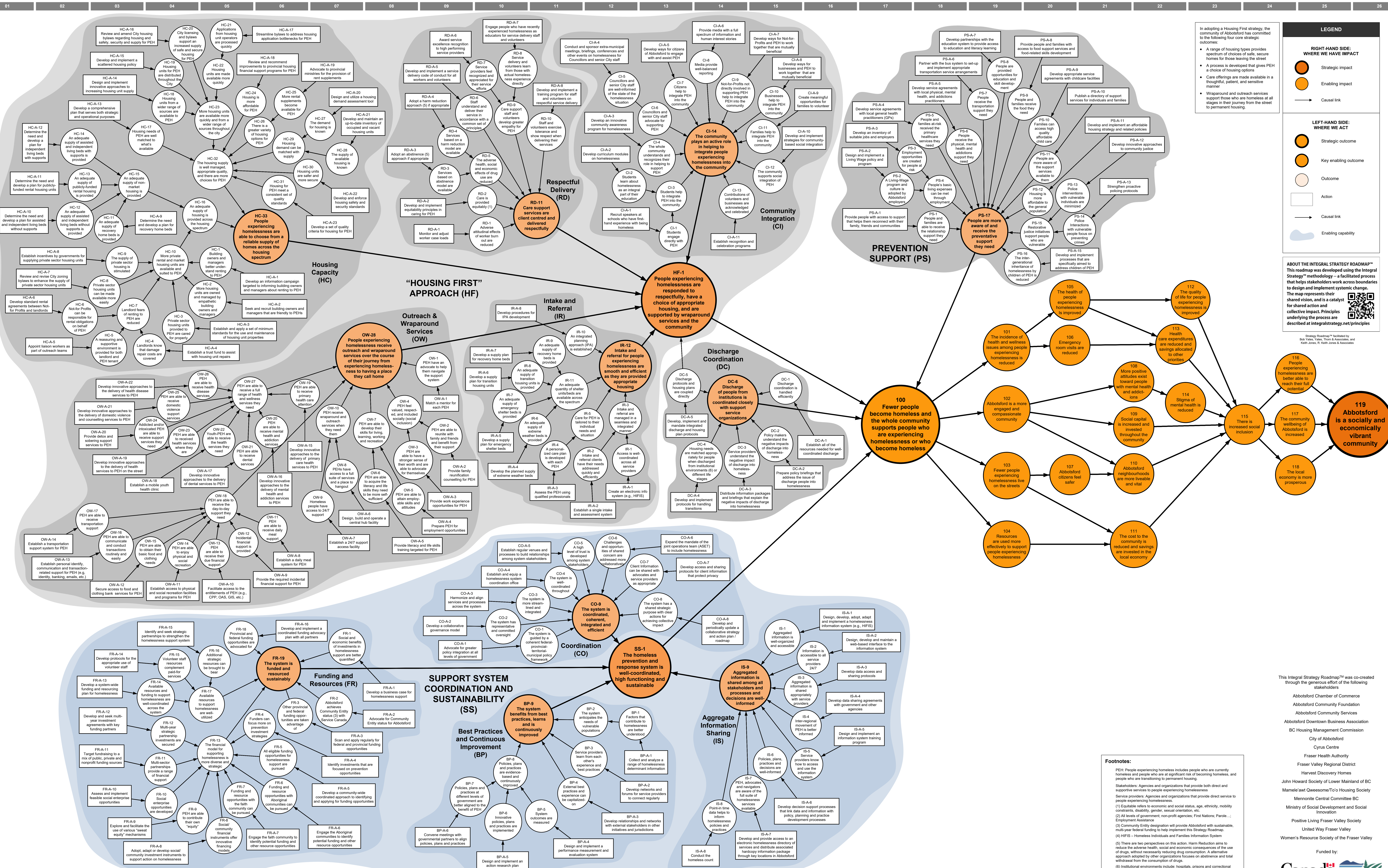


A Collaborative Roadmap for the Prevention of and Response to Homelessness in Abbotsford – June 13, 2016



In adopting a Housing First strategy, the community of Abbotsford has committed to the following four core strategic outcomes:

- A range of housing types provides spectrum of choices of safe, secure homes for those leaving the street
- A process is developed that gives PEH a choice of housing options
- Care offerings are made available in a thoughtful, patient, and sensitive manner
- Wraparound and outreach services support those who are homeless at all stages in their journey from the street to permanent housing.

LEGEND

RIGHT-HAND SIDE: WHERE WE HAVE IMPACT

- Strategic impact (orange circle)
- Enabling impact (yellow circle)
- Strategic outcome (light orange circle)
- Key enabling outcome (light yellow circle)
- Outcome (white circle)
- Action (grey circle)
- Enabling capability (blue circle)

LEFT-HAND SIDE: WHERE WE ACT

- Strategic outcome (light orange circle)
- Key enabling outcome (light yellow circle)
- Outcome (white circle)
- Action (grey circle)
- Enabling capability (blue circle)

ABOUT THE INTEGRAL STRATEGY ROADMAP™
This roadmap was developed using the Integral Strategy™ methodology – a facilitated process that helps stakeholders work across boundaries to design and implement systemic change. The map represents the shared vision, and is a catalyst for shared action and collective impact. Principles underlying the process are described in integralstrategy.net/principles

Footnotes:

PEH: People experiencing homelessness includes people who are currently homeless and people who are at significant risk of becoming homeless, and people who are transitioning to permanent housing.

Stakeholders: Agencies and organizations that provide both direct and supportive services to people experiencing homelessness.

Service providers: Agencies and organizations that provide direct service to people experiencing homelessness.

(1) Equitable refers to economic and social status, age, ethnicity, mobility constraints, disability, gender, sexual orientation, etc.

(2) All levels of government, non-profit agencies, First Nations, ...

(3) Community Entry designation will provide Abbotsford with sustainable, multi-year federal funding to help implement the Strategy Roadmap.

(4) HFIS - Homeless Individuals and Families Information System

(5) There are two perspectives on this action. Harm Reduction aims to reduce the adverse health, social and economic consequences of the use of drugs, without necessarily reducing drug consumption. A harm reduction approach adopted by other organizations focuses on abstinence and total withdrawal from the consumption of drugs.

(6) Institutional environments include: hospitals, prisons and correctional facilities, foster homes, and all other forms of temporary accommodation. Stage of the changes include: youth aging out of care, and seniors aging into care.

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