



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN SUPPORT OF HOUSING FOR COMPLEX CLIENTS



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Individuals with Acquired Brain Injuries (ABIs) and other co-occurring conditions (i.e., mental health issues, substance use, etc.) and characteristics (i.e., unstable housing, history of contact with the criminal justice system).

PURPOSE

Create a housing model specifically designed to increase access to and maintenance of stable housing for complex clients.



RESEARCH QUESTIONS

- 1 How would stable housing for complex clients be beneficial?
- 2 What models/ interventions have been successful across Ontario?
- 3 What is the model and how could it be implemented in Ptbo?

METHODS

1. Literature Review

- current housing models in Ontario
 - successes -> to include in model
 - gaps -> to fill in this model

2. Survey

- feedback from service providers:
 - key features, current barriers, current models/ supports, housing styles

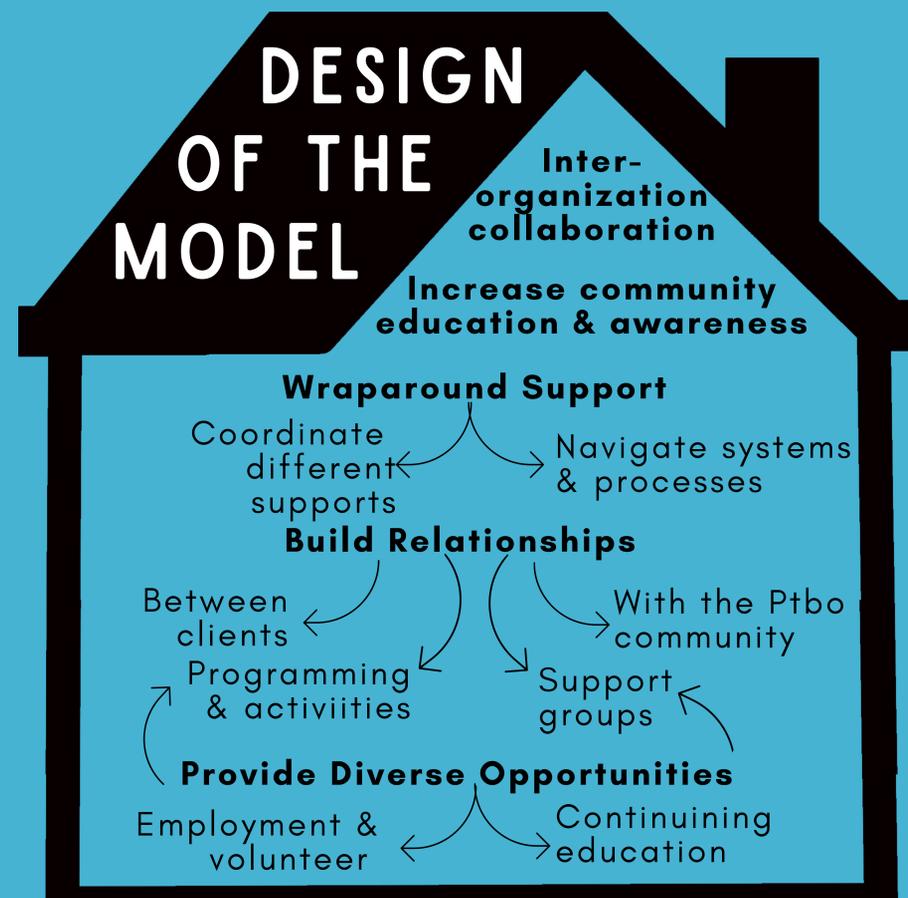
3. Interviews

- expand on survey information
 - potential benefits of a model, resources to implement in Ptbo

4. Thematic Analysis

- common themes, responses, & ideas from the data collected in Parts 1 to 3
- ensure the model best addresses/ summarizes all ideas presented

DESIGN OF THE MODEL



OTHER KEY FINDINGS

Current Barriers

1. Cost of housing
2. Limited availability of housing
3. High demand for housing
4. Difficulty navigating resources to access housing
5. Bias/ stigma against complex clients
6. Difficulty navigating relationships with landlords and roommates
7. Lack of knowledge/ understanding of the needs of complex clients

Potential Benefits

FOR THE COMMUNITY

- Reduced crime rates
- Reduced overall costs
- Increased community safety

FOR ORGANIZATIONS

- Ease process of housing clients
- Improved efficacy of other supports
- Reduced long-term costs

FOR COMPLEX CLIENTS

- Increased safety & security
- Ease recovery & improve outcomes
- Ease access to supports
- Build community & support systems

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