



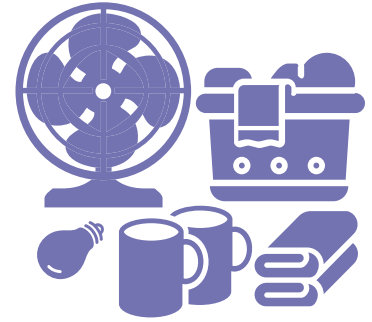
**Welcome home.
You belong here.**

Welcome home kit application.



Ministry of
Social Development
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Welcome Home Kits



Welcome Home Kits

These Welcome Home Kits are funded by the Province of B.C. and are designed to support individuals with a history of homelessness to make a new start in their new home. The kits include kitchen supplies, bedding, and linens, as well as cleaning supplies and other items that can help families and individuals make a new start. The approximate value of the kits is \$450 and our goal in this initial year of the program is to make between 1,800 and 2,000 kits available across B.C.

Project Principles

The following principles have helped to guide the development of this initiative:

- Be responsive and inclusive
- Provide a sense of choice and welcoming
- Recognize that needs may vary across different communities
- Take into consideration the range of needs across the different priority population groups
- Take into consideration geographic differences
- Rely on a distribution model that builds on the strengths of existing community networks

Priority Populations

The following reflect the different priority populations who were identified:

- Families experiencing homelessness or precariously housed
- Seniors experiencing homelessness or precariously housed
- Women fleeing violence
- Men/women/youth staying in emergency shelters or safe houses
- Youth
- LGBTQ2S+
- Indigenous families and individuals
- Persons with disabilities and health and activity limitations
- Individuals with mental health and addictions-related challenges
- Individuals in recovery
- Individuals relying on rent bank or food bank assistance
- Individuals living in housing encampments
- Individuals who are sofa surfing, precariously unhoused
- Individuals leaving jail, hospitals, or other institutions
- Youth aging out of care
- Those who are unhoused and who are without a place to call home
- Others identified through on-going community outreach and engagement

Welcome Home Kit Application

Requested number of Welcome Home Kits:

- 10
- 20
- Other _____

Distribution timeframe:

- 3 months
- 6 months

Address of your Organization

Name of Organization:

Street Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Contact Information

Name:

Position:

Email:

Phone:

SPARC BC will be collecting basic information at the end of the Project consistent with the Program Evaluation criteria set out below, to improve the Welcome Home Kits.



Evaluating the Impact

The following information will be collected as the kits are distributed as a way of measuring and reporting on the success of the program as well as in terms of making potential improvements or enhancements for future consideration. Each of the program partners will help to complete the evaluation form for the Kits that they helped to distribute.

Basic Administrative Data

1. How many Welcome Kits were delivered?	Number _____
2. How many communities were covered?	Number _____
3. How many regions were covered?	Number _____
4. Did you focus more on urban or rural communities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> Both
5. Did you engage other community partners	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
6. Which priority populations were represented?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Families experiencing homelessness or precariously housed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seniors experiencing homelessness or precariously housed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Women and women and their children fleeing violence
<input type="checkbox"/>	Men/women/youth staying in emergency shelters or safe houses
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth
<input type="checkbox"/>	LGBTQ2S+
<input type="checkbox"/>	Indigenous families and individuals
<input type="checkbox"/>	Persons with disabilities and health and activity limitations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individuals with mental health and addictions-related challenges
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individuals in recovery
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individuals relying on rent bank/food bank assistance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individuals living in housing encampments or in the street
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individuals who are sofa-surfing, precariously house or unhoused
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individuals leaving jails, hospitals, or other institutions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth aging out of care
<input type="checkbox"/>	Others _____



Other Ideas to Share

The following are some brief questions to help report on the success of the program and/or the types of results achieved.

How would you assess the impact of this initiative?

Do you have a specific client story or personal story that comes to mind and that you wish to share?

Are there other items that should be included in future kits?

Do you have any final thoughts or reflections to share?

