



Women & Families Centre

The Project

Streetohome is partnering with UGM to develop the Women & Families Centre. The new facility will change lives and help build better futures for our city's most vulnerable women and mothers by empowering them to transform their lives – giving them an opportunity to break free from the devastating

cycles of addiction, poverty, homelessness and the sex trade.

With the children well-cared for, these women will be able to turn their attention to their recovery, job training, finding employment, and connecting with key services, moving

towards self-sufficiency for themselves and their families. The centre provides a comprehensive continuum of care – a one-stop shop offering a range of services (including child care) under one roof, ensuring women are supported every step of the way on their journey to recovery.

The Women & Families Centre will provide:



Best practice in recovery housing pathways as the development aligns with Streetohome's Addiction Recovery Community Housing model



36 addiction recovery housing units where women can focus on developing: personal insights; confidence in utilizing practical tools; and trust in their personal wellness and safety plan



Recovery stabilization support to ensure that women are housed, become healthy enough and ready to commit to the hard work of recovery



Longer term recovery housing that enables women and women with children, to grow their strengths and pursue vocational opportunities as they move towards self-sufficiency



Filling a gap in the service continuum

There is currently no supportive housing in the DTES that enables women with children and/or babies to address and continue their recovery, while living in a real home where they are able to grow their strength and independence. The purpose-built facility will fill a gap in the current addiction recovery and homelessness services system, preventing many women, and women with children from falling through the cracks between detox and recovery.

This new, purpose-built, recovery-support project provides the opportunity for mothers and children to stay together, as well as work towards reuniting children with their mothers in cases where they have been removed from their care, giving children and families a strong foundation to build a better future.



Project construction is expected to start in 2020, with a targeted completion in 2021.

Streethome is fundraising \$720,000.

Help empower women to recover their lives.