

Neighbourhood Update

August 25, 2026

Solace Shelter | 1055 Glenfair Drive, Kamloops

Dear Neighbour,

We are pleased to share that construction of Solace Shelter at 1055 Glenfair Drive is now complete. Solace Shelter will begin welcoming guests in September 2026. This year-round shelter will provide 40 beds for seniors and older adults experiencing or at risk of homelessness in Kamloops.

We first announced plans for this project in June 2024. We shared updates on the shelter as part of the Columbia Precinct Open House in May 2025. Neighbours may notice increased activity at the site over the coming weeks as staff prepare Solace Shelter for opening.

For full project details, visit **bchousing.org/kamloops-1055-glenfair-drive**.

Neighbour tour

We are inviting neighbours to a guided tour of the new building before it opens to residents.

- **Date:** September 2, 2026
- **Time:** 4:30 – 6:00 pm
- **Location:** 1055 Glenfair Drive, Kamloops
- **RSVP:** kamloops-solace-shelter.eventbrite.ca
- **Details:** Drop in at any time between 4:30 – 6:00 pm to take a guided tour of Solace Shelter. Team members from The Mustard Seed and BC Housing will be present to provide information and answer questions.

About Solace Shelter

Shelters offer free, immediate places to stay for people who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. The Solace Shelter building includes 28 single units and 6 double occupancy units for a total of 40 beds, commercial kitchen, shared washrooms, shared laundry rooms, operation offices, meeting room, a common living and dining area and secure outdoor space. The site will be fully fenced and include controlled entry, security cameras, lighting, and other safety features for the benefit of guests, staff and the surrounding community.

The Mustard Seed will operate the Solace Shelter, maintain the property and provide support services to guests. Supports available to registered shelter guests will include 24/7 staffing, daily meals, life skills and employment training, access to health supports, connections to community and social services, and individualized support to help people secure and maintain permanent housing.

The Solace Shelter is designed for seniors and older adults, including those experiencing age-related health, mobility, sensory, or other challenges. The Mustard Seed will work with other service providers in Kamloops to support people who would benefit from a senior-focused environment.

Services and supports are available only to registered guests of Solace Shelter, and there will be no drop-in services at the site.

Community inclusion

BC Housing and The Mustard Seed are committed to being good neighbours. This letter includes a *Who to Call / When to Call* sheet, which includes a direct phone number for the housing as well as other key community contacts.

Questions?

For questions about the day-to-day operations of the site, please contact The Mustard Seed by email at **infokamloops@theseed.ca**.

For general inquiries about the project, please email BC Housing at **communityrelations@bchousing.org**.

Sincerely,

BC Housing
The Mustard Seed