

SURVEY OF PEOPLE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE

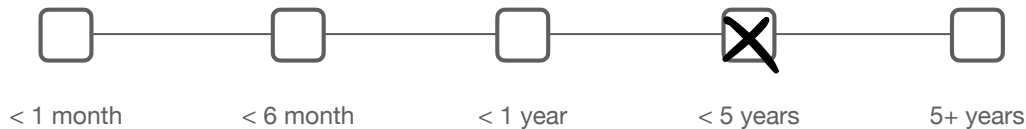
Nickname

Jane

Interview Location

- Encampment
- 24h Respite
- Shelter

How long have you been unhoused?



Where is your home?

Allan Gardens Park

Where do you go for services, like food or a shower?

Fast food restaurant bathrooms, soup kitchen

Where do you store your belongings?

Inside my tent

Have you ever stayed in the shelter system, and what was that like?

It's cold-hearted. The staff are rude, power-tripping, they think they're better than you. There is a 2-bag limit, you have to be out by 7:30am, constant fighting, theft. I couldn't get two hours of sleep at night.

Have you ever stayed outdoors, and how did that compare?

Freedom. It's cold, but I have three sleeping bags so I make do. My tent leaked last week but I still choose this. I feel like my life is on hold... at least I can have some control over the day to day. No curfews out here. It's rough, but we're a community.

[Interviewer explains the intentional cabin community model, shows imagery, and outlines the]

Would you be interested in living in a place like this?

- Yes
- No

are you kidding? Of course!!

Where in the city would you want it to be located?

Somewhere near transit + services.

What would you want in this community?

Showers, laundry, running water. Is a kettle okay?

Would you do volunteer work on site?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

Would you do paid work on site?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

On a scale of 1 to 5, which of the following would be important to you in this community?

| | 1 Unimportant | 2 Slightly | 3 Moderately | 4 Reasonably | 5 Most |
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| Cooking facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Community gardens | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Bike repair shop | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Housing worker on site | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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| Internet access | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Library and reading nook | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Communal lounge area | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Would you be comfortable with a central washroom on site?

- Yes
 No

If you lived here, who would you want as a neighbour?

Someone quiet, respectful, kind. Good communication. Friendly, ~~fighting~~ doesn't fight.

What are the biggest challenges that this project will face?

The mayor. The government needs to get on board. Red tape, bylaws.

What should be prohibited on site?

Violence, theft, weapons. Don't let police to come and steal your stuff.

What should happen when someone breaks the agreements?

Give two warnings, then a communal decision on whether to remove the person.

Where was your last address before becoming homeless?

- within the Greater Toronto Area
 outside the Greater Toronto Area

What is your source of income?

- Ontario Works
 Ontario Disability Support Program
 Pension
 Other: _____

Would you pay a fee equal to the shelter portion of your OW/ODSP?

- Yes
 No

Do you have a disability? A mobility issue, ADHD, depression, etc.?

- Yes
 No

How old are you?

62

What does community mean to you?

Everything.