

**Thank – You for the Support**



## **IMPROVED DAY CENTRE DATA**

- **1,488 unique individuals using Day Centre in 2019**
- **1,190 (80%) identify as male and 283 (19%) identify as female with 15 (1%) choosing to identify as non-binary**
- **On average 535 individuals use the Day Centre on a monthly basis**
- **The average number of times an individual will access the Day Centre is 40 times a year**
- **62% of this community reports being housed – YMCA-rooming house-couch surfing – sub-standard housing**
- **38% of the population is homeless**
- **17% using an emergency shelter**
- **21% of individuals living unsheltered on the streets or in encampments.**



**“it’s the only place where people are not told to move on. It has a non-judgmental atmosphere, where everyone is welcome, and it’s a place where clients can just “be themselves” and there are very few places like this in Hamilton”** *Community Consultation Input - 2019*

- **51% of people who come to use the Day Centre are coming on a daily basis not to have a meal but to talk with the staff, nurses and doctors**