

The Team

Team Lead is under direction of Executive Director, and provides support and leadership to the team.

Housing First Case Managers

work with program participants and to ensure they have all necessary components needed to return to community.

Housing Liaison Worker works with landlords to secure housing.

Mobile Housing Worker will assist accessing housing for those transitioning from street to homes.

Cultural Worker works with individuals to ensure that their cultural needs are met.

Wellness Case Manager works with individuals on creating a plan of care that addresses their health care needs.

Peer Outreach Workers connect with and provide ongoing support to street involved individuals.



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Homeward Bound

From Homelessness to
Community



**“We’re taking care of
each other amongst
ourselves”**

**Referrals and Program
Information**

905-544-4320 ext. 450



Providing Housing First

The primary objective of this program is to house chronically and episodically homeless Indigenous individuals. Many, if not most, will require a basket of services for mental, emotional, spiritual, physical health in order to retain housing.



The 4 Pillars of the Homeward Bound Program

- Housing
- Consumer Choice
- Recovery
- Social and Community Integration

Housing First

Housing First is a successful and transformational housing model used in a number of Canadian and American communities. Housing First puts the priority on a rapid and direct move from homelessness to housing, instead of requiring people to graduate through a series of steps before getting into permanent housing.

There are four core principles to Housing First:

- consumer choice and self-determination;
- immediate access to permanent housing with the support necessary to sustain it;
- housing is not conditional on sobriety or program participation;
- social inclusion, self-sufficiency and improved quality of life and health

We do not provide crisis services. If immediate assistance is required please contact:

COAST - 905-972-8338
Police - 905-546-4925 OR 911

Step by Step: *From Identification to Community Immersion*

- Identify Participants
- Housing
- Physical Health
- Mental Health & Addictions
- Community Supports
- Community Integration

The Homeward Bound Program recognizes the uniqueness of the Hamilton Aboriginal Community. This program will work with community partners to ensure that we always find the "right door" to access services and supports.