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Content	<p>This project aimed to unify academics, cultural guides and people with lived experience in homelessness. We collectively began to unpick and understand systemic and structural barriers that prevent people from becoming housed in Kenora. The presentation included a discussion of systematic barriers that contribute to homelessness as well as ideas to create innovative opportunities for housing. Tiny homes were drawn by participants and a vision board of the amenities, responsibilities and behaviours expected inside this new society were shared along with a comprehensive plan for a robust service delivery hub at the heart of the community vision. An overarching focus during the workshop was Mino-bimaadiziwin (the good life) for all nations people. This created an environment inclusive to Kahnowiilyaa (Everyone) and worked to reduce the hierarchical structure between members. In an environment of safety, participants felt free to speak openly and honestly about the needs and challenges of system navigation and provided suggestions on how to transform the current housing model to accommodate their diverse needs. These individuals demonstrated transformative leadership, felt a sense of pride and achievement and meaningfully engaged in the process. The street community are aware of their needs and have offered creative and solution focused ideas on how to eradicate homelessness. As a collective voice, we're better prepared to identify and reduce systemic and organizational barriers to housing. Forward-thinking solutions for the transformation of housing services were explored, while ensuring the voice of people with lived experience are invited to the table and protected.</p>