

Nationally Coordinated Point-in-Time Counts: *Recap and future directions*

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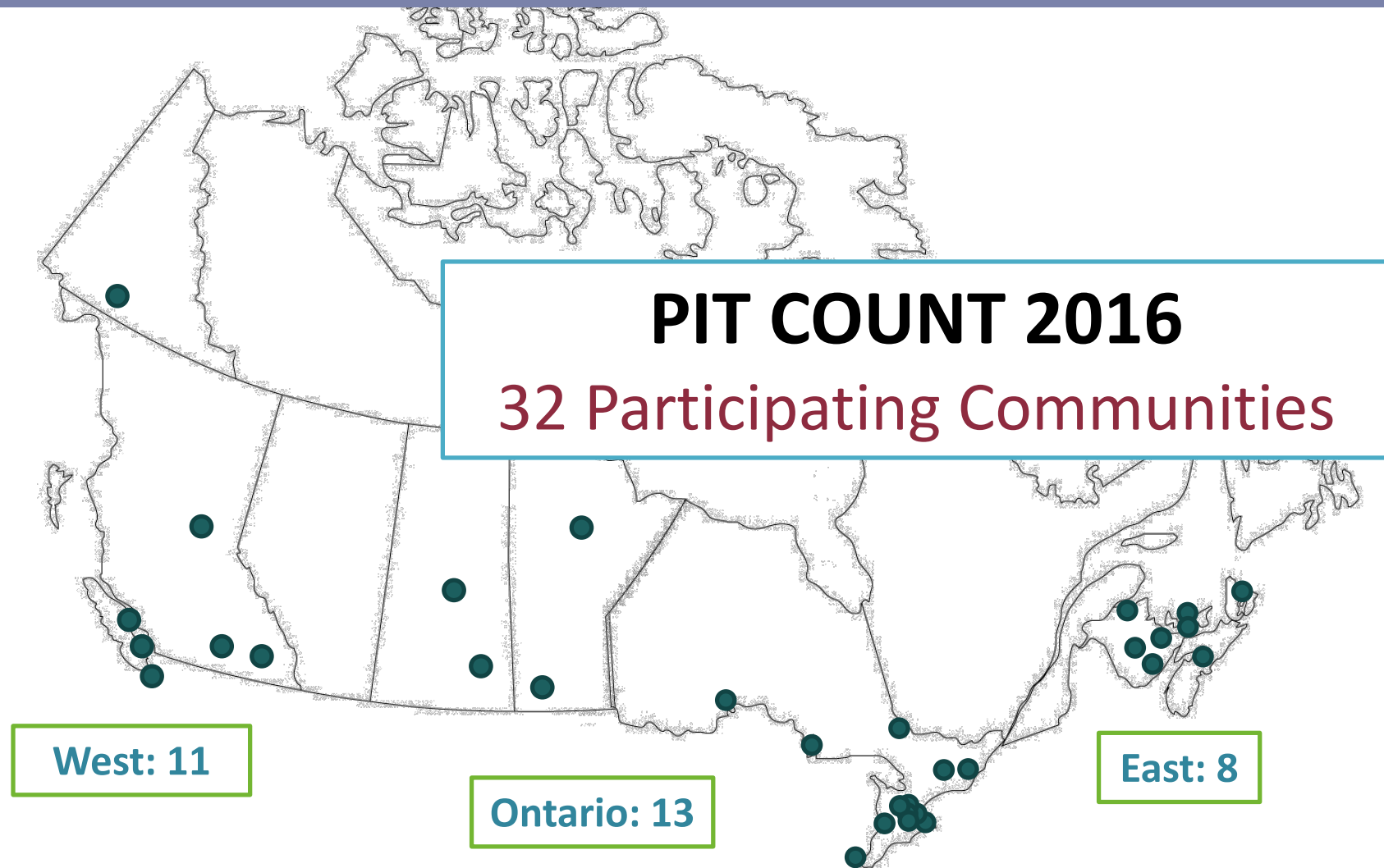
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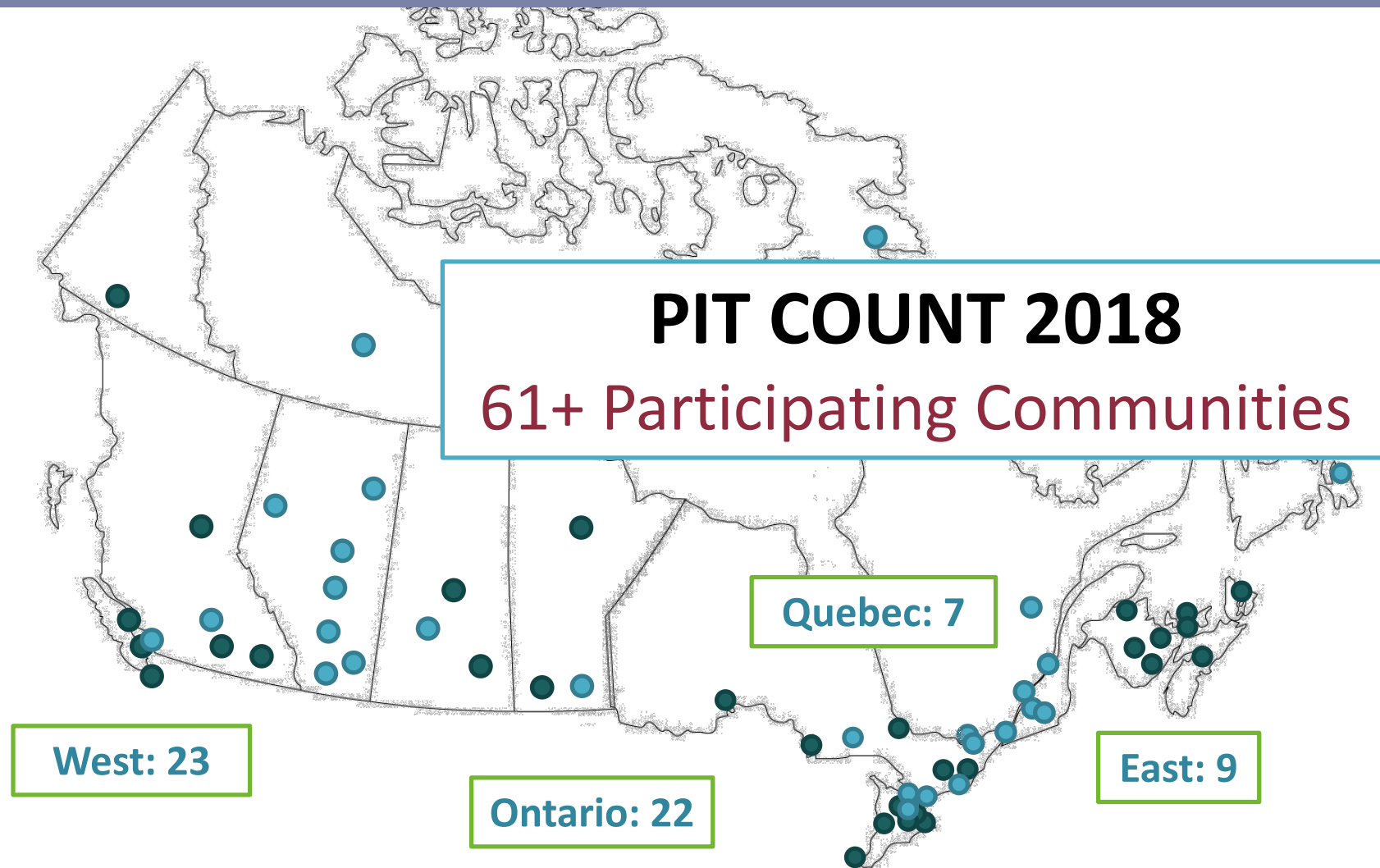
First nationally coordinated effort

- **61+ Communities**
- **Canadian Observatory on Homelessness**
 - Additional support for methodology
 - Support for communities
- **Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness**
 - 20,000 Campaign support for coordinated PiT Counts and Registry Weeks
- **Provinces and territories**
 - Ontario
 - Quebec
 - British Columbia
 - Nunavut



2016 HPS Coordinated PiT Count





What can a PiT Count or Registry Week do?

