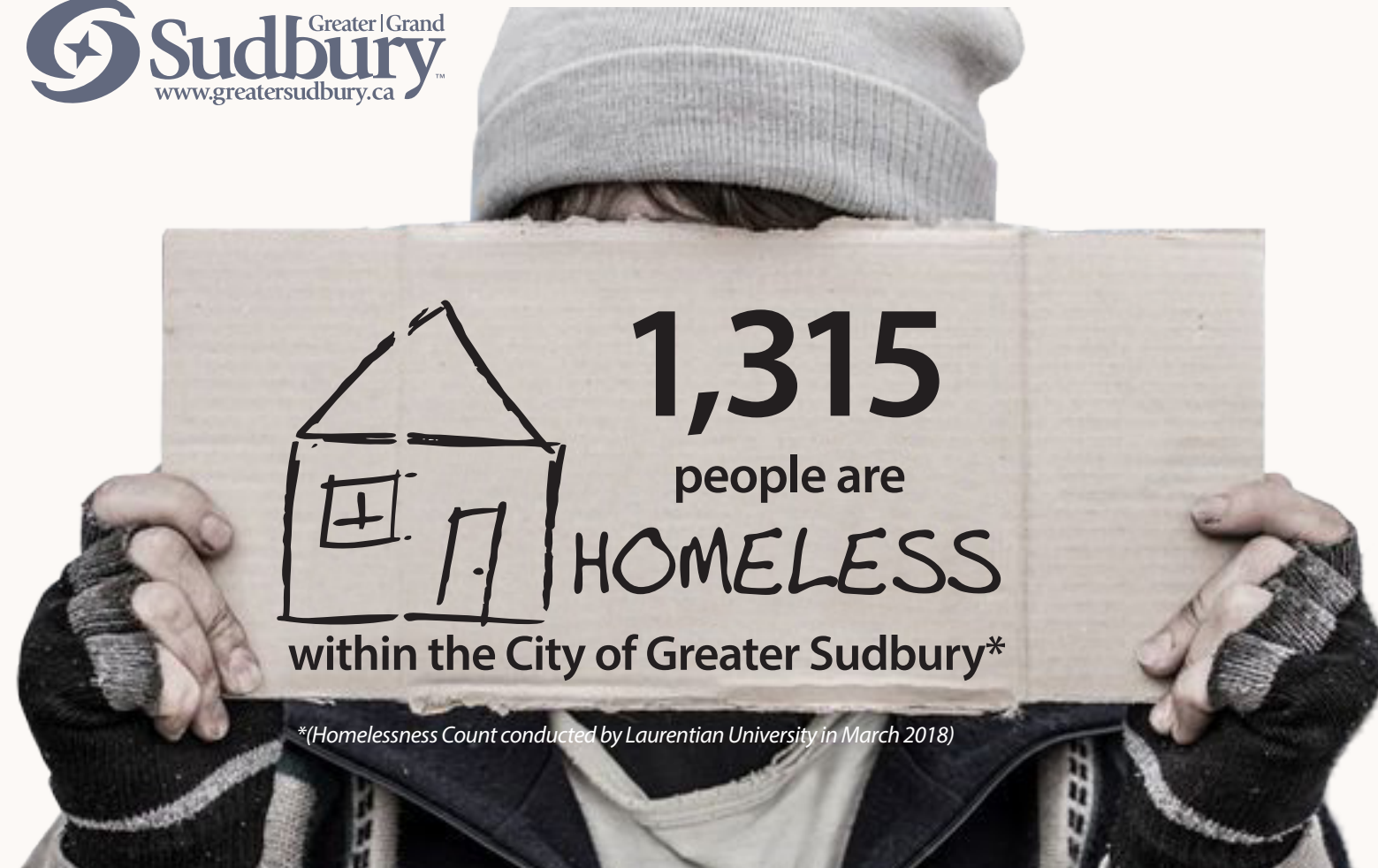


# REPORT CARD on Homelessness for 2017

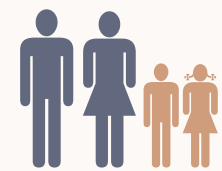


\*(Homelessness Count conducted by Laurentian University in March 2018)

**424** were chronically homeless

**207** were youth aged 16 to 24

**61** had military service



**554** identified themselves to be First Nations, Inuit or Métis

**50** were dependent children under the age of 18

The City of Greater Sudbury has a coordinated system of support to assist people who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness

**863** said they are at risk of homelessness\*

## Homelessness Prevention

**1,789** Supported with rental arrears, utility arrears, last month's rent deposits and utility deposits.



### Housing First Program

The Homelessness Network provides a coordinated access point for people experiencing chronic homelessness, and provides case management support when needed.

**104** people who had experienced chronic homelessness were assisted by a Housing First case manager in 2017.

**52%** of these active participants had been successfully housed for over 6 months by December 2017.

### Community Outreach and Emergency Shelters

**64** emergency shelter beds

**1,193** people used an emergency shelter in Greater Sudbury in 2017.

**30** additional cots are available November 1 to April 15.

**122** youth or children under the age of 18

**227** were youth ages 18 to 24

**34** were over the age of 65

**467** identified as First Nations, Inuit or Métis

### The Community Outreach Team

provides direct services to people who are living on the street and in emergency shelters.

**60** contacts per night on average



### Women escaping domestic violence

In 2017, YWCA Geneva House provided emergency shelter to:

**230** individuals were served as community clients.

**195** women

**86** children

Lack of affordable housing is one of the main reasons why people experience homelessness.

**\$848** Average market rent for a one bedroom apartment in Greater Sudbury



**\$721** Maximum monthly amount that a single person receives from Ontario Works

### Subsidized Housing and Housing Supports

**4,217** households received subsidized accommodations

**1,003** applicants on the rent geared to income wait list as of December 31, 2017

**4 yr.** wait time for a one bedroom subsidized unit

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### Supporting people in housing:

**314** people were assisted by the Canadian Mental Health Association in 2017 through supportive or transitional housing, rent supplements and transitional community support.



**59** people were assisted by Monarch Recovery Services in 2017 through supportive aftercare programs.

### New in 2017



**200 Larch Street** a permanent residential Harm Reduction Home and a seasonal low-barrier emergency shelter.

### Home For Good

The City of Greater Sudbury was the successful recipient of approximately



**\$8.5 million**

through the Provincial Home For Good fund which will provide:

- 15 bed residential Harm Reduction Home
- 38 unit affordable housing apartment building
- Housing allowances and new support positions

Canada released its first ever National Housing Strategy, which is a:



**10 year, \$40 billion plan**

to assist **530,000 families**