

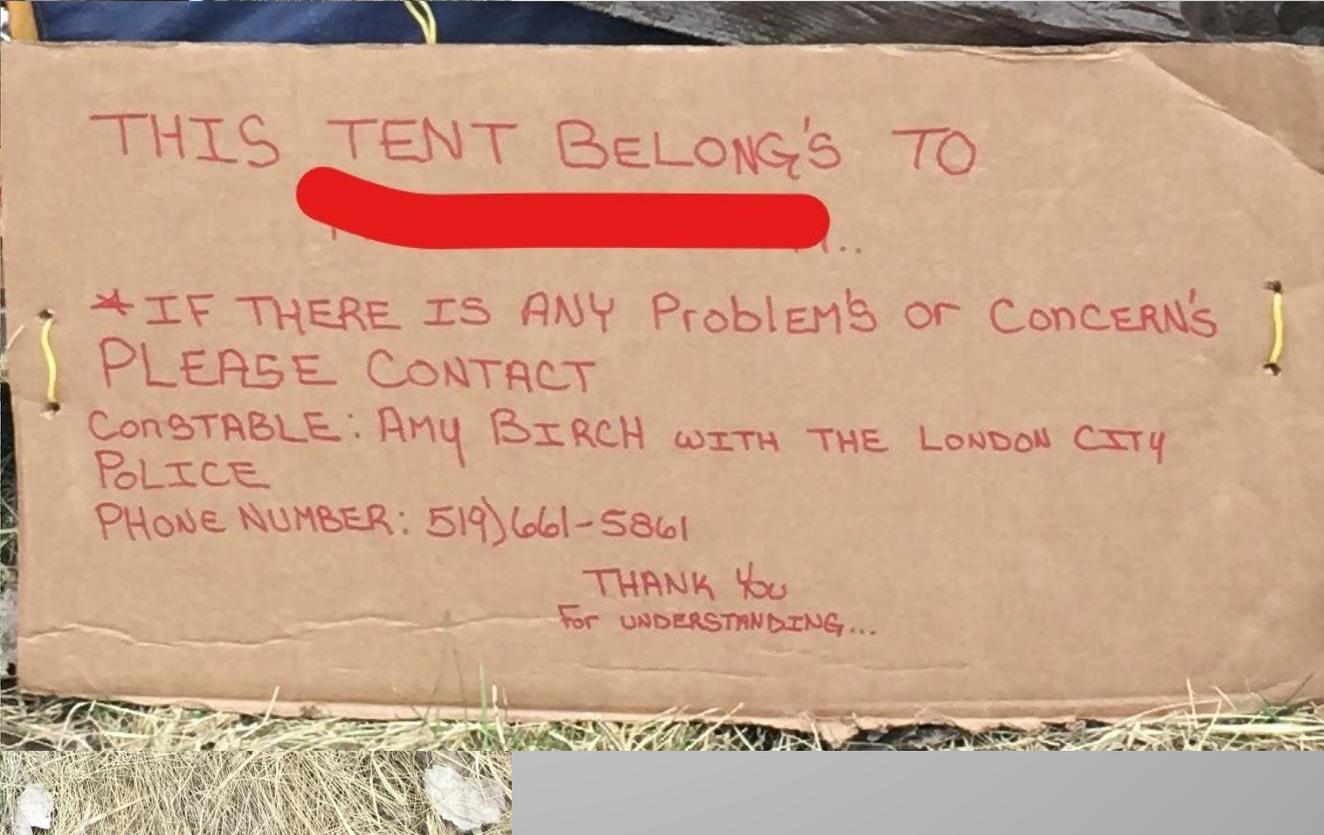
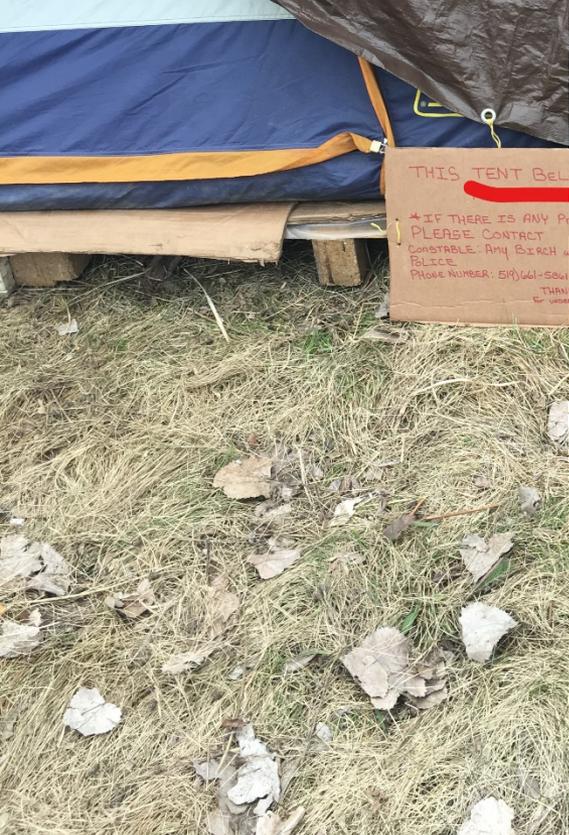
Street Level Women at Risk (SLWAR) London, Ontario



