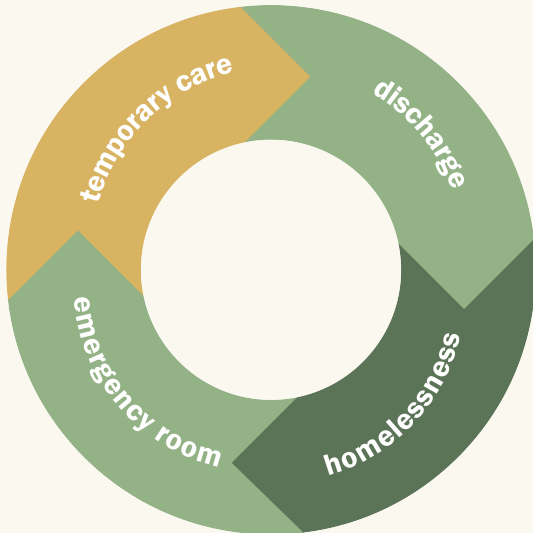


Homeless Transitional Intensive Care



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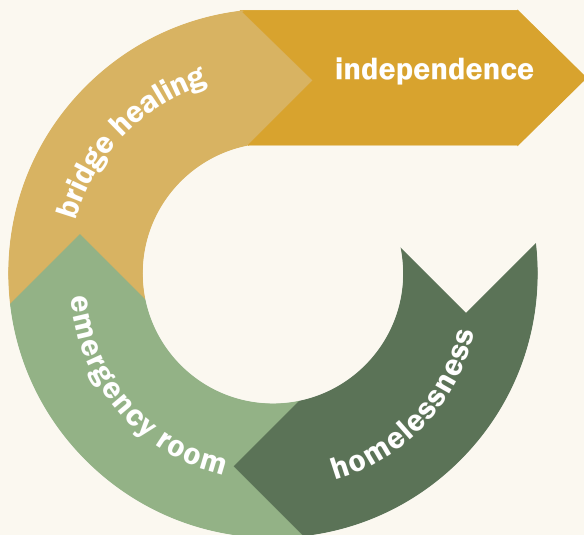


The Current Cycle:

When people experiencing homelessness come to the Emergency Room, they are often released from care directly back to the conditions that were creating their illness, including homelessness, food instability, substance misuse, etc.

- A single day in a non-medical hospital bed costs \$999 to taxpayers and places unnecessary strain on the public medical system
- In Alberta, there are over 10,000 visits each year to emergency departments by homeless people—23% of whom have 10 or more visits over a three-year period

This is not only a poor use of healthcare resources, but an ineffective way of treating the root cause of their conditions.



The Bridge Healing Model:

When an individual presents to an Emergency Room who is experiencing homelessness, they can be assessed for intake to the Bridge Healing centre. Bridge Healing, in partnership with Jasper Place Wellness Centre (JPWC), will offer 24 units of supportive transitional housing for persons experiencing homelessness.

In addition to dignified housing, the Bridge Wellness centre will offer mental health, substance use, wellness, and spiritual supports.

By addressing the root causes of housing instability for individuals, we can transition people from heavy system use to stability and independence, improving social outcomes and reducing system impacts.

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