

Question 2:

Would you be supportive of the solutions and opportunities to build on leading practices such as Culturally Supportive Housing designed by Aboriginal Coalition to End Homelessness (ACEH) for our cities' highest risk and most vulnerable unhoused population-the Indigenous Street Community, and will you advocate and support the implementation of the following?

1. Provision of sustainable funding contribution for Island-wide housing initiatives with 24/7 culturally appropriate support to Indigenous people experiencing homelessness
2. Strengthening of on-site healthcare support in parallel with the Indigenous Alcohol Harm Reduction Residence Program (IAHRP) for family members residing at the Culturally Supportive House

CENTRAL SAANICH	Councilor	KING, Zeb	Yes, although I'm not in the city and thus my answer is simply my position on the topic rather than something I can directly make decisions about. That said, I'd be happy to learn what Central Saanich might do in this regard.
	Councilor	GRAHAM, Christopher	Yes
ESQUIMALT	Mayor	GRACEY, Sonya	Yes to all
	Councilor	MUNKACSI, Chris	Yes, I support these initiatives.
LANGFORD	Mayor	GOODMANSON, Scott Peter	Yes to all
OAK BAY	Councilor	FARMERE, Raymon	Yes, I commit to all of the above
	Councilor	SMART, Carrie	1. Yes I would advocate for and support this initiative to support Indigenous people experiencing homelessness. 2. Yes, I would advocate for and support this initiative to support Indigenous peoples experiencing addiction.
	Councilor	PATERSON, Esther	I will consider regional support for ACEH.
	Councilor	GREEN, Cairine	Yes, given that the need to address the culturally sensitive and appropriate programming and service provision is especially critical in view of the goals and actions spelled out by the province, related to Indigenous Truth and Reconciliation. Many local governments and communities are forging new partnerships with local Indigenous communities to address these and other critical issues.
	Councilor	HELME, Roxanne	I am supportive of the solutions and opportunities contemplated by initiatives such as the ACEH initiative to which you have referred. If elected to Oak Bay Council I will advocate and support the provision of and the strengthening of the types of initiatives to which you have referred.

SAANICH	Mayor	MURDOCK, Dean	<p>1. Yes, I am supportive of working with our regional partners and senior government to provide sustainable funding for culturally appropriate supports.</p> <p>2. Yes, I am supportive of working with our regional partners and senior government to ensure sufficient resources are in place to provide on-site healthcare support</p>
	Councilor	BRICE, Susan	Yes I would.
	Councilor	MACDOUGALL, Jordan	Yes to all
	Councilor	LANGEVIN, Basil	Yes, I commit to advocating for and supporting both of these initiatives.
	Councilor	WESTHAVER, Mena	I am prepared to advocate for our citizens that are high risk and vulnerable.
	Councilor	DE VRIES, Zac	Yes
	Councilor	LEIREN-YOUNG, Mark	Yes
	Councilor	CHAMBERS, Nathalie	Yes to all
	Councilor	REICHERT, Jordan	<p>1. Yes, I would support this funding.</p> <p>2. Yes, I would advocate to the appropriate levels of government for the strengthening of this healthcare support.</p>
	Councilor	BONDAROFF, Teale Phelps	Yes to all
SIDNEY	Councilor	DUNCAN, Sara	I am broadly supportive of ACEH's initiatives for the Indigenous street community
SOOKE	Councilor	BELFORD, Susan	Yes to all
	Councilor	RUSSELL, Anna	I am in favour of culturally supportive housing such as those designed by Aboriginal Coalition to End Homelessness (and I'm proud that my cousin Graham Kelly is the Youth Programs and Services Coordinator with ACEH). I understand that successful housing can require more than a space - we also need cultural, social and mental health supports for vulnerable people to keep them housed. In Sooke, our Hope Centre was developed with the M'akola Group of Societies. I'm sure there are additional tools for creating appropriate housing and those wrap-around supports. I would be very interested to learn more and to explore new opportunities for culturally supportive housing, such as those in development in Sooke's own Housing Solutions Lab.

VICTORIA	Mayor	ALTO, Marianne	Yes to all. While the city isn't in the business of directly building homes for currently unhoused people, we can work with other jurisdictions, agencies and other advocates to increase funding for regional supportive housing and rent supplement programs, continue to champion distributed supportive housing with necessary support programs and services, while urging provincial and federal governments to robustly fund a broad range of culturally appropriate supportive health and social services.
	Mayor	ANDREW, Stephen	Yes to all.
	Mayor	WIBOLTT, Michelle	1. This question offends. Always making indigenous ashamed:(always separation which, in and of itself, racist's. Sew, no. Read my emails, previously sentences/read my Instagram, there internet residents my solutions. 2. As aboveboard.
	Mayor	FUENTES, Rafael	I support all of your recommendations and I am prepared to advocate for them.
	Councilor	THOMPSON, Dave	Yes to all
	Councilor	YACOWAR, Tony	If elected to Council, I would commit to supporting all these actions, and would advocate for equitable participation from all municipalities on the island for any island-wide initiatives, as well as support from the province.
	Councilor	CARADONNA, Jeremy	Yes, I am a strong supporter of all these actions, including culturally supportive housing, especially for the indigenous unhoused, island-wise housing initiatives, and expanding on-site social supports. These are all basic commitments that anyone interested in reducing the harmful impacts of homelessness should commit to.
	Councilor	LOUGHTON, Krista	Yes to all
	Councilor	COLEMAN, Christopher Mark	1. I would advocate for a sustainable funding model for such services Island-wide. The source of those funds & provision of those "Island wide Services" should not be born entirely by the folks of Victoria. The funding model will necessarily, have to include all orders of government, foundations & the business community. 2. Yes
	Councilor	KIM, Susan	Yes to all
Councilor	ORCHERTON, Steve	While the City can be supportive of these initiatives, we need to stay within our area of responsibility. This remains an area that requires First Nations, Provincial and Federal coordination and support and funding.	

	Councilor	KING, Anna	As an advocate for social justice and equal access to affordable housing, I would strongly support the amazing work ACEH and the IAHRP have done in Victoria and the GVRD communities. If elected as Victoria's city councillor, I would focus on partnering with ACEH to ensure that the City of Victoria is doing all it can to provide affordable, socially safe, and culturally supportive housing communities for Indigenous residents in the GVRD.
	Councilor	GARDINER, Marg	Yes to all
	Councilor	DUNCAN, Rob	Yes to all
	Councilor	PARENTEAU, Emmanuel	I would be open to the evidence behind this program and am happy to sit with the members of this organization to better understand the specific needs of our indigenous population.
VIEW ROYAL	Councilor	MACKENZIE, Alison	Culturally Supportive Housing to support the Indigenous Street Community is a positive step forward which I would love to meet with you to learn and discuss more.
	Councilor	BROWN, Don	I agree with and would be supportive of the implementation of initiatives 1 and 2.