A United Model from Streets to Homes

London Police Service, Persons at Risk





Street Outreach



Homeless Prevention System for London

The Vision

The City of London's Homeless Prevention System is a coordinated and integrated individual and family centered housing stability approach that is outcome focused and designed to address, reduce and prevent homelessness in London.

London's Community Plan

Regarding Street
Level Women at Risk

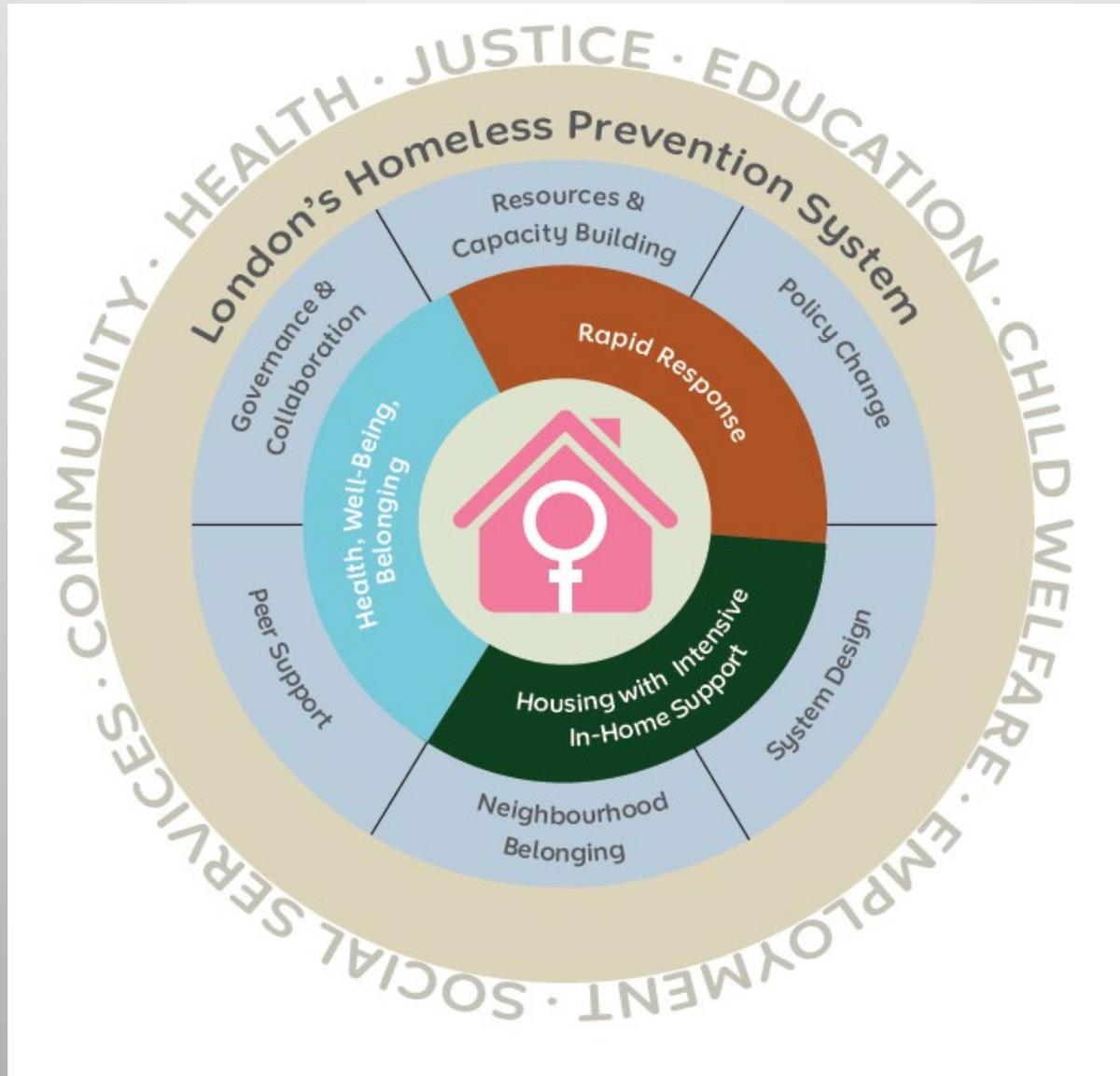
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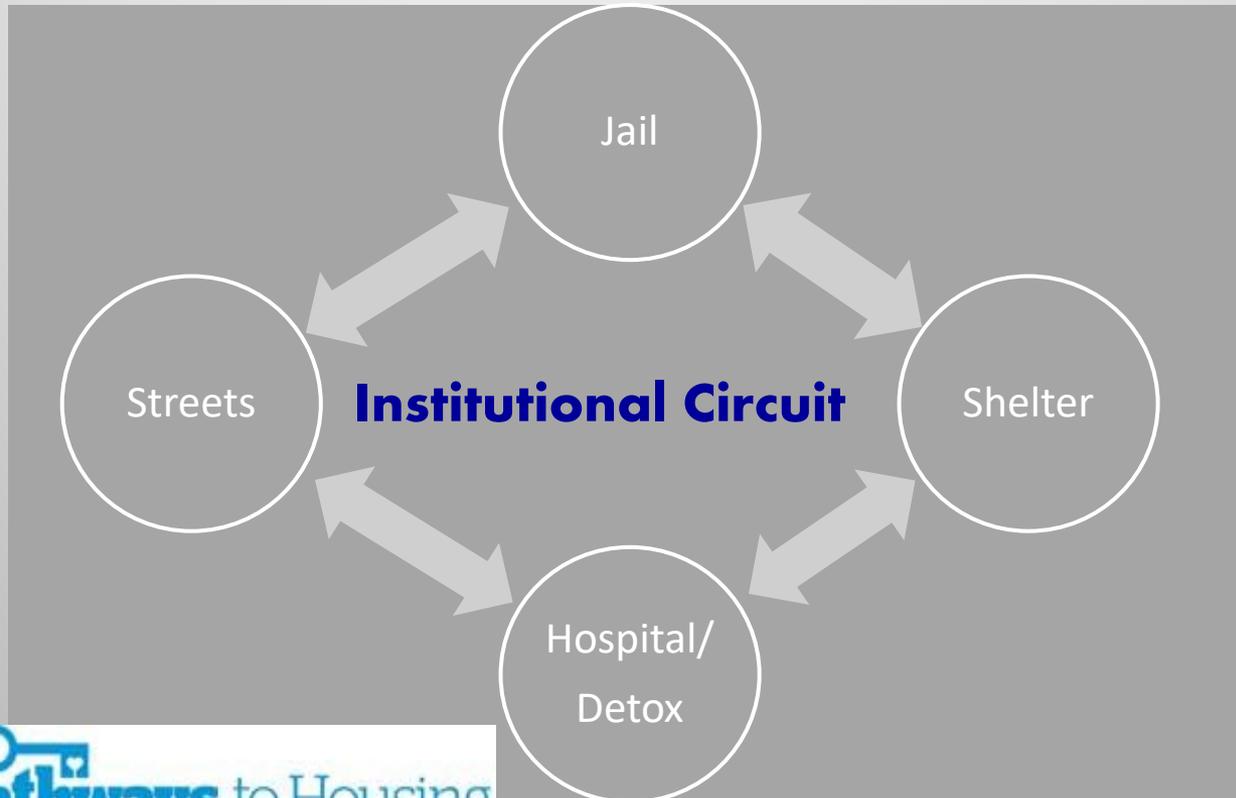
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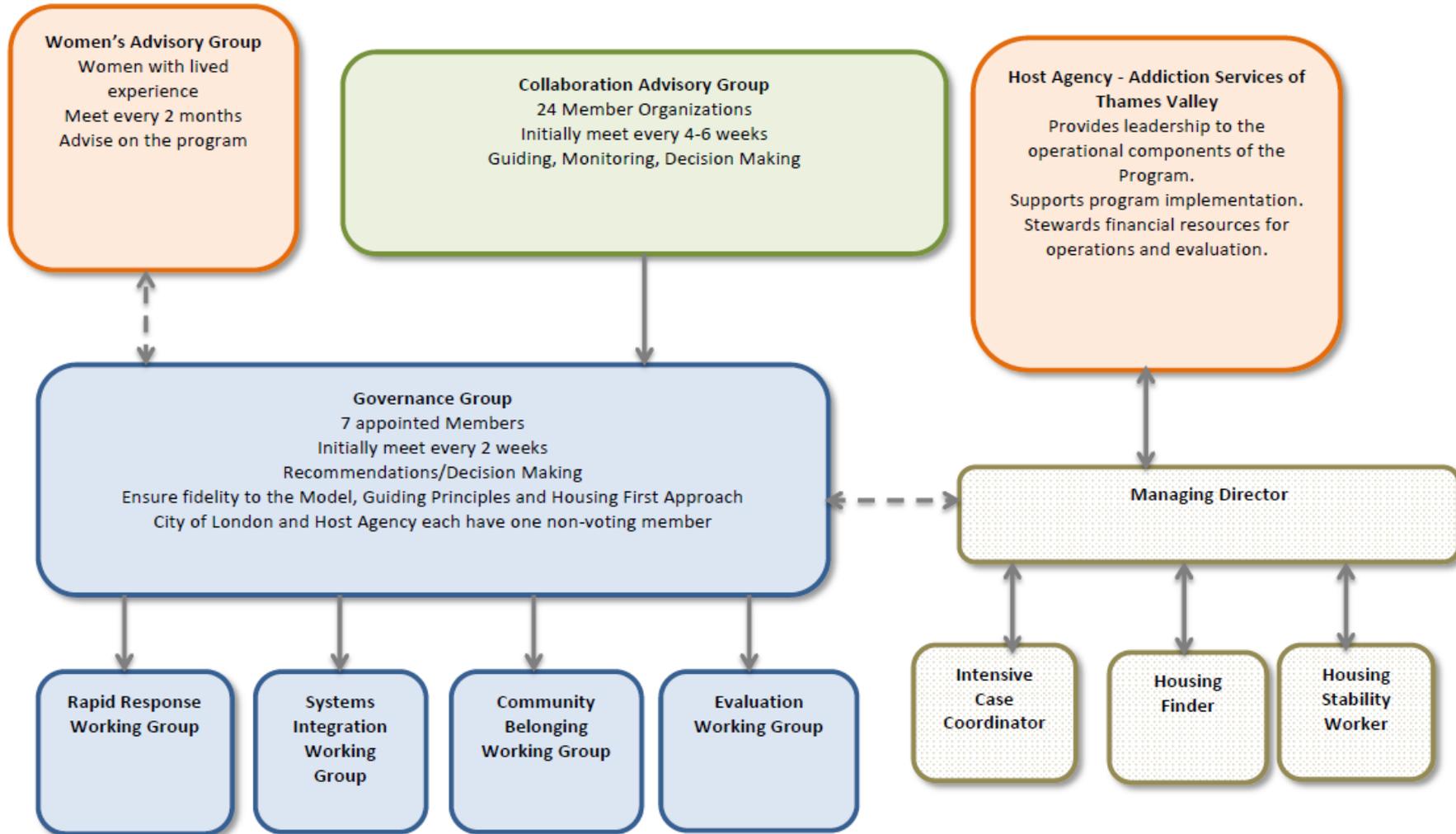
Conceptual Model



