

Coordinated Access & Assessment

Nanaimo Community Priorities



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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:

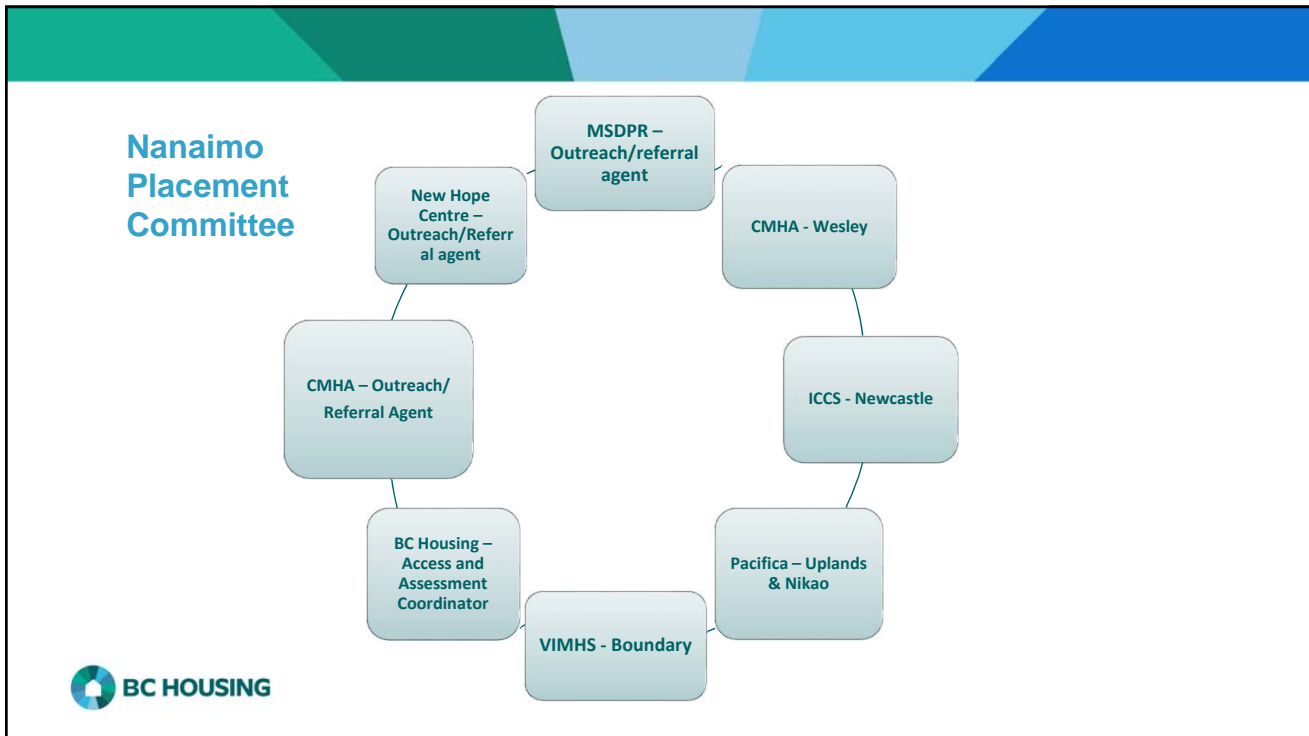
- Newcastle (Operated by Island Crisis Care Society)
- Boundary (Operated by Vancouver Island Mental Health Society)
- Uplands Walk and Nikao (Operated by Pacifica Housing)
- Wesley (Operated by the Canadian Mental Health Association)



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