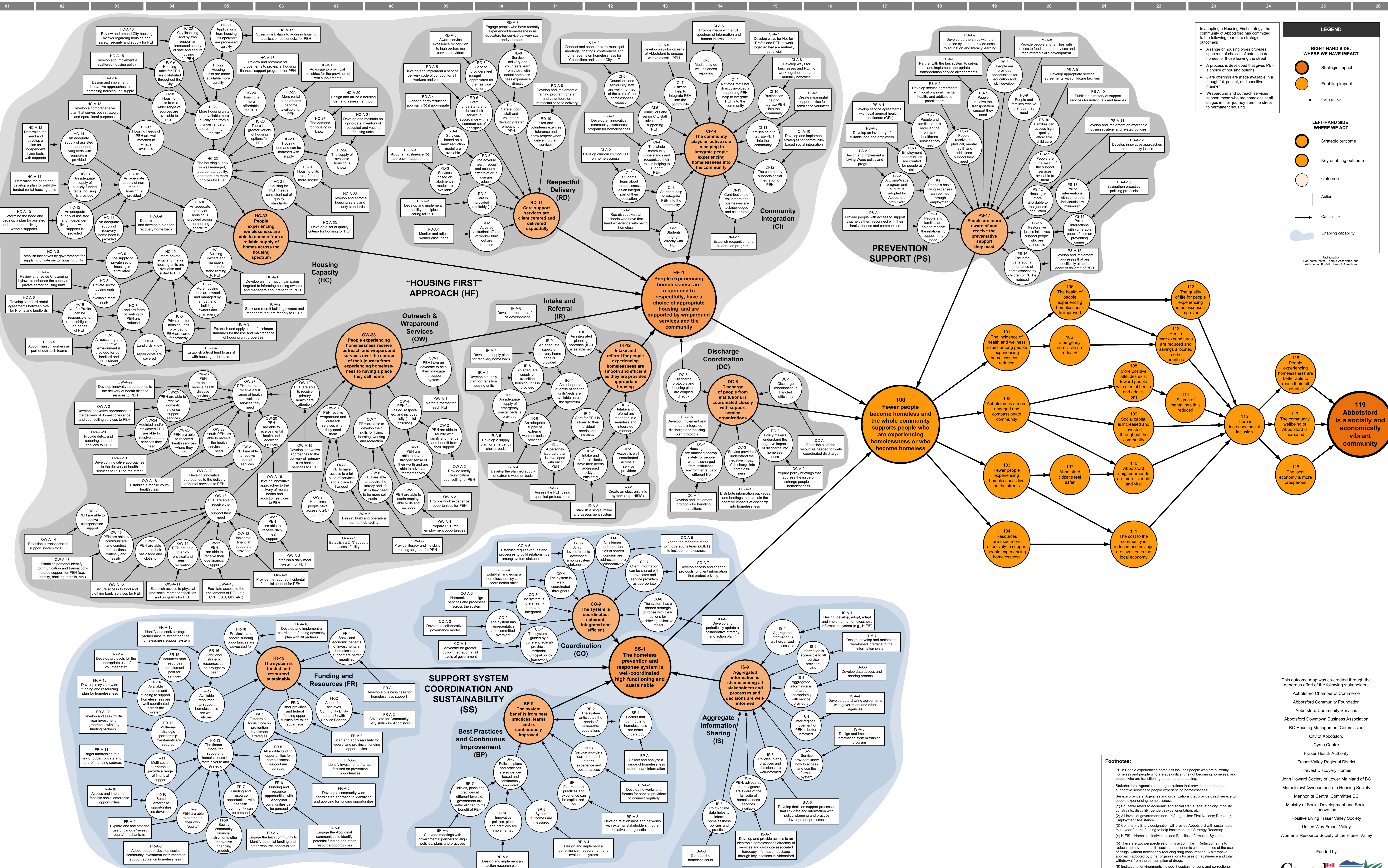


# A Collaborative Roadmap for the Prevention of and Response to Homelessness in Abbotsford – June 23, 2016



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
- Enabling impact

**LEFT-HAND SIDE: WHERE WE ACT**

- Strategic outcome
- Key enabling outcome
- Outcome
- Action

→ Causal link

→ Enabling capability

This outcome map was co-created through the generous effort of the following stakeholders:

- Abbotsford Chamber of Commerce
- Abbotsford Community Foundation
- Abbotsford Community Services
- Abbotsford Downtown Business Association
- BC Housing Management Commission
- City of Abbotsford
- Cynus Centre
- Fraser Health Authority
- Fraser Valley Regional District
- Harvest Discovery Homes
- John Howard Society of Lower Mainland of BC
- Mamele'awt Ovesome/Too Housing Society
- Mennonite Central Committee BC
- Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation
- Positive Living Fraser Valley Society
- United Way Fraser Valley
- Women's Resource Society of the Fraser Valley

**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, Parole...

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

(4) HFIIS - 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.