

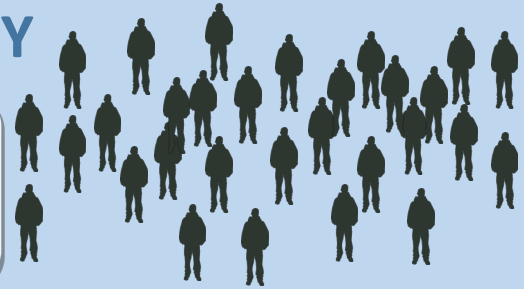
# Homelessness in THE COMOX VALLEY

250



There are 250 *absolutely homeless* persons in the Comox Valley

3,000



There are 3,000 persons who are *at risk of homelessness* in the Comox Valley



## Nearly 1 in 5

HOUSEHOLDS IN CANADA EXPERIENCE EXTREME HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PROBLEMS  
Meaning that they have low incomes and are spending more than 50% of their incomes on rent

## Where do they stay?

Salvation Army Shelter (2014)		Lilli House Transition House Program (2014)	
		Full 80% of the time	
		Average length of stay: 14.5 nights	
Males	503	Females	155
Females	220	Children	79
Turn Aways	845	Total bednights	3,328



Lilli House Substance Use Recovery Program (2014)	
Females	74
Bednights	847

## Food



10,357 meals provided by Salvation Army (2014)



12,953 bags of groceries distributed (Food Bank and St. George's Pantry, 2014)

2,479 people attended St. George's drop-in coffee and conversation

### REFERENCES

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