Living Space Relocation Review

Working Sessions November 2023



Land Acknowledgement

Our Third Party Public team acknowledges that we are located on the traditional Lands of Mattagami First Nation, Flying Post First Nation, and Matachewan First Nation, home to many Ojibway, Cree, Oji-Cree, Algonquin and Métis people.

We also acknowledge that we are in Treaty 9 territory (also known as the James Bay Treaty), which is steeped in the rich Indigenous history of many First Nations, Metis and Inuit People.

Approach to running the working session

As a meeting participant, you are encouraged to:

- Treat all participants with kindness and respect.
- · Critique ideas, not individuals.
- Be an active listener and keep an open mind to the full range of views and opinions.
- Speak about your personal experiences and try to avoid making generalizations.
- There are multiple ways to participate including an online feedback form, one-on-one discussion with the project team and providing written responses. We encourage you to explore these options if our approach to running the working session does not work for you.

As process facilitators, we acknowledge:

- Everyone has and brings different life experiences and perspectives.
- There are multiple public interests and tensions that exist between them for many reasons, including systemic factors that have historically and presently impact people differently.
- This is a space for the full range of opinions and perspectives to be considered and to learn from each other.
- Our responsibility to support participants in discussing and addressing tensions and disagreeing (even vehemently) in a constructive way that builds trust in our ability to work together.
- People are complex and are at different places on their learning journeys. We will aim to hold each other accountable with grace.
- As a facilitation team, we are always learning, and we are open to feedback on how we as a facilitation team can improve the process.

Presentation

Overview of the Relocation Review Timeline and approach

Part 1 Results (late Sep – end Oct):

Early understanding of interests, issues, opportunities

Part 2 Working Sessions (Nov/Dec):

Begin exploring potential relocation options





Public Town Hall: A Discussion on Community Safety

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Business concerns about people sleeping in alcoves

2018 Service providers got together to respond (CDSSAB, CMHA, Timmins District Hospital, Porcupine Health Unit, Timmins Native Friendship Centre, Misiway Milopemahtesewin, Cochrane District Social Planning Council, Timmins Economic development Corporation), and CDSSAB bought first emergency shelter on Cedar Street

Living Space relocation to Spruce Street





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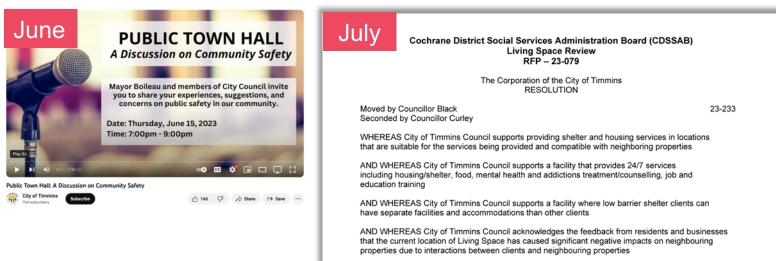
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- Special agency created by Province of Ontario
- Deliver social services in the District
- 10 DSSABs across Northern Ontario (established 1998)
- Mandatory services (Ontario Works, childcare, social housing)
- · Also deliver emergency medical services
- No direct taxing authority
- Majority of funding from Province, about 25% municipal
- Board members prescribed by regulation (Timmins Mayor and 6 Councillors, and 6 mayors representing other municipalities in the District, along with rep from Territory Without Municipal Organization)
- Accountable to several Ontario Ministries (Children, Community and Social Services, Municipal Affairs and Housing, Education, Health and Long Term Care), federal funders

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September



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- Third party process stewards
- Team of 8 full-time and 20 on-call professional facilitators
- Work exclusively for public actors
- Not advocates for outcomes, we're advocates for transparent, inclusive, responsive, accountable processes
- 380 projects to date, in Ontario, across Canada, the US, in Bosnia and Guyana
- Projects typically unfold over weeks, months, or years
- Approximately 20-25 projects per year