Understand the local context

Point-in-Time Count

KELOWNA FEBRUARY 24, 2016

AT LEAST
233
PEOPLE



were experiencing homelessness in Kelowna



1 in 4

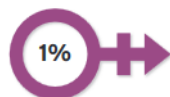
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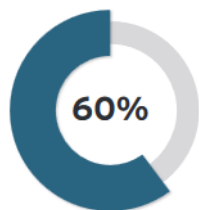
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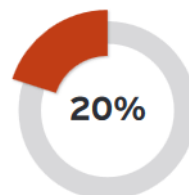
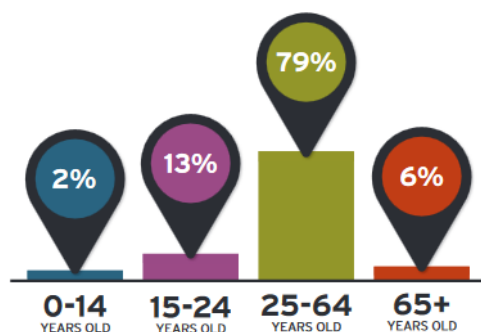


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Chronically Homeless

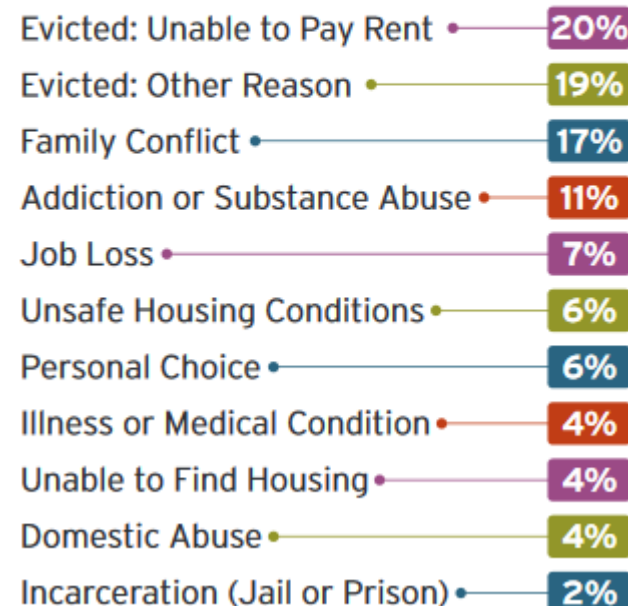
homeless for 6 months or more within the past year



