

# Neighbourhood Update

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## 1055 Glenfair Drive, Kamloops

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Dear Neighbour,

We are writing to share that BC Housing, the City of Kamloops and The Mustard Seed are working together to create a year-round shelter at **1055 Glenfair Drive**. This shelter will have up to 40 spaces mainly for seniors and older adults experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

We currently expect construction to start in 2025. We will share more details about the project as they are available.

Shelters are an important first step for people who are transitioning out of homelessness. People without access to basic shelter must focus solely on survival. After a person can access a warm bed, washrooms, and meals, they are in a much better position to improve their housing situation and well-being.

### About the operator

BC Housing selected The Mustard Seed through a fair and open process to operate this shelter and provide services to the guests. The Mustard Seed is a Christian non-profit organization that has been caring for individuals experiencing homelessness and poverty since 1984. The organization operates in multiple cities – Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer, Medicine Hat, and Grande Prairie in Alberta, Kamloops in British Columbia, and a seventh location soon to open in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. All locations offer a different range of programs and services to serve our most vulnerable community members.

Learn more about The Mustard Seed at [TheSeed.ca](https://TheSeed.ca).

### Questions?

A caring community can contribute greatly to the success of people transitioning out of homelessness. We will continue to share updates about this project and keep lines of communication open.

Stay informed about this project by visiting [letstalkhousingbc.ca/kamloops-1055-glenfair-drive](https://letstalkhousingbc.ca/kamloops-1055-glenfair-drive). You can also email [communityrelations@bchousing.org](mailto:communityrelations@bchousing.org) at any time with questions.

Kind regards,

BC Housing

The Mustard Seed