

Transforming the Motel at 236 First Street

Hello Community Neighbour,

SHIP has been providing services and housing in Dufferin since 2007 currently supporting more than 150 individuals in the community. We are a person-centered, person-focused organization, actively continuing to expand our capacity to provide health services and high quality housing to the communities we serve.

The recent acquisition of the motel at 236 First Street will support vulnerable individuals in Orangeville and we are confident that through SHIP's management of this property, we will raise the profile of the building to become an important part of the community.

Since May, we have been operating the Short-Term Housing program at 236 First Street providing temporary accommodation to 20 individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness in the County of Dufferin. We are currently winding down this program as we prepare for the next phase of the motel's transformation.

Later this year, Phase II will begin. This will see the development of approximately 25 safe, affordable, permanent housing units created, with a primary focus on women. Renovations are scheduled to begin late 2021 with completion in Spring 2022. Additionally, the site will serve as our new office location for the Dufferin Services Team.

Our next step is community engagement as we make every effort to maintain the recognition and respect of the community by hearing what you have to say. SHIP has always engaged with the communities we provide services and housing in, meeting our neighbours, holding town halls and being a positive part of the community; the pandemic has definitely impacted our ability to connect in ways that we typically would.

Our doors are open – we welcome feedback, comments, ideas and suggestions and ask that you and your family complete the Engagement Survey below to tell us how you would best like to hear more about the Motel Transformation.



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QR Code.

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Accessing the Community Survey through the QR Code.

How to access the Community Survey through the QR Code:

1. Open the Camera app on your smartphone.
2. Select the rear facing camera. Hold your device so that the QR code appears in the viewfinder in the Camera app. Your device recognizes the QR code and shows a notification.
3. Tap the notification to open the link associated with the QR code.