Episodically Homeless

experienced 3 or more episodes of homelessness within the past year

Reason for Housing Loss



Source: Results of the 2016 Kelowna Homeless Count



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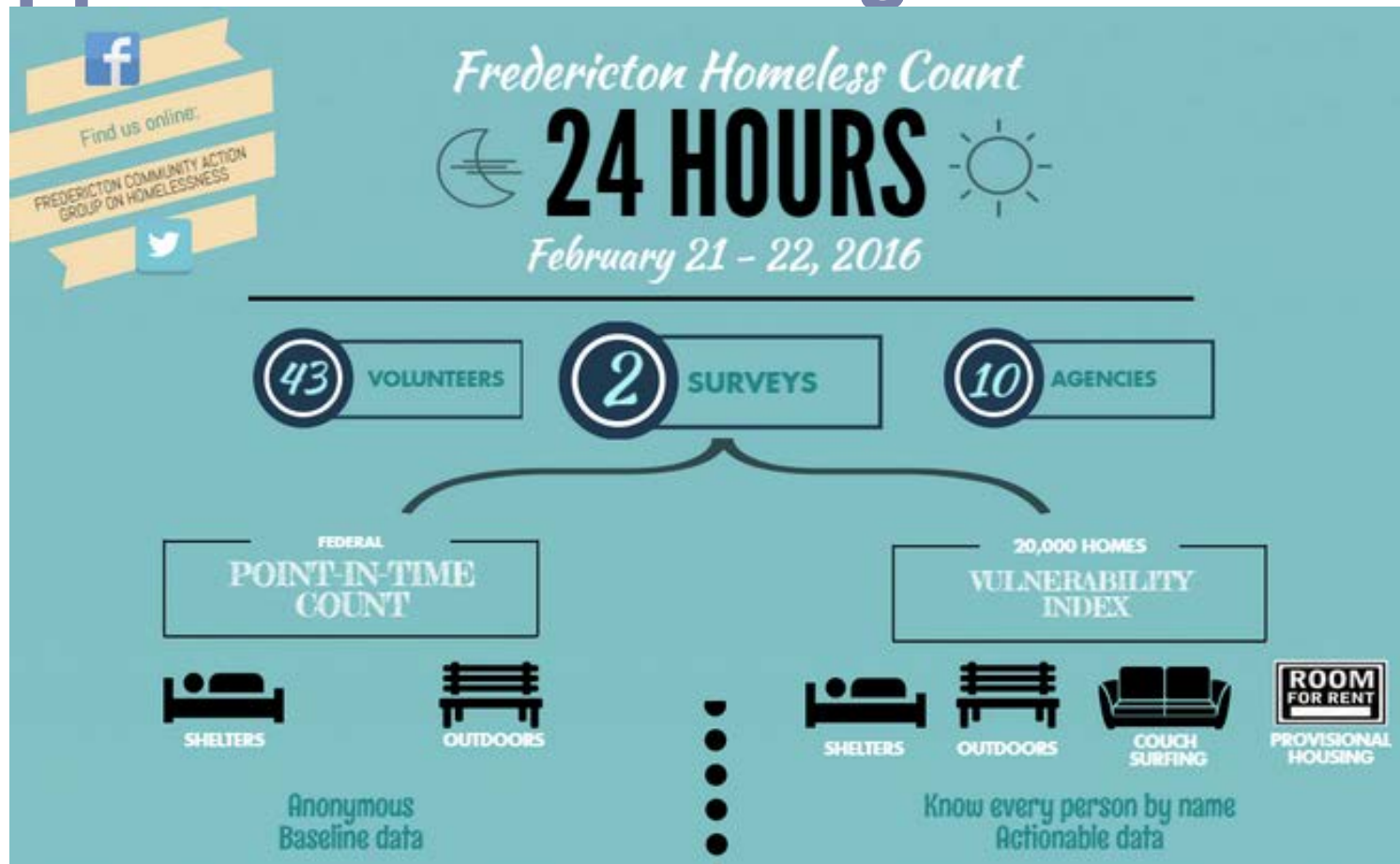
Track Progress

