



LANGLEY HOMELESSNESS STRATEGIC PLAN

WELCOME

**TO OUR SOLUTIONS-FOCUSED
WORKSHOP TO ADDRESS AND
PREVENT HOMELESSNESS IN
LANGLEY**



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AGENDA

The purpose of this workshop is to identify preliminary solutions and strategies to inform the Langley Homelessness Strategic Plan.

12:45 _{PM}	Arrivals and Refreshments
1:00 _{PM}	Introductions & Presentation
1:40 _{PM}	Break (5min)
1:45 _{PM}	Roundtable Talks
3:30 _{PM}	Break (10min)
3:40 _{PM}	Plenary Discussion
4:25 _{PM}	Wrap Up & Closing Comments
4:30 _{PM}	Workshop Concluded

HOW THE IDEA CAFE WORKS

1. Each table has a topic.
2. Select the table topic of your choice and participate in that discussion.
3. Make sure to fill out the Strategy Cards!
4. When given the cue, rotate to the next table topic of interest and repeat.

Everyone will have the opportunity to participate at 3 table topics, so please make your selections wisely!





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KEY STATS

700+

Unique Men and Women Access Gateway of Hope's Emergency Shelter Services Annually

92

Individuals in the Langley are were recorded as homeless through the Metro Vancouver Homelessness Count in 2014.

AMOUNT OF TIME LIVING IN THE CITY & TOWNSHIP OF LANGLEY

	Less than 1 week	1 week to under 1 year	1 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 years or more	TOTAL
Langley	12%	31%	20%	9%	28%	100%
Region	2%	19%	17%	11%	51%	100%

