



New Westminster Hub

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New Westminster
Council
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VISION:

Fraserside is inspired to create communities of belonging where the diversity of all people is welcome.

MISSION:

Fraserside supports people needing housing, seeking work, and/or living with developmental disabilities, mental health, or substance use issues, or low income. Our focus is New Westminster and neighbouring communities.



The Beginning



- Founded in 1972
- Founded to overcome:
 - Isolation
 - Poverty
 - Alienation
- Founded on the conviction that New West was a community that cared for its residents.





OUR SERVICES AND PARTNERS



Mental Health & Counselling

632 persons served

51 residents

391 received counselling

90% improvement in self-worth



Social Housing

183 persons served

87 Homeless persons housed

27 living in low-income housing

25 families received emergency shelter

43% moved into independent housing



Funders

Community Living British Columbia

Fraser Health

BC Housing

BC Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General



Community Living

107 persons served

41 home share stays

65% success rate supported employment



Summary

20 Programs

14 Locations

6 Communities

229 Employees





Fraserside Community Services Society

- The provider of support service to help create an inclusive and diverse community.
- Fraserside provides homes and support services to the New Westminster community.
- Our New Westminster based programs:
 - Perspectives
 - Peace
 - Horizons
 - Family Emergency Shelter
 - Hunter Heights
 - Ibsen
 - New Leaf
 - Fraserworks Coop
 - Home Share



“...have a warm, safe place to call home· can access the necessities of life such as food, washrooms, and laundry· can begin to heal from the damage caused by living outside· strengthen community connections.”

City of Vancouver

“Homelessness is a complex challenge that is being addressed by governments, community groups and people working together. Recognizing the urgent need for housing,”

News headlines

“Emphasizing longer-term transitional and permanent supportive housing, these initiatives create a housing continuum which enables the homeless to achieve independence and self-sufficiency. “

City of New Westminster

“Taking collective action to address the critical needs of people experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness in Vancouver.”

Fraserside is committed to being a positive catalyst for change.





The Hub



Bringing Together

- People Belong When they Have a Home
- Services Programs
 - Administrative office spaces



Checking the Boxes for the needs of the Community

- ✓ Extending housing services to a broader group of tenants
- ✓ Expanding programming and services including community inclusion programs and other social services.



The Hub

Development of partnerships with funders, non-profits and private developers, faith groups, property owners, federal and local governments, and Indigenous partners is essential to the success of the Hub.

Rental Protection Fund: we qualified for Phase 1!

Together we can all make a difference and turn the Concept into a reality.



Addressing Homelessness | Housing with support Services | Social Housing | Rental Assistance | Affordable Rental Housing | Supported Employment Program | Mobile Work Crew



FraserSide Welcomes You



Please join us!






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