

Coordinated Access & Assessment

Nanaimo Community Priorities



September 2020

CAA – Principles

- Shared vision: system wide responsibility
- Appropriately match homeless individuals to housing and supports
- System responds to highest need/vulnerability
- Create healthy community in buildings



Nanaimo Supportive Housing

Buildings within BC Housing's Coordinated Access and Assessment:

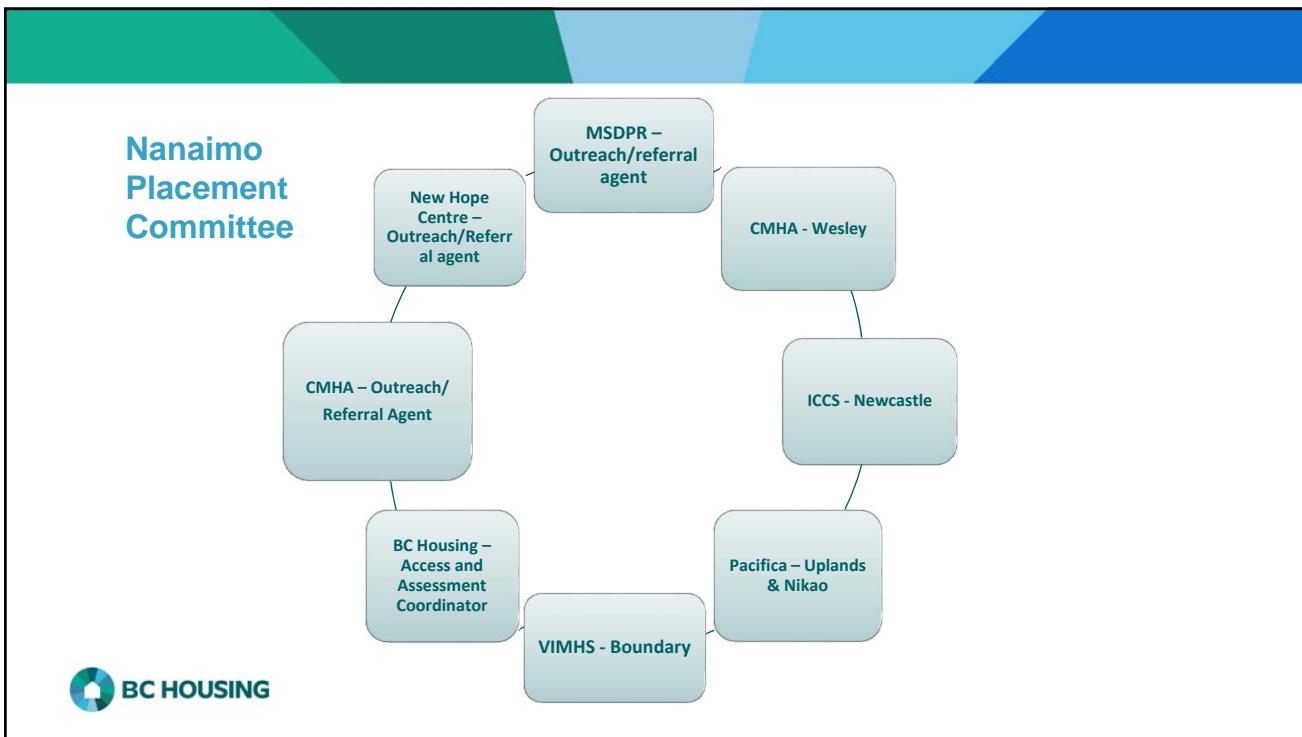
- Newcastle (Operated by Island Crisis Care Society)
- Boundary (Operated by Vancouver Island Mental Health Society)
- Uplands Walk and Nikao (Operated by Pacifica Housing)
- Wesley (Operated by the Canadian Mental Health Association)



Nanaimo Tenant and Applicant Data

| | Applicants | Tenancies |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|
| Total | 246 | 242 |
| Female | 27% | 40% |
| Male | 73% | 60% |
| 55+ | 22% | 29% |
| 25-45 | 56% | 68% |
| Indigenous | 28% | 31% |





CAA Nanaimo – Recommended Community Priorities

The Nanaimo CAA placement committee recommends that priority be given to applicants:

- 1) That are chronically homeless and experiencing street and shelter homelessness
- 2) That have been homeless in Nanaimo for at least one year
- 3) That have a demonstrated need for supportive housing due to mental health and/or addiction

