Who would live in this housing?

People who apply to live here would need to:

• Be a resident of Burnaby
• Be over the age of 19
• Be experiencing or at risk of homelessness
• Need additional support to maintain housing

Tenant Selection Process:

• People must apply through the Supportive Housing Registry.
• Progressive Housing Society would work with BC Housing and local service providers to ensure the needs of a potential tenant are well matched to the types of support services provided.
• People would be assessed using a thorough and thoughtful process to determine the support services they need to remain housed and live a more healthy, stable life, while ensuring a healthy tenant mix within a building.

Why do people experience homelessness?

Homelessness is usually the result of many factors including:

• A lack of adequate income
• A lack of access to affordable housing and medical services
• Experiences of discrimination
• Traumatic events and personal crisis
• Physical health problems or disabilities
• Mental health concerns

All tenants would pay rent, sign a program agreement and make a choice to work toward living a healthy, stable life.