Collaborating with Eagle Cree Consulting





Overview Approach



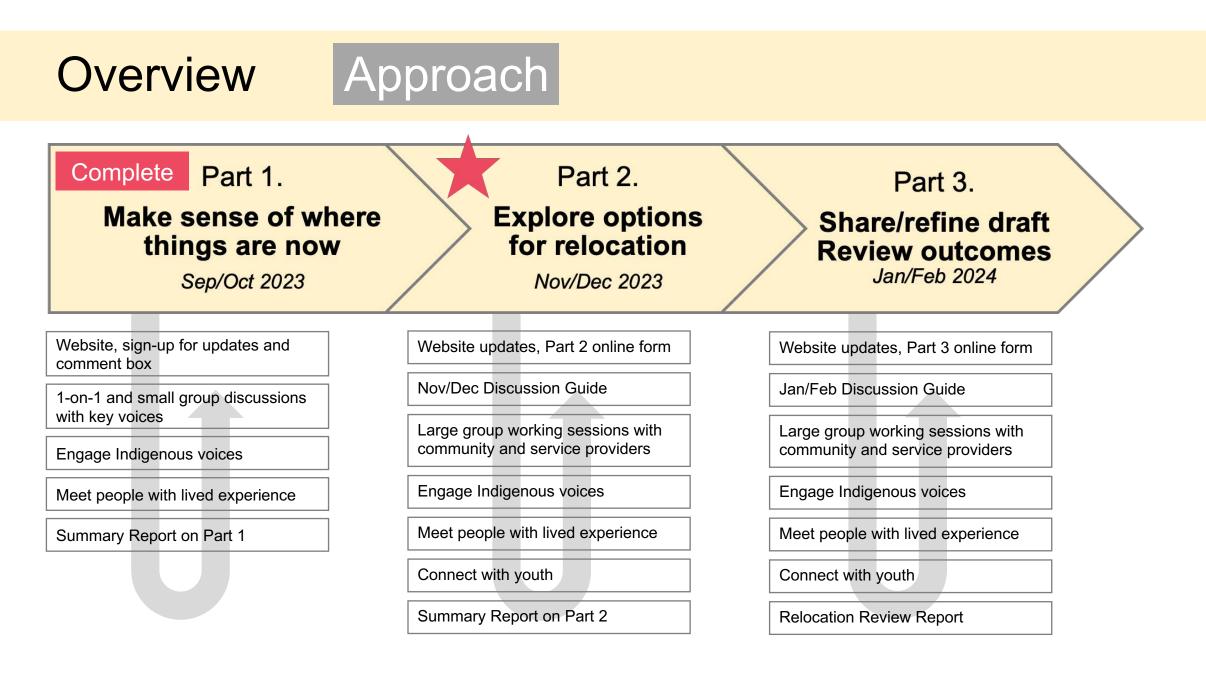


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- Acknowledge tensions and provide constructive approaches for addressing them
- Deliver a defensible process on which future discussions can build





Residents and businesses in Timmins

People with lived

experience with

homelessness

Voices

informing the

Relocation

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Indigenous voices Mushkegowuk Council

Attawapiskat, Chapleau Cree, Fort Albany, Kashechewan Cree, Missanabie Cree, Moose Cree, Taykwa Tagamou, Weenusk Wabun Council Beaverhouse, Brunswick House, Chapleau Ojibwe, Flying Post, Matachewan, Mattagami Nishnawbe-Aski Nation (represents 49 First Nations, including six member Nations not affiliated with a specific Tribal Council) Many others

CDSSAB (Board and staff)

City of Timmins

(elected officials, City staff)

Service providers

Anti-Hunger Coalition Canadian Mental Health Assoc. Jubilee Treatment Centre Kunuwanimano Child and Family Services Misiway Milopemahtesewin Community Health Centre Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Northeastern Catholic District School Board Northeastern Family and Child Services Northern College **Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services** Porcupine Health Unit Salvation Army **Timmins and District Hospital Timmins Police Service Timmins Native Friendship Centre** Timmins and Area Women in Crisis Many others

Residents, businesses, and municipal leadership throughout the District of Cochrane