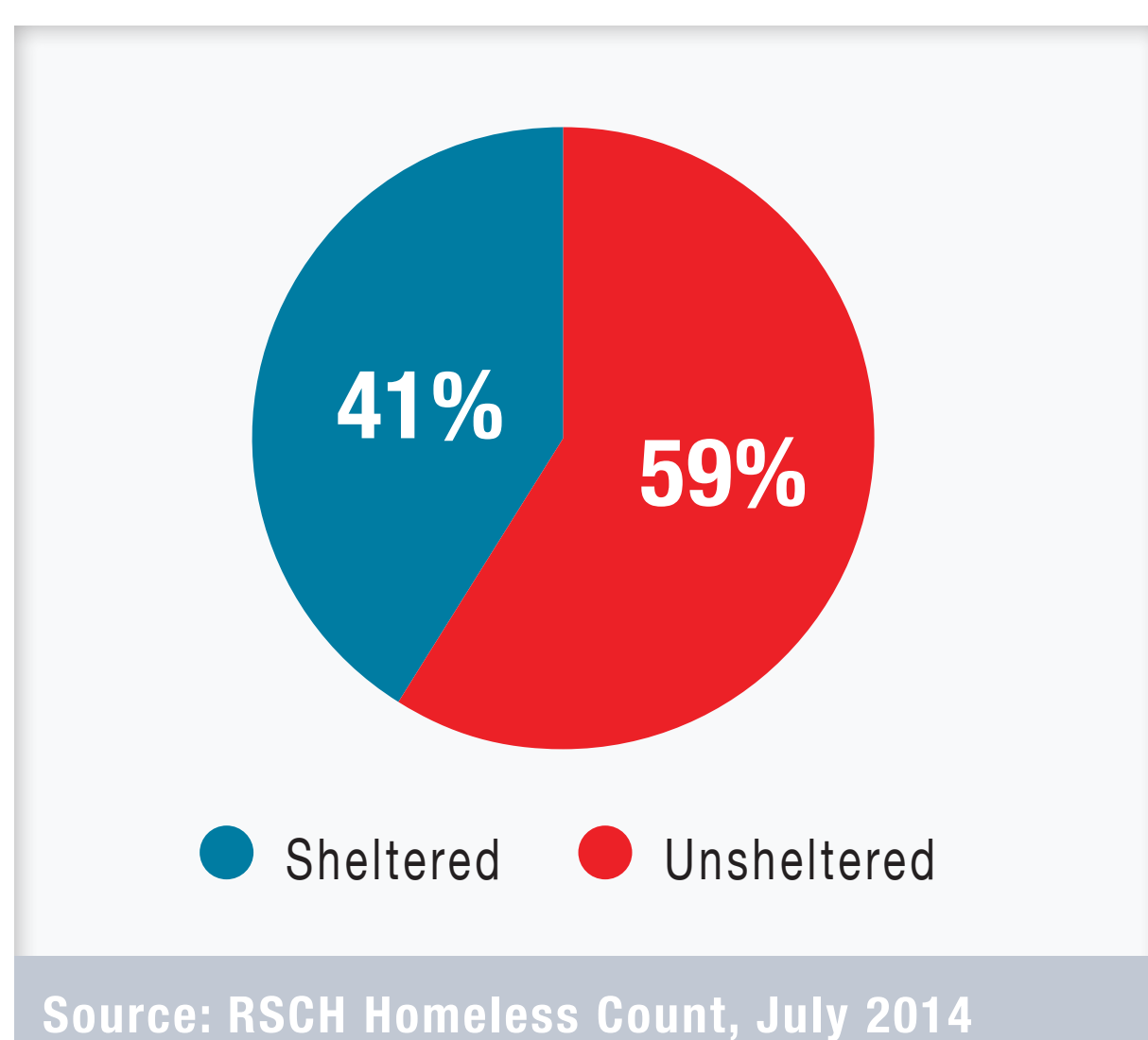
Source: RSCH Homeless Count, July 2014

43%

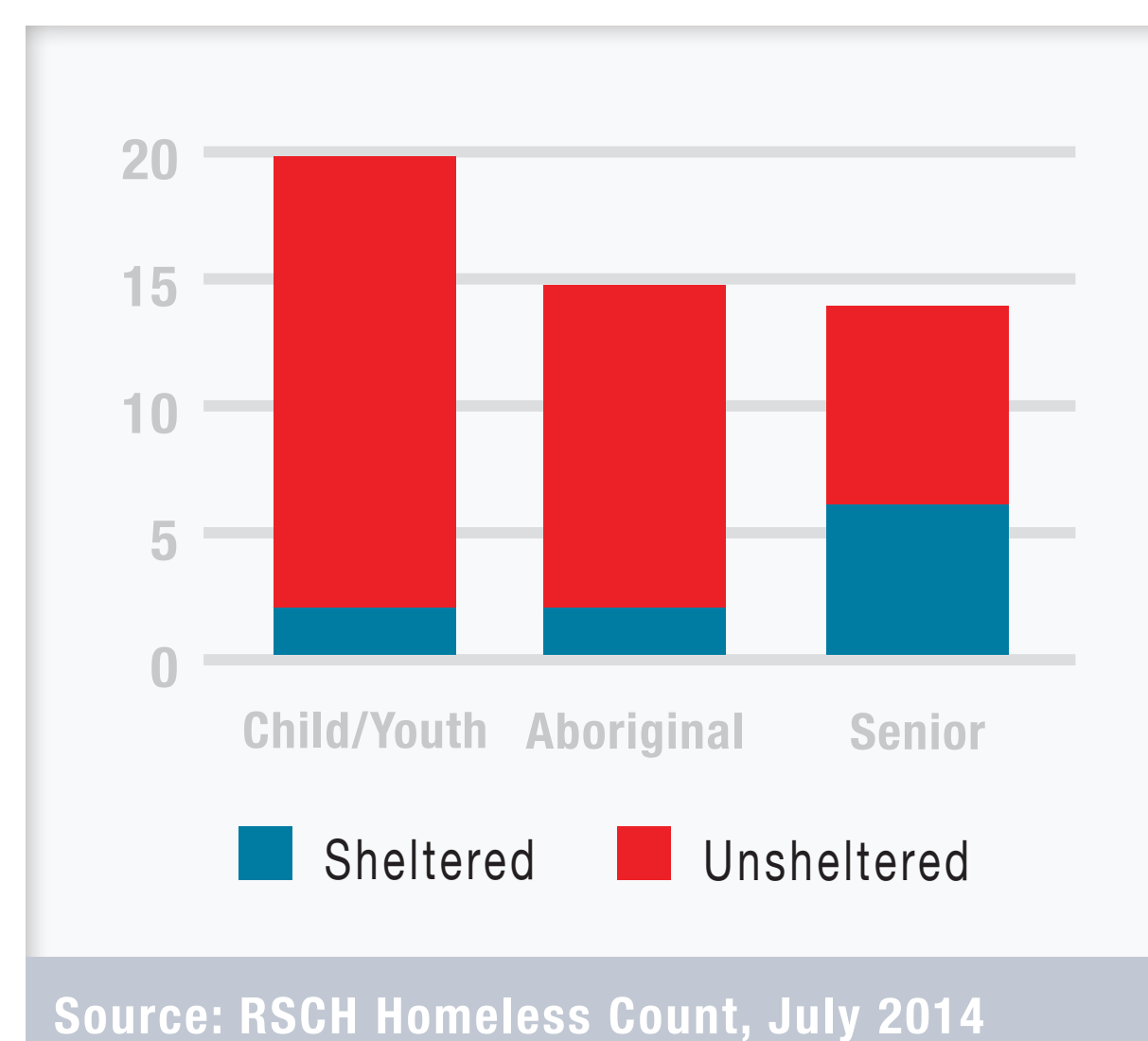
of persons experiencing homelessness have been living in Langley for less than one year.

