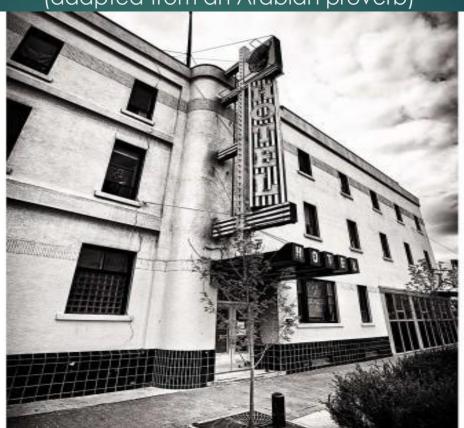
"He who has resilience has wellness, he who has wellness has everythi<mark>ng"</mark> (adapted from an Arabian proverb)



#### RED DEER ALBERTA

Population 100,418

<u>-located in</u>

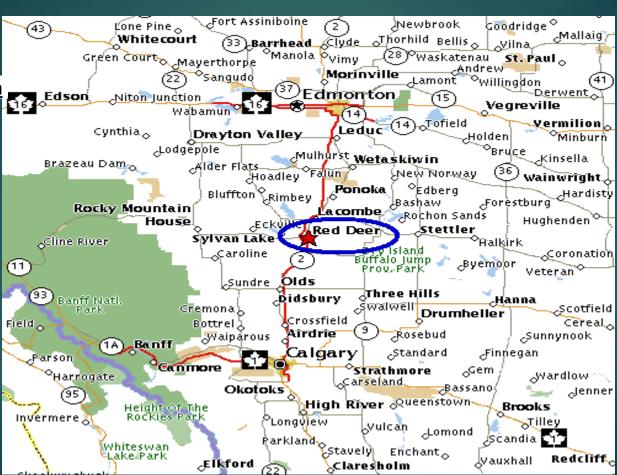
<u>between</u> Edmonton

<u>and</u>

Calgary

-Average age is 38

-Average income is approx \$75K



## The Buffalo Apartments Housing First Community





### About the Buffalo



- 5 A HOTEL AND RESTAURANT BUILT IN THE LATE 1800'S IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN RED DEER
- > PRIVATELY OWNED BY POTTERS HANDS DEVELOPMENT
- > PROVIDES 39 SINGLE BACHELOR SUITES
- CONVERTED INTO A HOUSING FIRST PROGRAM IN 2007
- b WE ARE DOUBLE-STAFFED, 24 HOURS A DAY, 365 DAYS A YR
- 5 NON-COMPLIANCE BASED HARM REDUCTION PROGRAM
- ⇒ 20 STAFF IN TOTAL





### Moving in

- 5 MEET WITH COORDINATED ENTRY PLACEMENT AT SAFE HARBOR
- 5 COMPLETE A SPDAT WITH MINIMUM SCORE OF 45
- MUST BE AT LEAST 30 YEARS OF AGE
- 5 HISTORY OF HOMELESSNESS 1 YR CHRONIC OR 3 YRS EPISODIC
- 5 MUST HAVE SOURCE OF INCOME
- WILLING TO ENGAGE IN INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT
- 5 HISTORY OF SUBSTANCE USE



**WE ALL WORK** TOGETHER. LIKE A **BIG FAMILY.** 

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Barbara Davis



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Empowering clooms, eliminate bias.
Plumus something to work towards of clearts
Greater acceptance of self
Tackle much of stress + sachess

- Empowers voice within clients.

- Pushes systems to grow.

- Flexibility

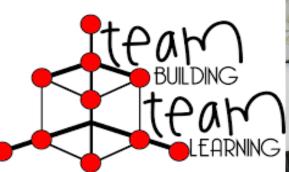
- "Check Parameters and don't let them limet you"

-change is constant, so is possibility

- Organic Blatanships · Organic Outcoms

















# "The staff love us until we learn to love ourselves"