# INNOVATIVE LOW-INCOME HOUSING OPTIONS FOR WOMEN

## THE CHALLENGE

# **APPROACH**

### **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.

#### **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**

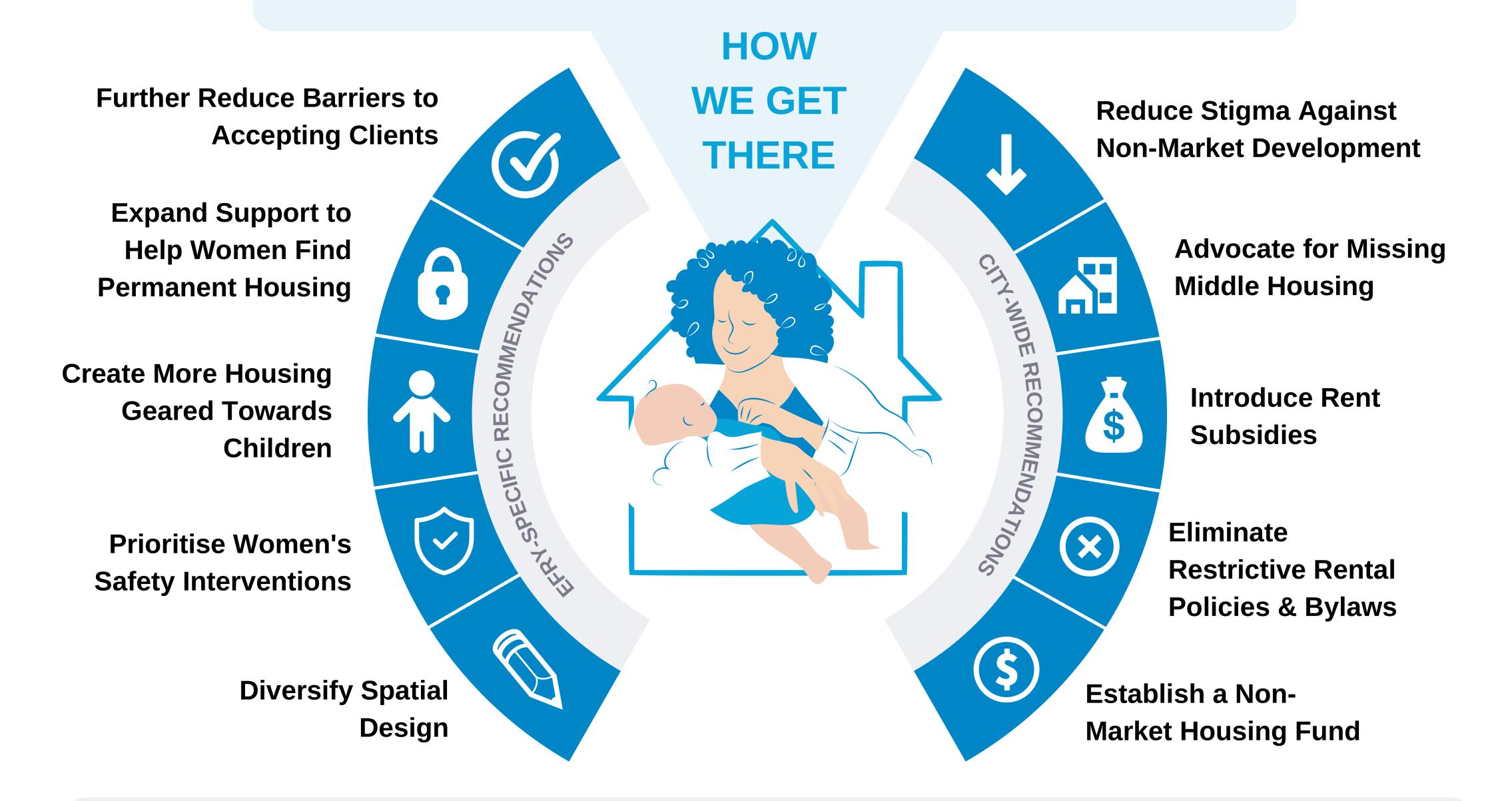
Literature Review & Housing Policy Review

## 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



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