Frequent use of acute care services



Organizational Chart - The Street Level Women at Risk Prevention Program



What is unique about SLWAR?

- 27 Agency Collaborative Housing First Model
- Women with lived experience continue to consult leadership on operations
- One consent form
- Reallocated staff
- SLWAR has it's own referral and matching process

Intake

- All intake is through the London Police Service Persons at Risk Program (PAR)
- SLWAR Team Lead meets with the woman and Sgt. Amy Birtch



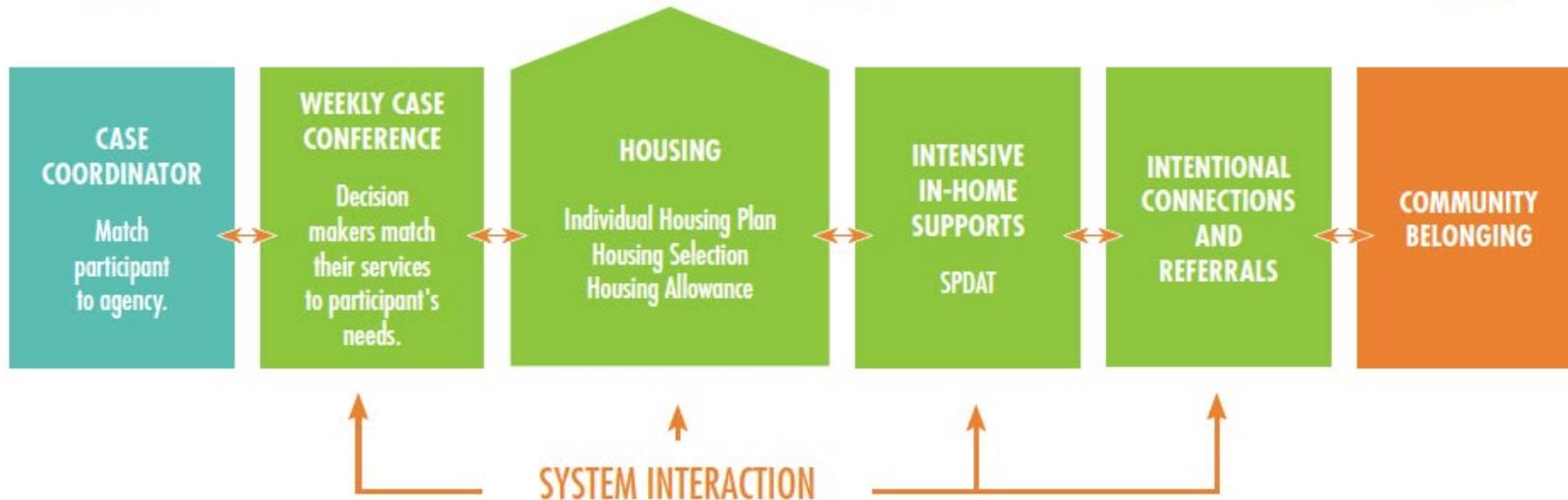
How SLWAR Works

SLWAR

RAPID
RESPONSE
TEAM

SYSTEMS
INTEGRATION
TEAM

HEALTH,
WELL-BEING,
BELONGING
TEAM



Who's Participating In SLWAR?

“It means a lot to me to have a home because I know what it feels like to sleep under a bridge.”

Alisha,
SLWAR Participant



Conclusion

SLWAR is helping women to:

- Exit homelessness
- Secure permanent housing
- Maintain their housing
- Experience improvements in health and well-being
- Increase their choice and safety related to sex work
- Strengthen relationships with children and natural supports
- Decrease their legal involvement
- Achieve personal goals
- Access supports and services
- Engage in recreational and community activities



Conclusion

SLWAR is helping organizations to:

- Work together to support women involved in street involved sex work
- Engage in joint decision-making and problem-solving
- Build strong relationships
- Improve communication and information sharing



Conclusion

- Findings demonstrate that SLWAR has had a positive impact on women involved with SLWAR, collaborative partners, and the service system.
- Next steps include the development of a program manual and strategic plan.
- The full evaluation report is available here:

<https://london.ca/sites/default/files/2020-08/160527018-COL-Year-3-Report-EMAIL-WEB%20PASSED.pdf>



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