

**People experiencing homelessness, poverty and marginalization experience** improved health, social connection and housing stability providing the basis for positive participation as members of their community.



Use shared expertise and community

resources to enhancet he quality of programs

and services | Provide opportunities for the

community to gain understanding of mental

health, addiction, poverty and homelessness

Influence government policy through education | Provide opportunities for the

public to support Our Place programs and services | Foster opportunities for the Family

to provide peer-to-peer support

## ourplace

## **OUTCOMES**

Implement a flexible and adaptable service delivery response fully utilizing infrastructure/resources Use community partnerships to deliver OPS Provide meals and snacks daily to ensure basic nutrition | Explore feasibility of expanding access to laundry, storage, and clean clothing Expand access to hygiene facilities Deliver outreach services by building on current skill sets and adding needed expertise to meet emerging needs

for individuals experiencing homelessness, addiction and mental illness | Implement employment programming for individuals with multiple barriers to employment Support spiritual needs through culturally sensitive practices and programming from diverse traditions | Provide access to basic healthcare programs | Provide opportunities to participate in programs that foster a sense of belonging and hope Cultivate relationships with Indigenous communities Connect Indigenous people accessing OPS with traditional healing

Implement therapeutic recovery

Build internal capacity to respond to temporary emergency shelter needs Collaborate to respond to the community's need for temporary emergency shelter Leverage knowledge, relationships and partnerships to create additional drop-in centres | Improve access to drop-in centres Add transitional housing units as resources become available

infrastructure of OPS Ensure reserve funds meet budgetary requirements Implement an investment policy for ROI I Ensure a balanced operating budget I Ensure OPS fundraising objectives are aligned with strategic goals | Maintain transparent communications with all stakeholders Engage proactively with stakeholders Support board, staff and volunteer engagement, safety and job satisfaction Minimize impact of OPS operations on the environment

**PERFORMANCE** INDICATORS

Level of accessibility | Hours of operation | Utilization rates | Quality | Range/scope of services

**Graduation through program** phases | Employment placements #/% attending relevant programs and services | Number and nature of cultural/spiritual program offerings | Legacy

education offerings

Number of bed stays | Expanded Drop In space | Number of housing placements | Coordination of shelter system

Number/nature of external presentations | Experiential learning offerings | Number/nature of **Government Relations activities** Number of skilled volunteers Volunteer hours | Family Members as volunteers, peers and staff

Financial reports | Net increase in fundraised revenue | Number/nature of consultations with stakeholders I Number/nature of communications | Staff retention rates | Work Safe incidents | New 'green' initiatives | Board composition/matrix | Number of partnerships and collaborations

**GOALS** 

Ensure the basic needs of the OPS Family are met through access to

Develop and offer programs to meet the healing needs of the OPS Family. Commit to truth-telling, healing and reconciliation with Indigenous people accessing OPS services.

emergency shelter based on available funding and physical space. Improve access to drop-in centres for underserved and vulnerable populations. Provide additional housing to serve the needs of underserved/vulnerable populations

Respond to the need for temporary

Create a sense of community within the Our Place Family and inspire a shared vision of respect, welcoming and belonging for all.

Steward the finances of the organization to ensure sustainability Generate ongoing positive community relations | Create a work environment that strengthens OPS sustainability Build board, staff and volunteer capacity to advance OPS goals | Learn and adapt through research and evaluation in order to meet OPS goals

PILLARS

**Basic Needs** 

Healing

**Shelter** 

Community

Sustainability

STRATEGIC

Our Place Society reduces the negative impacts of homelessness, poverty and marginalization on the lives of those affected.

♦ Values Driven Organizational Culture

♦ Appropriately Resourced and Trained Staff

**⋄ Strategic Partnerships** 

♦ Diversified Funding Aligned with Need

♦ Advocacy and Influence at System Level

**⋄ Good Governance** 

Strategic Map

Our Place Society

**INPUTS** 

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