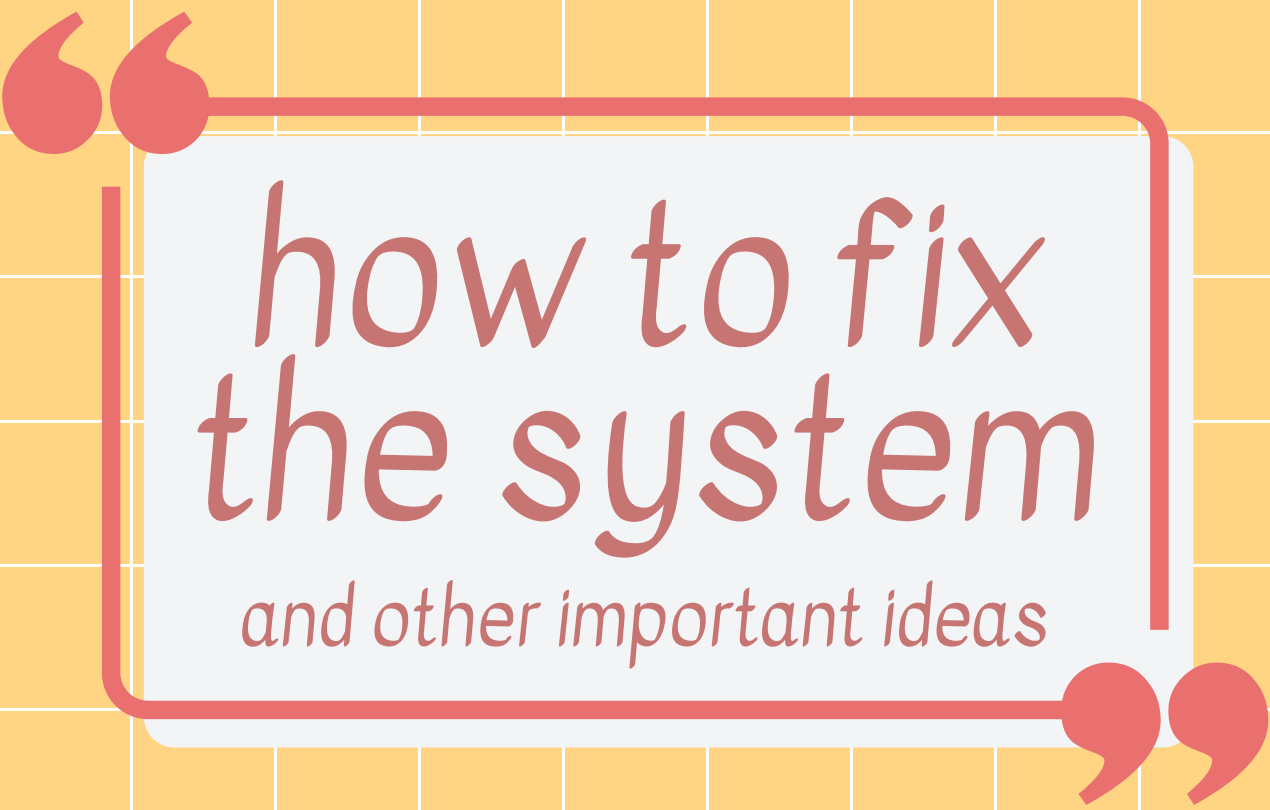




how to fix the system

and other important ideas

Introduce yourself!

(you can fill this in any way you want)

