

VANCOUVER HARBOUR LIGHT

Nine Stories of Hope coming to the Downtown Eastside

The Project

treetohome is partnering with Salvation Army to redevelop and renew Vancouver Harbour Light to continue to bring transformation and hope to vulnerable individuals with lived experience of homelessness or at-risk for homelessness. In the new facility, programs will be expanded to better support individuals in moving along their preferred life path. Women's housing and treatment; employment training; and aftercare support options will fill current gaps in the addiction services system and contribute to building better futures.

The project construction started January 2023 with a goal of occupancy in February 2026.

"Your single act of generosity can change a life and help transform this community."



The Salvation Army Mission



Innovating to Fill Gaps

The redevelopment will ensure continuity of recovery housing – preventing a common experience of returning to substance use and homelessness during wait times before and after withdrawel management, treatment and recovery housing due to a fragmented system. The evidence-based Homestead Program will provide 22 women with early recovery and treatment housing pathways, and a smooth transition into onsite supportive housing.

Vancouver Harbour Light will:



Fill gaps in the current addiction service system including women's treatment,

employment training, and aftercare support options to enhance its ability to build better futures.



Avoid duplication – Salvation Army will continue to work with a wide variety of community service providers (e.g., foot care, hearing, eye care, infectious disease, dental care, mental health, food banks, and Streetohome).



Consolidate the treatment housing

continuum in one building to support warm transitions that better meet the needs of patients and ensure fewer fall out of the recovery support and housing system at program handoffs (aligned with Streetohome's best practice Addiction Recovery Community Housing model).



Help individuals develop a goal-setting

plan and monitor individual outcomes to ensure successful transition plans including maintaining stable housing, employment and long-term recovery from substance use disorder (using Streetohome's Life Intentions Action Plan and Companion Guide to Services).

Streetohome has fundraised \$440,000 for Vancouver Harbour Light

STREETOHOME working with the Salvation Army Vancouver

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Bringing hope & transformation to the Downtown Eastside

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