



ST. ALBERT AND STURGEON COUNTY HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION STRATEGY

GENERAL PUBLIC SURVEY

Definition of Homelessness: *Homelessness describes the situation of an individual or a family without stable, permanent, appropriate housing, or the immediate prospect, means and ability of acquiring it. (Canadian Observatory on Homelessness (2012) Canadian Definition of Homelessness. Homeless Hub.*

www.homelesshub.ca/homelessdefinition/

1. Using the definition above, homelessness in St. Albert and Sturgeon County is: (check one)

- Not a problem
- A newly emerging problem
- An on-going problem
- A growing problem
- I don't know

2. Please rank the following factors in order of impact they have on homelessness in your community (1 being the most impactful)

- __Lack of affordable housing
- __Health Challenges
- __Employment Issues
- __Poverty
- __Mental health
- __Addiction Issues
- __Discrimination
- __I don't know
- __other _____

3. Does homelessness in the St. Albert and Sturgeon County area look different from homelessness in a more urban centre?

- Yes
- No

4. Do you know anyone who is without accommodation or a permanent place to live?

- Yes
- No

5. Do you know of anyone who is at risk of homelessness (refer to definition) because their current accommodations are not affordable, adequate, or suitable?

- Yes
- No

6. Have you ever been homeless or at risk of homelessness (refer to definition)?

- Yes
- No

7. Are you aware of any services available in St. Albert and Sturgeon County area that are available to assist those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness (refer to definition):

- Yes
- No

8. Who do you think could play a role in addressing homelessness in the St. Albert and Sturgeon County area? (Check all that apply)

- Service Providers
- Federal Government
- Business

- Private Citizens
- Charities
- City/County
- Churches or faith institutions
- Provincial Government
- Industry
- other_____

9. Any further comments?

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