Homelessness Partnering Strategy Targets

Employment and Social Development Canada has prescribed a series of targets that communities must meet through the Housing First interventions funded through the Homelessness Partnering Strategy. The target population includes individuals who are considered to be chronically and episodically homeless. Chronic homelessness is defined as people who have been homeless for 6 months or longer. Episodic homelessness is defined as individuals who have experienced homelessness more than 3 times in one year.

Housing First Targets (starting 2015/2016)

Description	HPS Target	Local Target
Number of individuals placed in housing through an HF intervention	Not prescribed	121 individuals
Percentage of HF clients who remained housed at six months	Minimum 80%	80% = 97 individuals
Percentage of HF clients who remained housed at twelve months	Minimum 80%	80% = 78 individuals
Number of days for HF clients to move into permanent housing after intake	Not prescribed	120 Days
Percentage of HF clients who require re-housing	Minimum 30%	30% = 36 individuals
Percentage of HF clients who return to homelessness	Minimum 15%	15% = 18 individuals
Percentage of HF clients who have successfully exited the program to a positive housing situation	Not prescribed	90% of people housed at 12 months (see above) = 70 individuals

Homelessness Prevention Targets

ESDC has not prescribed any targets for homelessness prevention. These targets have been identified through strategic data analysis. The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has also not prescribed targets for their portion of this funding stream.

Description	HPS Target	Local Target
Housing Placement (not Housing First): • Improvement to housing situation	Not prescribed	Not included. *2014/15 will provide a baseline for future targets.
Housing Loss Prevention Services: • Number of people that remained housed at 3 months after receiving a Housing Loss Prevention intervention	Not prescribed	1,760 households