Any others interested in participating

Province of Ontario (elected officials and various Ministries – Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services; Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing; Ministry of the Attorney General; Ministry of Health; and others)

Sep/Oct 2023

Living Space Relocation Review Summary Report on results of Part 1

November 6, 2023

1. Introduction

This report was written by Third Party Public Inc., the organization retained by the Cochrane District The report was written by third name more than the organization meaning by the contraction creation Social Services Administration Board (CDSSAB) to lead the Living Space Relocation Review. It is the Social Generous Administration doard (CUGOMD) to read the Unity opace reaccasion retrieves in a first of three summary reports that will be written by Third Party Public and shared publicly as the Relocation Review unfolds. This report includes:

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- explains the process proposed to implement the Relocation Review; and
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Background to the Relocation Review

A request to complete the Relocation Review was initiated by Timmins City Council following the June 22, 2023 Town Hall on Community Safety. Over 1,000 people attended in-person at the McIntyre Arena 24, does rown man on community samp. Over 1,000 proper elements imperion a set element representation with another 2,800 watching the Toam Hall live via YouTube (recording https://All.but.one.speaker focused) on the dramatic increase in crime they see, the crimes going unaddressed (break-ins, theft, destruction of property etc.) aggressive panhanding, open drug use, and street life that is leaving them in significant distress and fearful. Many said they wanted Living Space to be moved.

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Activities

- Over 35 meetings with 75+ people
- Residents (including some business owners), Indigenous voices and service providers, People with lived experience, Service providers, City of Timmins, CDSSAB, Town of Iroquois Falls, Province

Asked people to help us understand their perspectives on what needs to be considered during the Relocation Review.

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Sep/Oct 2023

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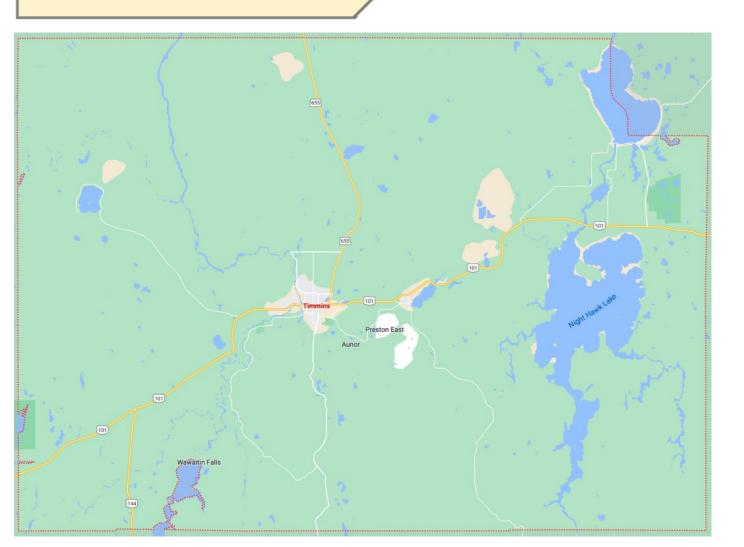
- 1. Ensure Relocation Review is public.
- 2. Treat all with dignity and respect.
- 3. Must have meaningful collaboration with Indigenous communities.
- 4. People living in the resident area in which Living Space is located have been experiencing significant negative impacts since the opening of the emergency shelter.
- 5. Downtown Timmins is struggling.
- 6. There are people experiencing homelessness in Timmins that have multiple, complex needs that require specialized training, housing, services, and supports.

Sep/Oct 2023

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- 7. Living Space is not providing the intensive 24/7 supports that many of the highest needs people require.
- 8. Timmins Police Service is understaffed, and recruiting is a challenge. There are concerns that criminal activity is going unaddressed.
- 9. The provincial and federal governments need to direct more resources and more expertise to Timmins and the District of Cochrane because we do not have enough to respond to community needs.
- 10. Many people have first-hand experience with friends and family members with mental health or addictions issues.

