

Apples to Apples Project:

Summarizing key findings for providers across Ontario Health East

Service Overview & Scope



Time-Limited Crisis Stabilization

Interventions to stabilize situations (housing, abuse, financial) and establish essential follow-up plans.



Staff-Led Professional Model

Services are primarily led by professional staff, with limited volunteer involvement in supportive roles.



Region

Access & Operations



Simplified Intake & Assessment

6 of 8 agencies do not require standardized assessments for initial crisis support.



Focus on Vulnerable Populations

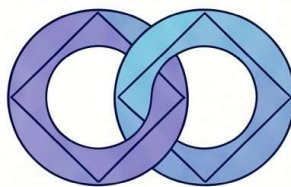
Serves seniors and adults with disabilities facing homelessness or life-changing circumstances.



Safety-Based Eligibility

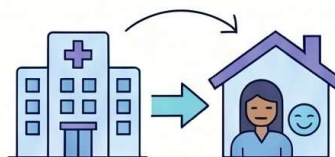
Ineligibility is typically tied to safety concerns or needs exceeding available resources.

Strategic Outlook



High Sector Alignment

Providers demonstrate a consistent approach to crisis support across the region.



Hospital Discharge Integration

Significant opportunity to enhance support for clients transitioning from hospital to home.



Collaboration Potential

Findings indicate strong potential for increased inter-agency collaboration.