



Housing Options After COVID-19: Considering the Future of Those Currently Residing in Hotels/Motels

Abe Oudshoorn

May 2020

CENTRE FOR RESEARCH
ON HEALTH EQUITY
AND SOCIAL INCLUSION



Author

Abe Oudshoorn, RN, PhD, Assistant Professor, Centre for Research on Health Equity and Social Inclusion, Western University, aoudshoo@gmail.com

Cover image:

Home is Where The Key Fits by Alan Levine – flickr.com public domain

Funding:

The author has no funding to declare.

Acknowledgements:

Thank you to the Ottawa Alliance to End Homelessness campaign #HotelstoHomes for motivating this report.

Table of Contents

1. Findings	4
-------------------	---

1. Findings

The following table represents the findings from an extensive review of the options available for those who are experiencing homeless and are temporarily housed in hotels/motels during the COVID-19 pandemic:

Option	Assessment
Return to street	X
Return to emergency shelter	X
Supported into permanent housing	✓

Conclusion

The only reasonable and ethical approach for those currently residing temporarily in hotels/motels is to be supported into permanent housing.