Sep/Oct 2023



Potential locations suggested:

In-town

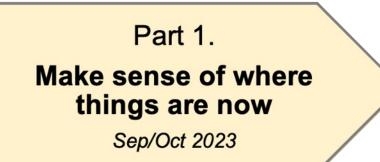
 Old Canadian Tire/Value Village, Ramada Inn, Old Timmins Daily Press building, current location on Spruce Street

Out-of-town

 Highway 101 West at former Tembec building, Highway 655 north, across from Gillies Lake

Multiple locations

 High barrier shelter potentially intown, housing development outof-town where more intensive treatment and services provided







Living Space Relocation Review

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Public process to consider options for the relocation of the Living Space Emergency Shelter

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How can you get involved?

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Part 1. Make sense of where things are at now (Sep/Oct) – COMPLETE Part 2. Explore options for relocation of Living Space (Nov/Dec) Part 3. Share and refine draft outcomes of the Relocation Review (Jan/Feb 2024)



This Discussion Guide provides a summary of the Relocation Review process and timelines, and shares highlights of work completed to date. It also includes three questions that we'd like your thoughts on.

Questions for you during Part 2:

 Timmins will have an emergency shelter. What does an emergency shelter that's working well look like to you? What's happening to make it successful?
 Both in-town and out-of-town locations for the Living Space emergency shelter

have been suggested. What do you see as the top 3 advantages and disadvantages of both of these suggested locations? 3. Do you have any other comments to share with the Relocation Review team?

More details about the Relocation Review, including the Part 1 Summary Report, a copy of this Discussion Guide, and our Draft Part 2 Reference Sheet can be found at <u>www.livingspacereview.ca</u>.

Living Space Relocation Review - Nov/Dec 2023 Discussion Guide

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2024) participating. During Part 2, attend one of two identical Community Working Sessions:

Tues, Nov 21 7 – 9 pm, Dante Club Thurs, Nov 23

7 – 9 pm, Senator Hotel Separate sessions are also being hold with Indigenous voices, service providers, and people with lived

experience.

Prefer sharing your thoughts online? Visit the website to review the same information and

answer the same questions we're asking in the working sessions.

www.livingspacereview.ca

3 Third Party Public



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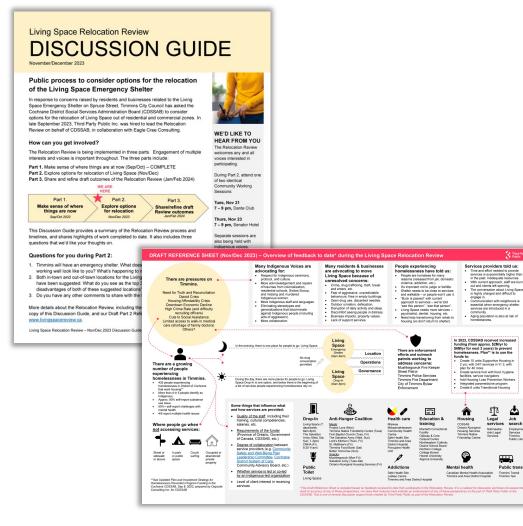
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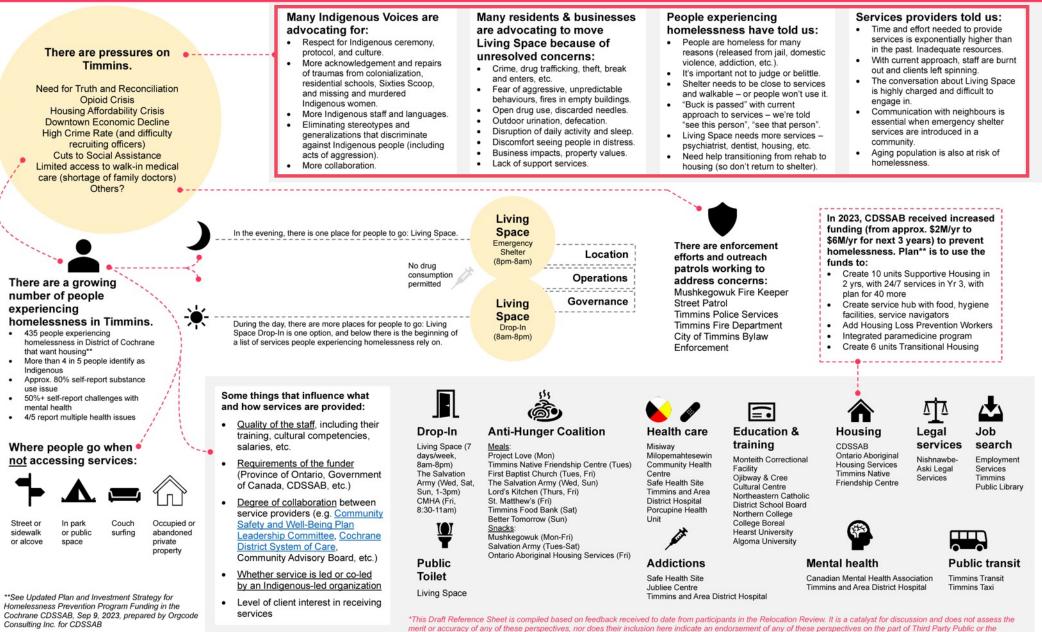
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- Respect for Indigenous ceremony, protocol, and culture.
- More acknowledgement and repairs of traumas from colonialization, residential schools, Sixties Scoop, and missing and murdered Indigenous women.
- More Indigenous staff and languages.
- Eliminating stereotypes and generalizations that discriminate against Indigenous people (including acts of aggression).