Source: Results of Peterborough's 2016 PiT Count of Homelessness



7 What can a PiT Count or Registry Week do?

Support Local Planning



Source: Results of the 2016 Fredericton Homeless Count



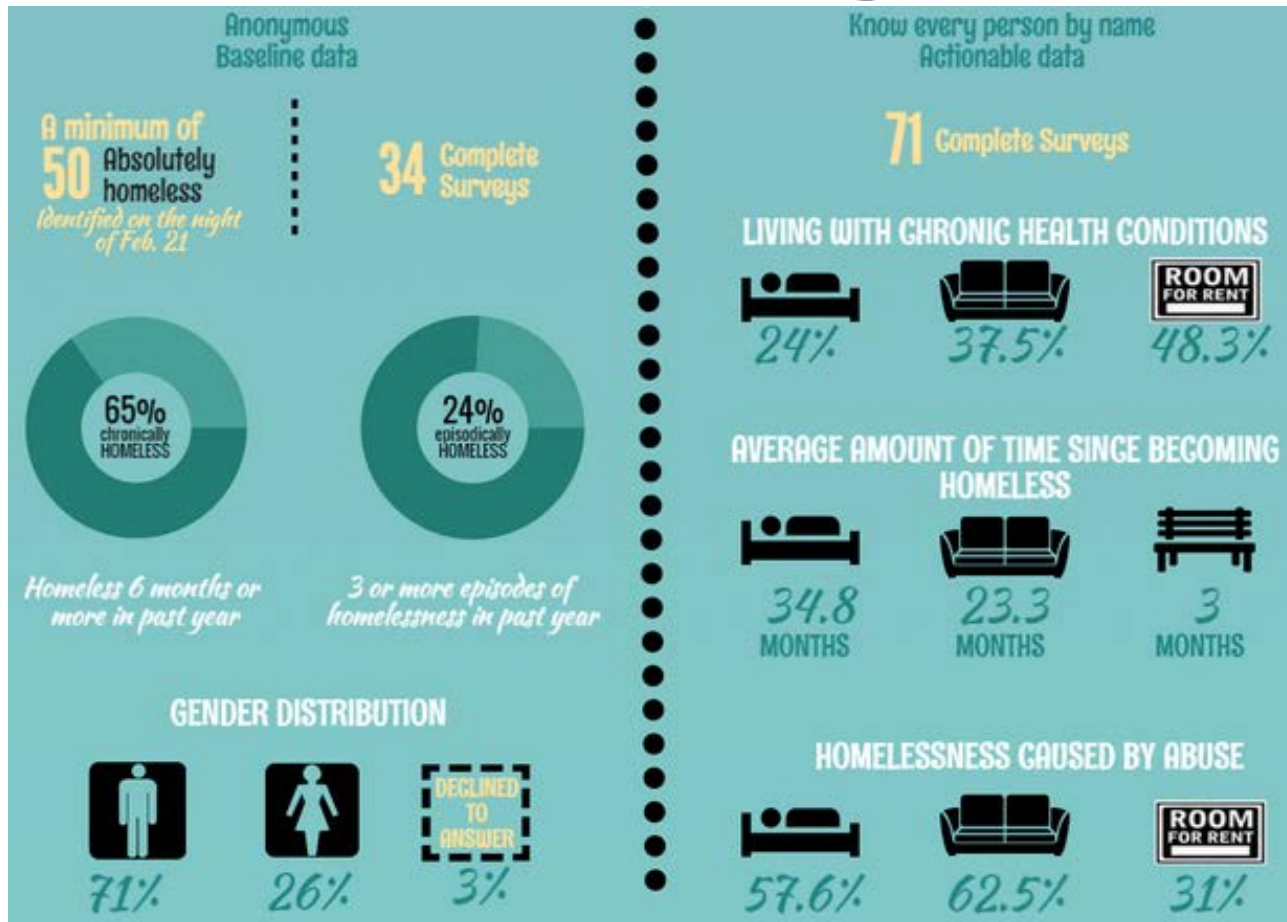
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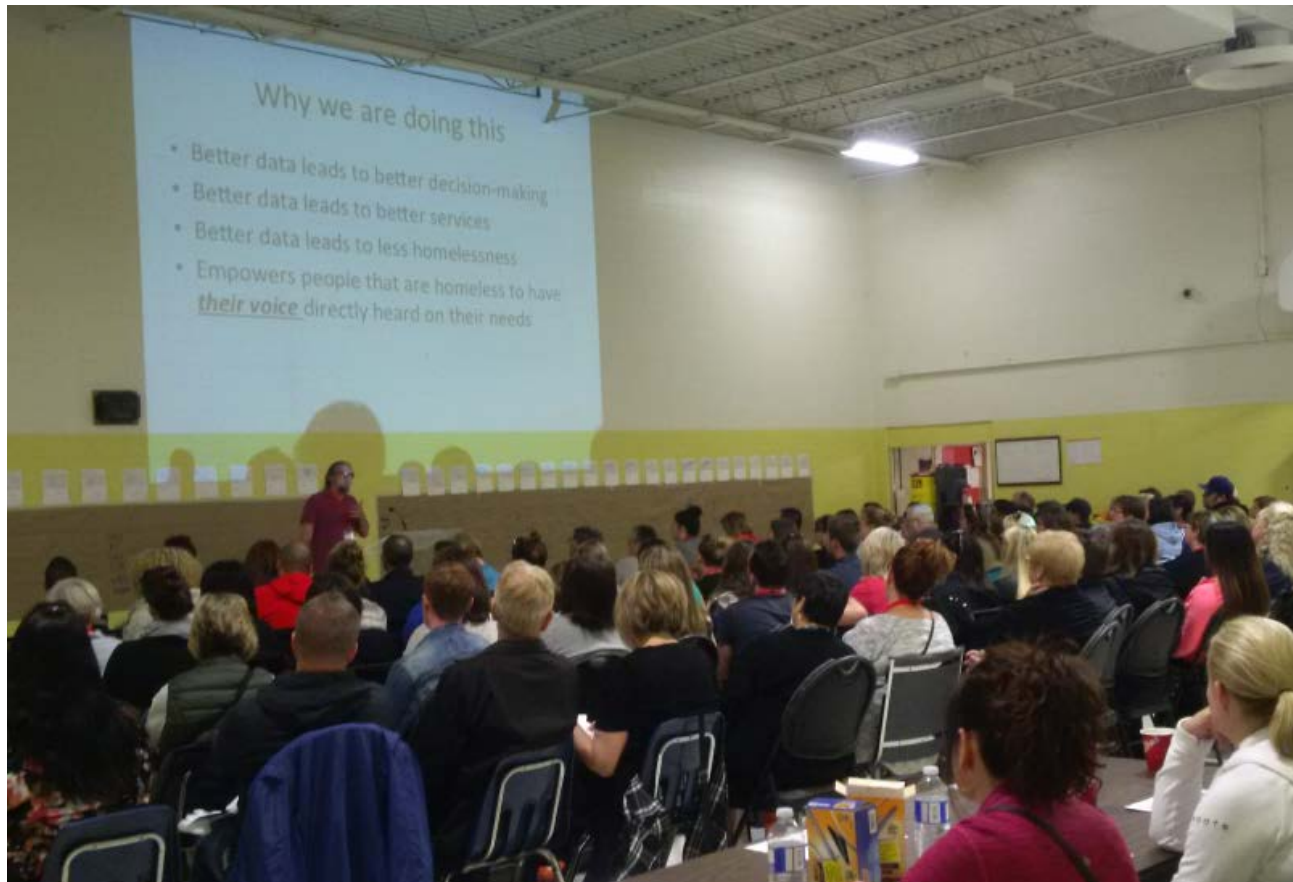
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What can a PiT Count or Registry Week do?

Engage the Public



Source: City of Windsor 2016 Point in Time Count & 20,000 Homes Campaign Registry Week Final Report



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Future of Enumeration

- **Limitations**
 - Only one-day snapshot. Does not capture change within a year
 - Vulnerable to changes in weather and other events
 - Implementation can be resource-intensive
- **Community-wide coordinated Homelessness Information Systems**
 - Real-time data coordinated in shelters (and other service providers)
 - Enumeration becomes a by-product of service delivery
 - However, limited to people who access services
 - Hybrid enumeration – administrative data with street count, magnet events



11 Looking Forward

Everyone Counts: 2018 Coordinated PiT Count

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