

INNOVATIVE LOW-INCOME HOUSING OPTIONS FOR WOMEN

THE CHALLENGE

APPROACH

1 WOMEN'S HOUSING NEEDS ARE NOT MET

Women and girls have unique housing needs and experiences: when coupled with intersections of race, gender, age, and social-economic status, these housing needs are often not met.

2 HOUSING POLICIES ARE RESTRICTIVE

Local policies, like Burnaby's bylaw definition of what constitutes a family, make it difficult for women to live communally and affordably.

TENANT EXPERIENCE

Literature Review & Engagement Interviews

LOW-INCOME HOUSING MODELS

Literature Review & Site Visits

HOUSING POLICY & BYLAWS

Literature Review & Housing Policy Review

FINDINGS & STRATEGIC MOVES FORWARD

WHAT WE HEARD

- Space
- Safety
- Privacy
- Flexibility
- Location and Transit
- Communication
- Client Supports
- Cultural Awareness
- Community
- Time, Resources, Services
- ... and more

HOW WE GET THERE