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More collaboration.

Many residents & businesses are advocating to move Living Space because of unresolved concerns:

- Crime, drug trafficking, theft, break and enters, etc.
- Fear of aggressive, unpredictable behaviours, fires in empty buildings.
- Open drug use, discarded needles.
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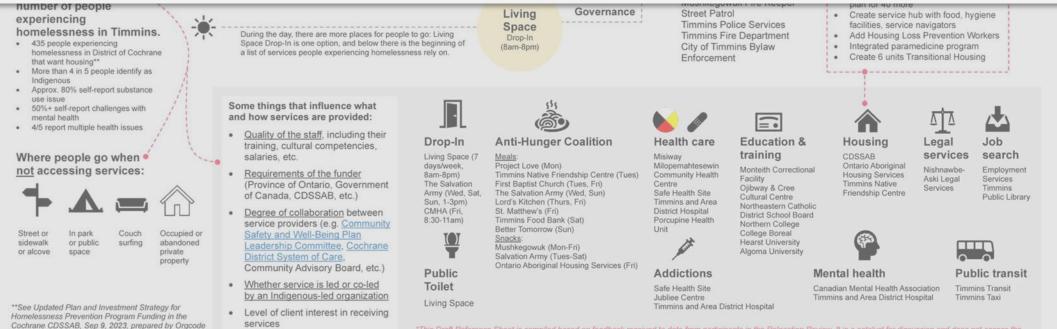