Draw something that represents you,
or something you

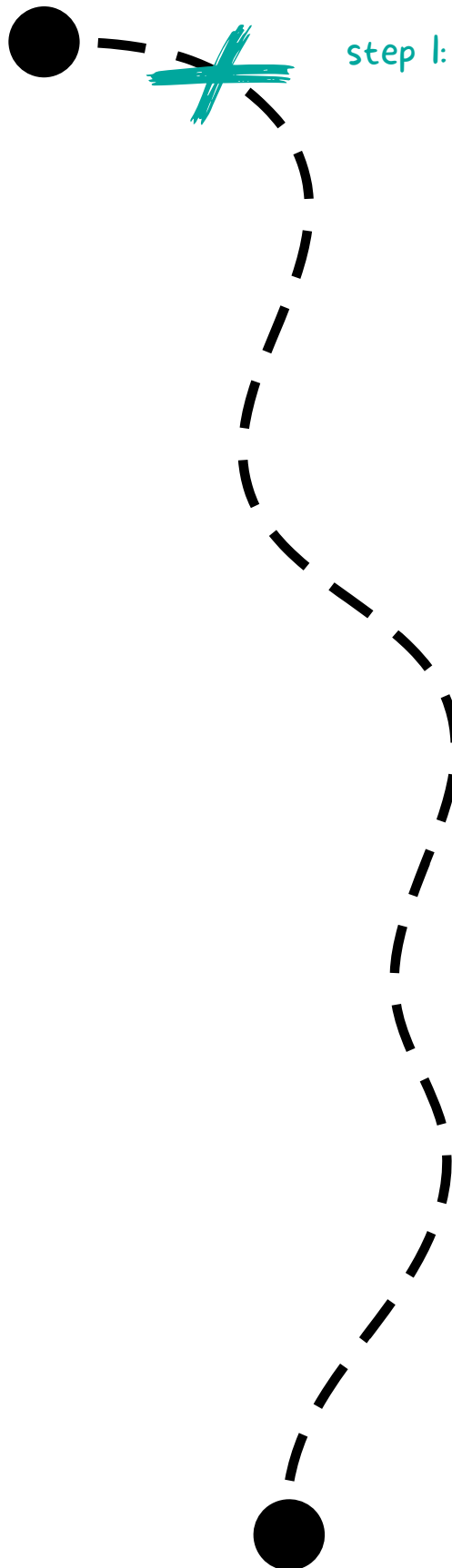


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Say you met someone who just lost their housing.

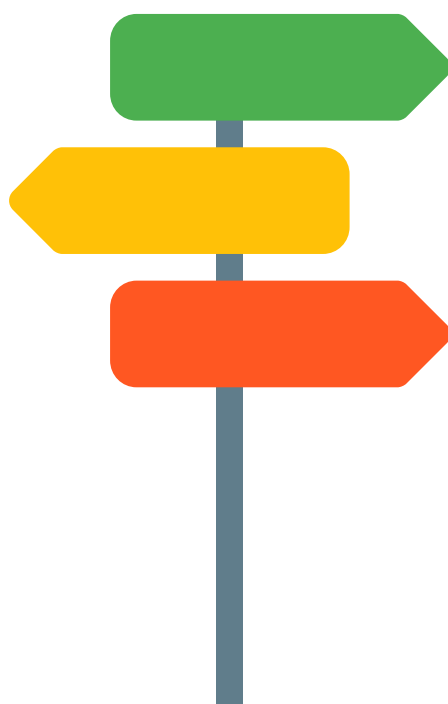
What would you tell them to do?

(add as many steps as you want)



BETTER OFF

Section 1



What would you warn them about?

How would you review the following in terms of helpfulness and support?

(fill in the stars according to your feelings about them)

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction



BC Housing



Municipal government (City Hall)



add your own here

How could they earn a better rating from you?

What would it cost...

...for someone to move into a place of their own?
What would they need \$\$ for, besides rent?

Expense	Cost
e.g. damage deposit...	e.g. \$650

In your opinion, what is the difference between...

A good landlord

A bad landlord

Somewhere unsafe

Somewhere safe

Homeless

Unhoused

What kind of housing do you want?

- Some ideas:
- Pet-friendly?
 - Close to a school?
 - Supports and services?
 - Transit accessible?

BEST CASE SCENARIO



LEAST PREFERRED OPTION

After you move into a place, what would make you feel confident that you could live there long-term?

X number of month's rent in the bank?

Steady employment? Some free time?

What would be the obstacles?

What do we need?

Put an X somewhere along the line, or
write your thoughts nearby

Way less  Way more
Housing?

Way less  Way more
Shelters?

Way less  Way more
Detox beds?

Way less  Way more
SROs?

Way less  Way more
Police?

Way less  Way more

(fill in your idea)

What does housing change
in someone's life?

What do you not have to
worry about?



What do you still worry about?

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Tell us what the words below make you feel.

You can:

1. draw a line between a word and a face

OR

2. write your thoughts

"homeless"

"research"

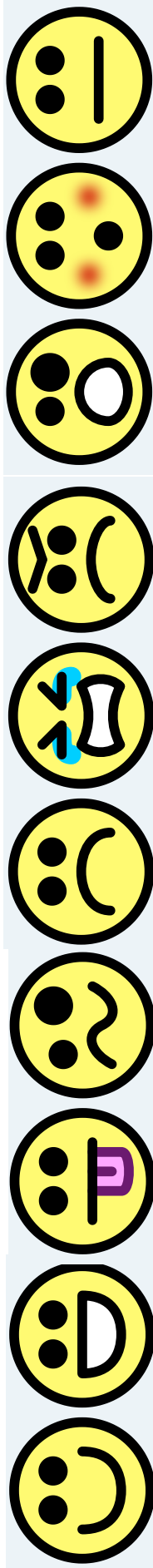
"charitable"

