

# Vancouver Harbour Light



## The Project

Streetohome 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

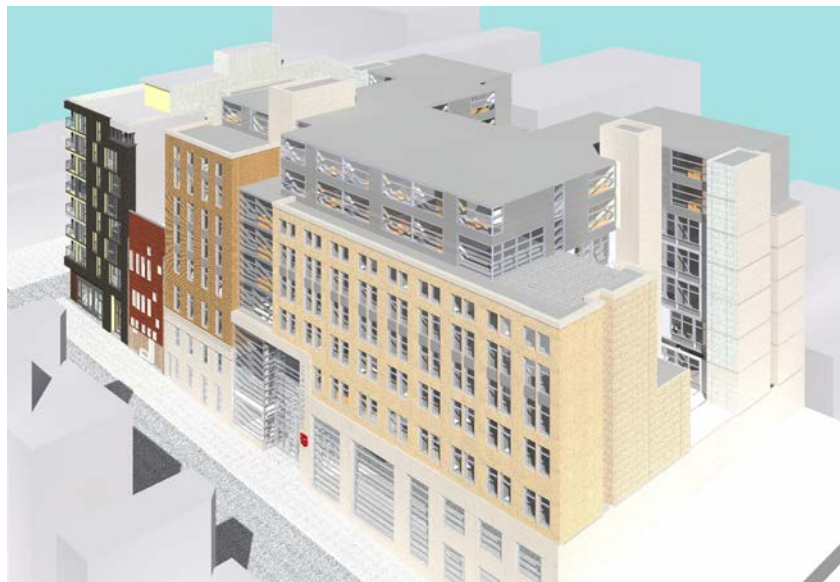
the addiction services system and contribute to building better futures.

This project construction is expected to start summer 2020, with a targeted completion in 2023.

## 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 withdrawal management, treatment and recovery housing due to a fragmented system.

The evidence-based Homestead Program will provide 26 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's seed funded employment agency – **WorkWithUs**).



**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 hand-offs (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 self-assessment and companion Guide to Services).

**Streetohome is fundraising \$520,000.**

**Help bring hope and transformation to the Downtown Eastside**