





# Annual Summary Report – Home Sharing

## December 2023

As part of Yellowhead Community Services performance measurement plan, annual surveys were distributed in-person to all home share providers and individuals residing in a home share living arrangement. During the distribution of surveys, a new home share started. Therefore, the provider and individual were not included in the survey distribution process. Surveys have a four-point scale for home share providers and a three-point scale for individuals receiving service. Participation was voluntary, and individuals had the option of remaining anonymous. Home share providers and individuals receiving service could mail with addressed envelopes or drop off the survey at the office. The survey return rate for the home share providers included in the survey process was 75%, three of four home share providers returned surveys. The survey return rate for individuals was 75%, three of four individuals returned surveys.

### How We Did

<b>Program Effectiveness</b>	
<b>Efficiency</b>	
<b>Service Access</b>	
<b>Feedback/Satisfaction</b>	

#### Summary/Recommendations:

This year, the Home Share Program has met or exceeded all of its target performance goals. YCS currently has five approved and existing home share providers. This year one home share provider relocated to another area, bringing the supported individual with them. This year our agency contracted an additional two home share providers during the last quarter.

The YCS Home Share program continues to be advertised through social media, community bulletin boards, and posted on the Work BC and YCS websites. People in the community called the program manager to gather further information about the position. In 2024, we will continue to look for home share providers in our service area.

Recommendations for the upcoming year:

The program manager will continue to explore how to effectively advertise and recruit home-share providers in the community.

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