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- With current approach, staff are burnt out and clients left spinning.
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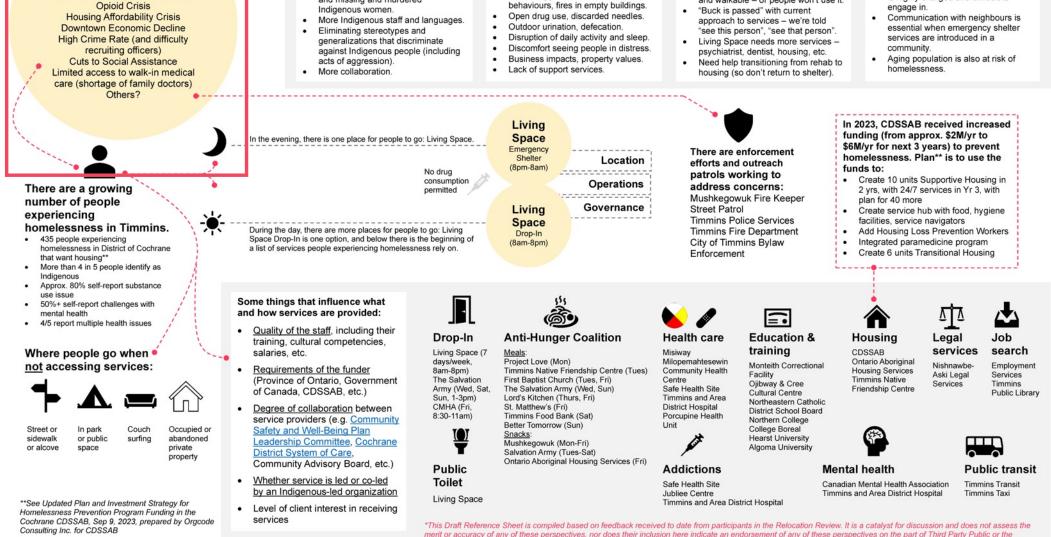
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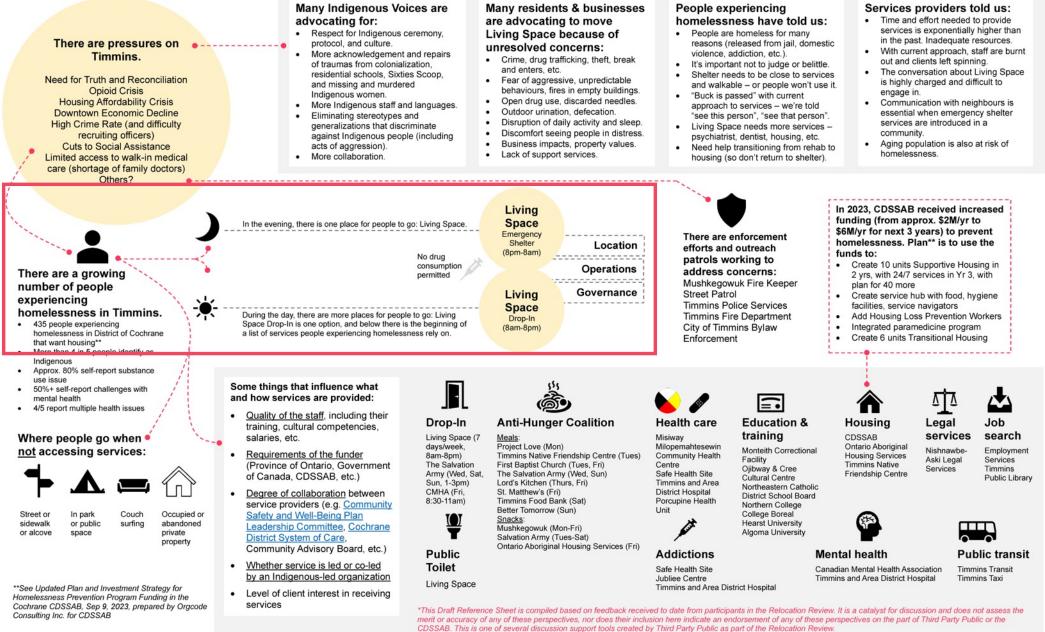
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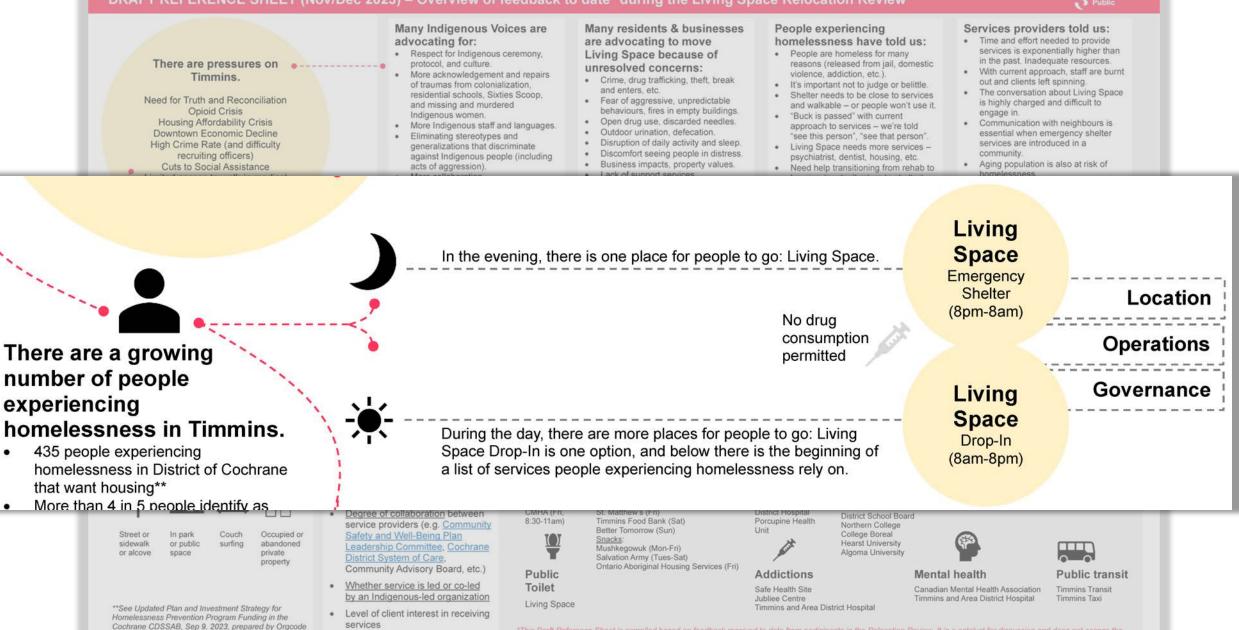
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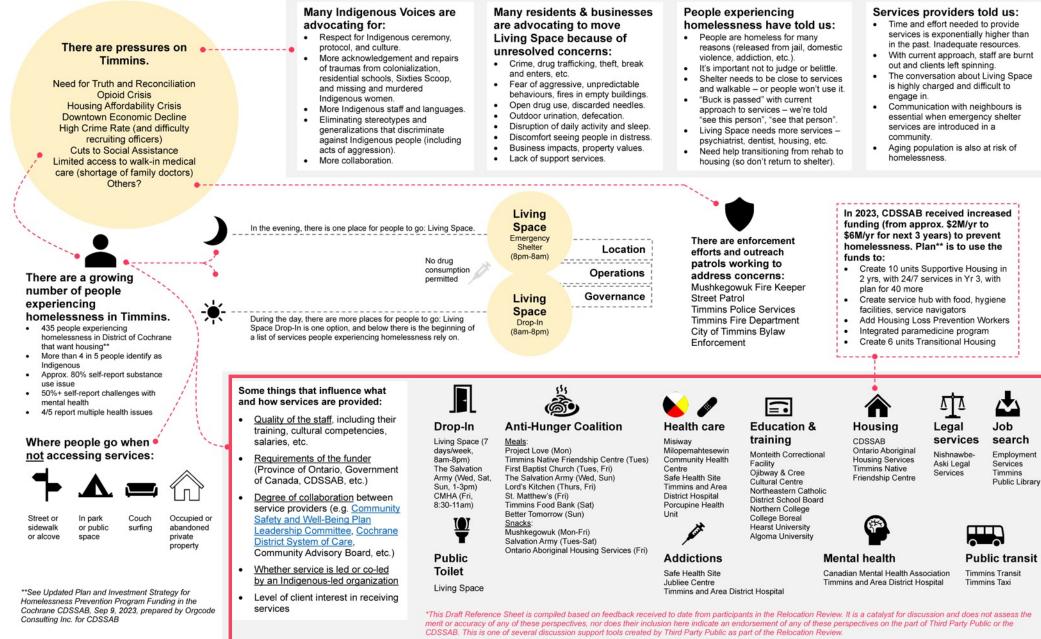


