Shelter Funding 2022-2023 – RFP Process

What was new?

Process itself

- Bed limits**
- Staff:client ratio 24/7**
- Maximum 80% funding**

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Housing – safe, adequate, affordable

Whose responsibility?

Who builds?

Who funds?

Government – why?

Private sector – why not?

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Suggestions – what we can do

- local response***
- city hall response***
- choices/priorities***



Thank you

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“One Body”

This participatory project, ‘One Body’, invited clients from Mission Services of London to be part of imagining the future of the organization by sharing their input on the struggles and solutions for those experiencing poverty, homelessness, addiction, and mental health issues. Through sharing stories, painting, and more, the above art piece was created to express their messages.