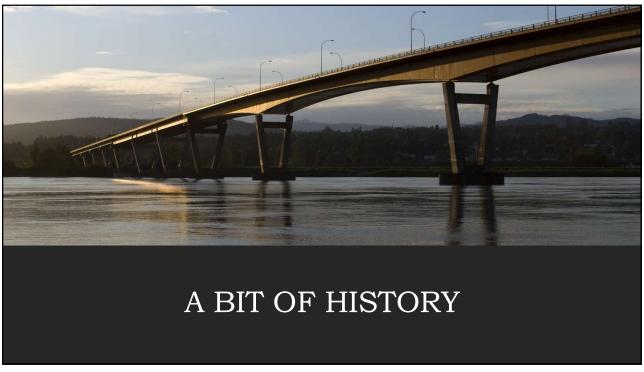


Youth Housing Crisis in Mission

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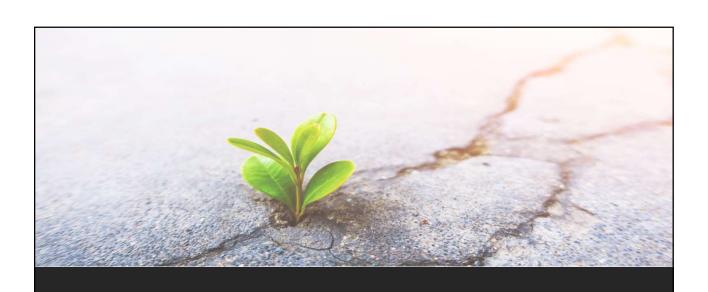
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≥ 6 youth beds

- ➤ Mixed use site
- Some youth have been banned
- ➤ Beds are full
- > Fearful of adults in the area
- ➤ High risk for exploitation
- > Unsupervised use in rooms
- Lack of youth workers on-site
- > Exposure to multiple daily overdoses
- > Youth and adults share same Overdose Prevention Site (OPS)

WHAT IS THE CURRENT SITUATION?

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REAL KIDS. REAL STORIES.

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Prevention

Emergency Response

Transitions out of homelessness

SUMMARY

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- > Extend hours at MYHouse
- > Increased mental health services
- ➤ Youth housing: emergency and long-term
- ➤ More educational and employment opportunities
- > Create a committee about youth shelter/housing crisis
- ➤ Increased collaboration with the City of Mission
- ➤ Involve stakeholders including partnership with Fraser Health

RECOMMENDATIONS

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