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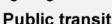
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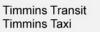
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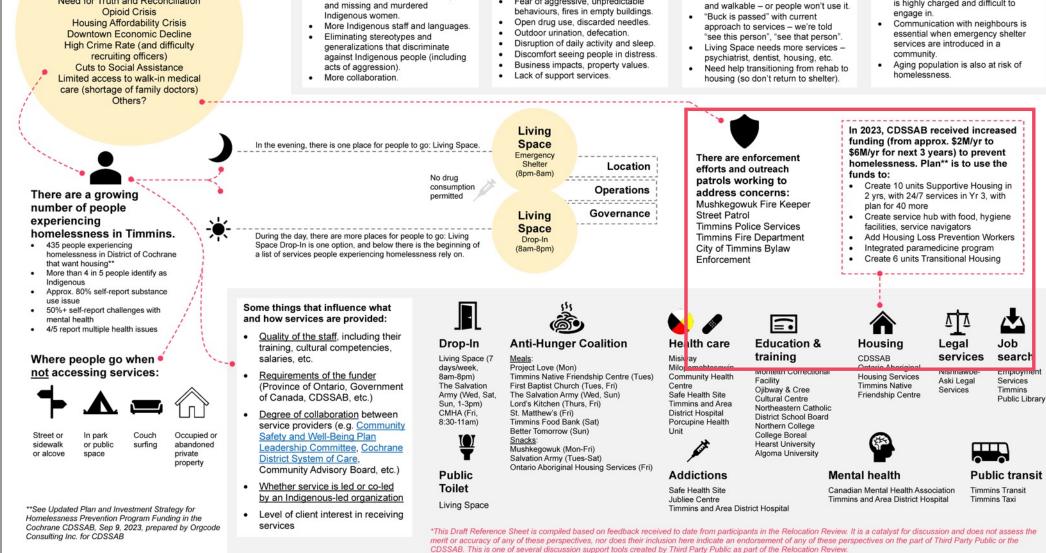
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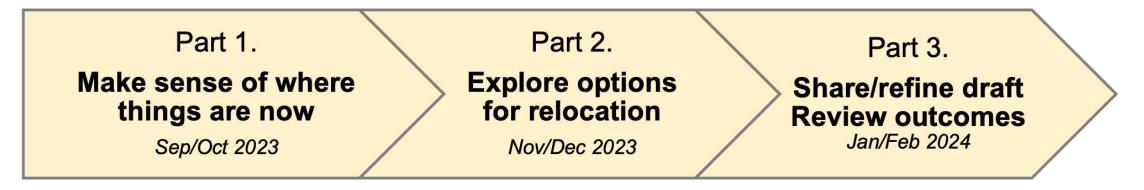
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- Remove the need for an emergency shelter
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Next steps

