## Ksan Society

## **Administration Office**

www.ksansociety.ca

October 6, 2023

In April of this year, 'Ksan Society partnered with HSABC to conduct a Homeless Count in Terrace. The resulting report shows a snapshot in time of homelessness in Terrace.

The definition of homelessness used in this project is someone who does not have a place to pay rent. Rent is considered a regular monthly payment of money to a landlord, who is a person or a corporation, for the ability to stay in a place of your own (or shared with roommates) for 30 days or more.

It is important to remember that this is an undercount: the data represents the number of people who either stayed in a shelter or were found and completed at least 3 survey questions between the evening of April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Those who were not found on these days were not counted.

This year, we engaged a group of peers with lived experience to help conduct the survey. We believe this increased the number of survey respondents.

The upward trend of individuals experiencing homelessness in Terrace matches the increase in demand that 'Ksan Society has seen over the past year.

To view the report, visit chrome-

<u>extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.bchousing.org/sites/default/files/media/documents/Homeless-Count-Terrace-2023.pdf</u>