"community"

"lived experience"

"peers" or "peer-lead"

"welfare"

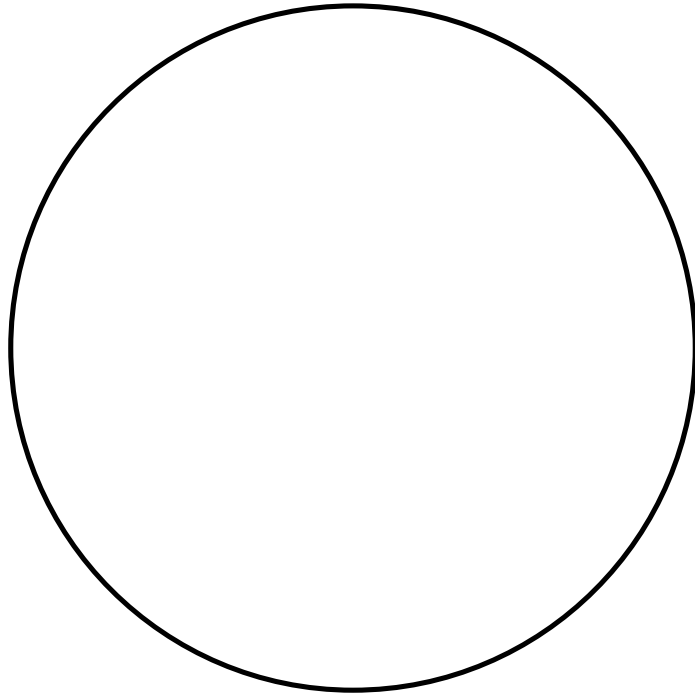


What do people need in order to feel like...

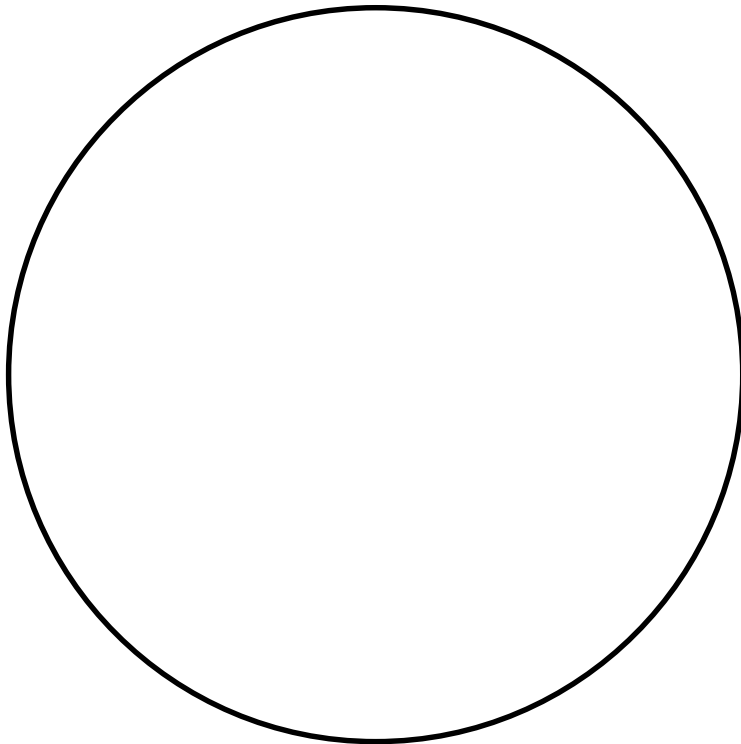
...they can focus on their long-term goals?

....they have control over their lives?

Say you were given \$1000 right now, no strings attached
Fill in the pie chart below to show how you'd spend it



What about \$10,000?



Your opinions, understandings, and beliefs come from all kinds of places you've been and people you learn from.

Tell us a bit about yours!

What is it?

Is your idea about it different from other people's around you?

Where did you learn about it?
e.g. family, culture, a book

How do you feel about it?