- Write draft summary of feedback based on this working session
- Hold working sessions with other voices
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- Will share Part 2 Report in early January 2024, and be back in early February to share and refine the draft outcomes of the Relocation Review
- Final report to CDSSAB by end of February

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Living Space Relocation Review

Please join us at one of two identical community working sessions being held in Downtown Timmins on November 21st and 23rd from 7 – 9 pm as part of the Living Space Relocation Review.

At these sessions, our Third Party Public team will present and seek feedback on what we've heard to date (see Part 1 Report linked <u>here</u>) and discuss factors to consider when assessing relocation options for Living Space. At the working sessions, we are looking to understand: "What does an emergency shelter that's working well look like to you? What's happening to make it successful?" Different locations for the Living Space emergency shelter have been suggested, so we will also be asking participants what they see as the potential advantages and disadvantages of in-town and out-of-town locations.

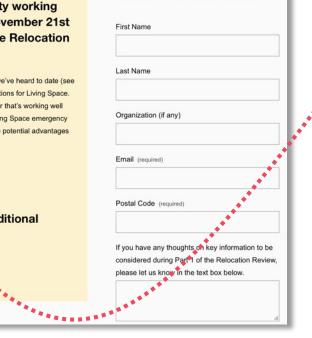
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Register to participate here.

Unable to attend an in-person meeting or have additional thoughts? Share your feedback online.

Click here to complete our Part 2 Feedback Form

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