21%

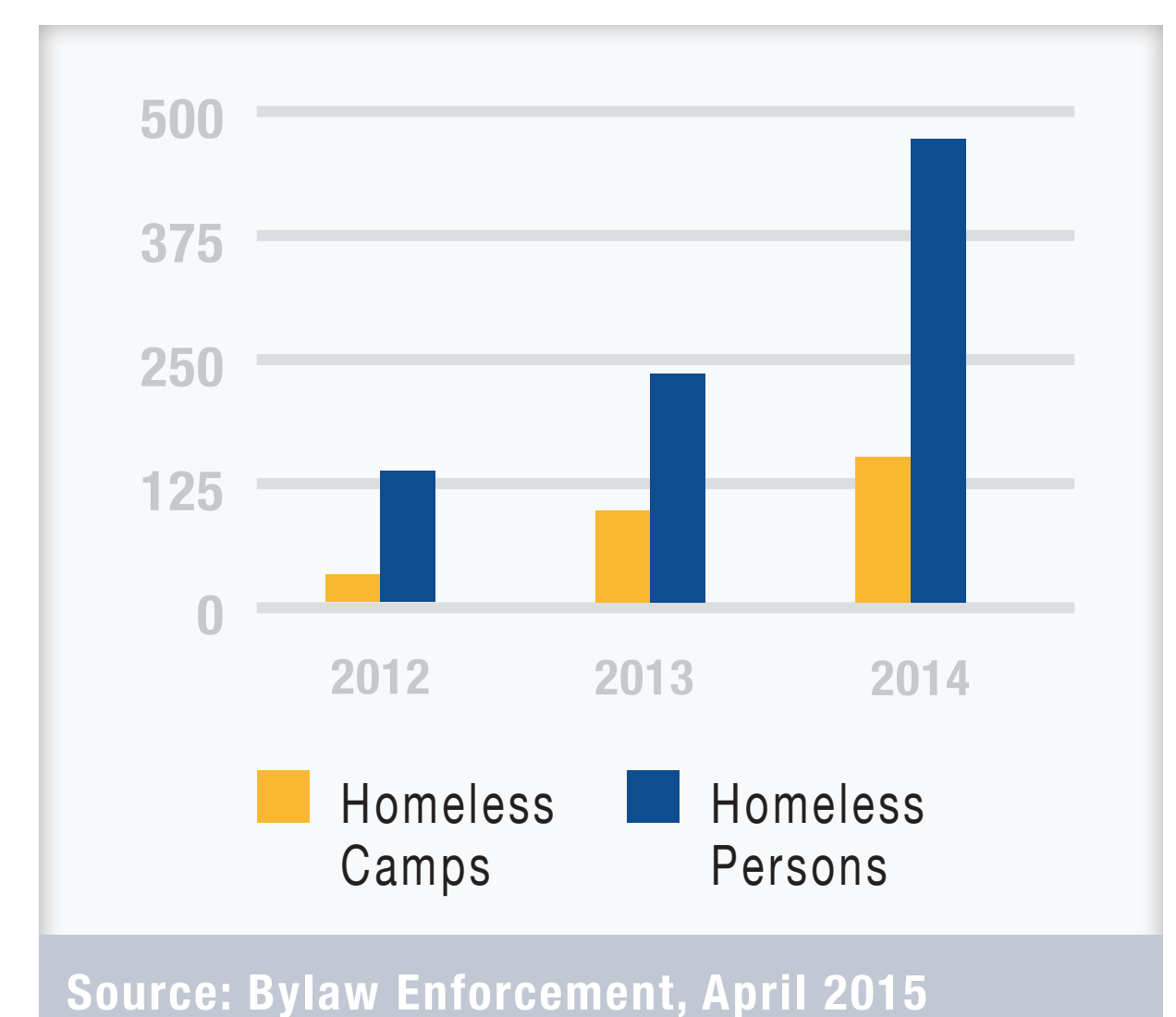
of persons experiencing homelessness in Metro Vancouver have been living in their communities for less than one year.



Considerable progress has been made since the opening of the Gateway of Hope in 2008. However, more than half of Langley's homeless population remained unsheltered in 2014.



What are the barriers for youth, Aboriginal persons and seniors in accessing shelters?



The number of bylaw calls received for both Homeless Camps and Homeless Persons has tripled over the past two years.



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TABLE TOPICS

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION STRATEGIES

Task: identify Langley-appropriate homelessness prevention strategies.

CAPACITY BUILDING + COLLABORATION

Task: identify ways to build capacity within existing services through collaboration, partnerships, and innovative service delivery.

REAL ESTATE, LAND + BUILDINGS

Task: identify opportunities for development, redevelopment or repurposing of land/buildings to address and prevent homelessness. May or may not include potential sites or buildings.

SOCIAL FINANCING + GENERATING REVENUE

Task: identify strategies to generate revenue to support solutions to address and prevent homelessness.



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ABORIGINAL HOUSING + SERVICES SOLUTIONS

Task: identify ways to reduce barriers for Aboriginal persons experiencing homelessness in Langley, with culturally-appropriate solutions related to housing and/or homelessness.

SENIORS HOUSING + SERVICES SOLUTIONS

Task: identify age-friendly housing and service strategies to address and prevent seniors homelessness in Langley.

YOUTH HOUSING + SERVICES SOLUTIONS

Task: identify housing and service strategies to address and prevent youth homelessness in Langley.

MENTAL HEALTH + ADDICTIONS

Task: identify strategies to support persons living with mental health issues and/or addictions, as a means to address and prevent homelessness in Langley.



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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

WHAT CAN WE LEVERAGE TO ADDRESS
AND PREVENT HOMELESSNESS?