



Leduc Homelessness Task Force

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Coordinated community response to address homelessness in Leduc

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Key Values:

- All people deserve to be treated with respect and dignity and should be helped from a strengths-based perspective.
- The issue of homelessness can only be addressed through collaboration between the community and all levels of government.



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Key Lessons:

- Leadership and collaboration of all key stakeholders of organizations that serves the homeless in Leduc
- Proper oversight and accountability vital
- Timely and informative communication to address residents' concerns

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Background

- 85 to 90 individuals experiencing homelessness in Leduc
- Task force met 5 times ending February 8



Recommendations

15 winter shelter spaces

15 summer shelter spaces

Access to two meals per day

Personal care services – laundry, showers,
washrooms, first aid

Referrals for support

New Shelter – Key Criteria:

- Key amenities
- Areas to Avoid
- Key safety considerations

Housing & Safety

Need for adequate and appropriate housing

Housing mentorship program

More coordinated access to treatment & counselling

More comprehensive data tracking

Appropriate location

Accountability model



Questions?