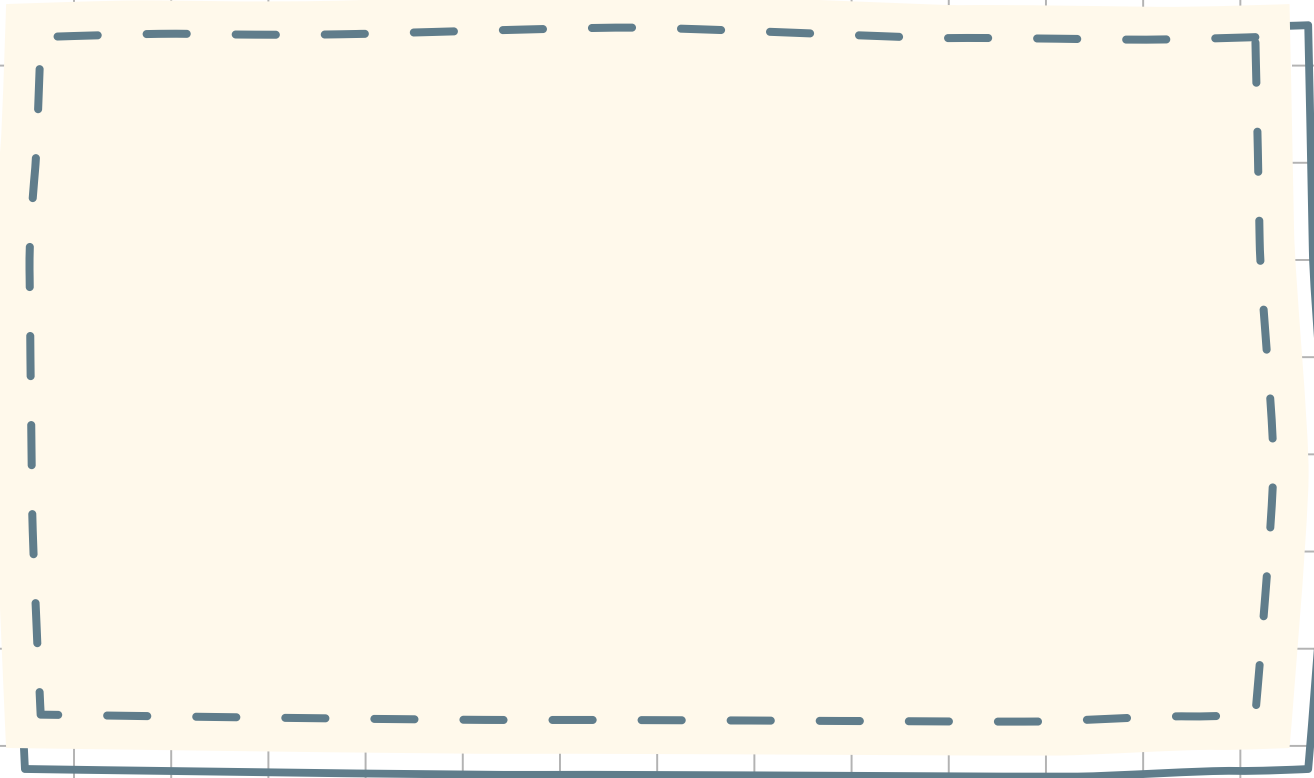
1. Home

2. Asking for help

3. Poverty

**if you had all the money you would ever need...
(but everything else was still the same)**

what would you do for people close to you?



what would you do for people in your community?



What's different in your life since we met?

**What made you come back to
meet with us again?**

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What were you hoping for when you signed up for the UBC Social Support Study?

(and did you get it?)

• • • • • • • • • • What supports have you liked?

☐ ID replacement

☐ Cell phone

☐ Cell phone plan

☐ Financial coaching

☐ Vancity bank account

☐ Your connector

☐ Peer support

☐ Cash (honorariums etc)

☐ Resource guide

☐

What else could we offer? • • • • • • • • • •

Tell us one thing you will remember about **21**
participating in this study.

Is there anything else you'd like us to know?



What was the best advice you ever got?

What was the best decision you ever made?

We can bring your knowledge and insight to a bigger audience.

Your input can help people understand what we need to do to better support everyone in our community. It can be shared with decision makers and leaders to make sure they see how policies affect real people. It can guide our future research. It can help us in our efforts to advocate for change and help us explain to people we rely on for funding exactly what is needed on the ground and why research into innovative solutions is important.

It's up to you.

Tell us what you want us to do with your answers:

- ☐ Use them to help guide FSC's future research projects
- ☐ Use them in communications to the people who fund FSC's work
- ☐ Use them to support FSC's political/social advocacy campaigns
- ☐ Use them to show the impact of and need for FSC's work
- ☐ Fill in the blank: _____

Your name or pseudonym
(Leave blank to be anonymous)

Date

THANKS



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