

Understanding Aging and Homelessness in Canada

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Presentation Outline



**Understanding
Aging and
Homelessness**

**Aging in the
Right Place
[AIRP]**

**Housing
Options**

Questions

Understanding Homelessness and Aging

Structural definition

Age, eligibility and access

- Gap between 50+ and service eligibility

Disadvantage over the life course

- Homelessness is often due to cumulative inequalities

Patterns of Inaction

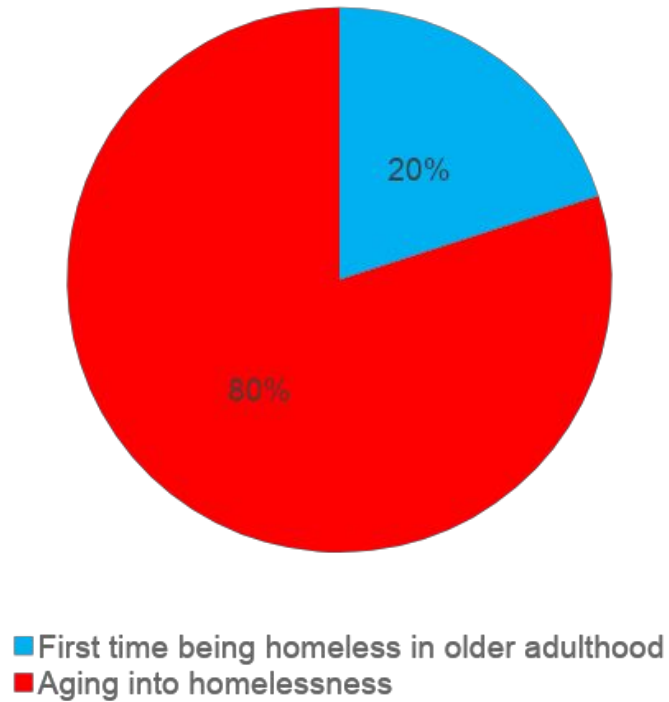
- Lack of policy recognition and essential supports

Spatial exclusion

- Exclusion from spaces due to rules, regulations and attitudes

Older Homelessness: Two Subgroups

Percentage of Older People
Experiencing Homelessness
[OPEH]



Burns, Sussman & Bourgeois-Guerin,
2018

Cormier, Sussman et al., 2025



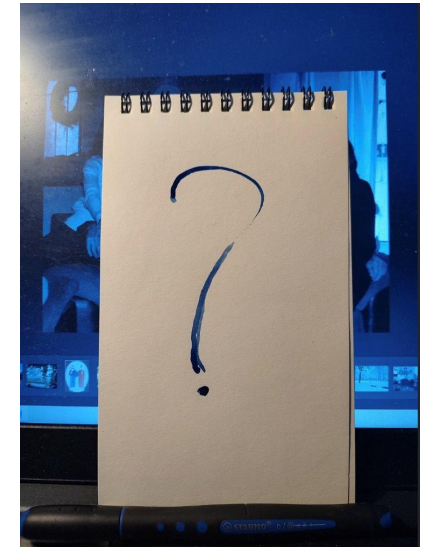
"Feeling knotted"



"A hole in a cup"

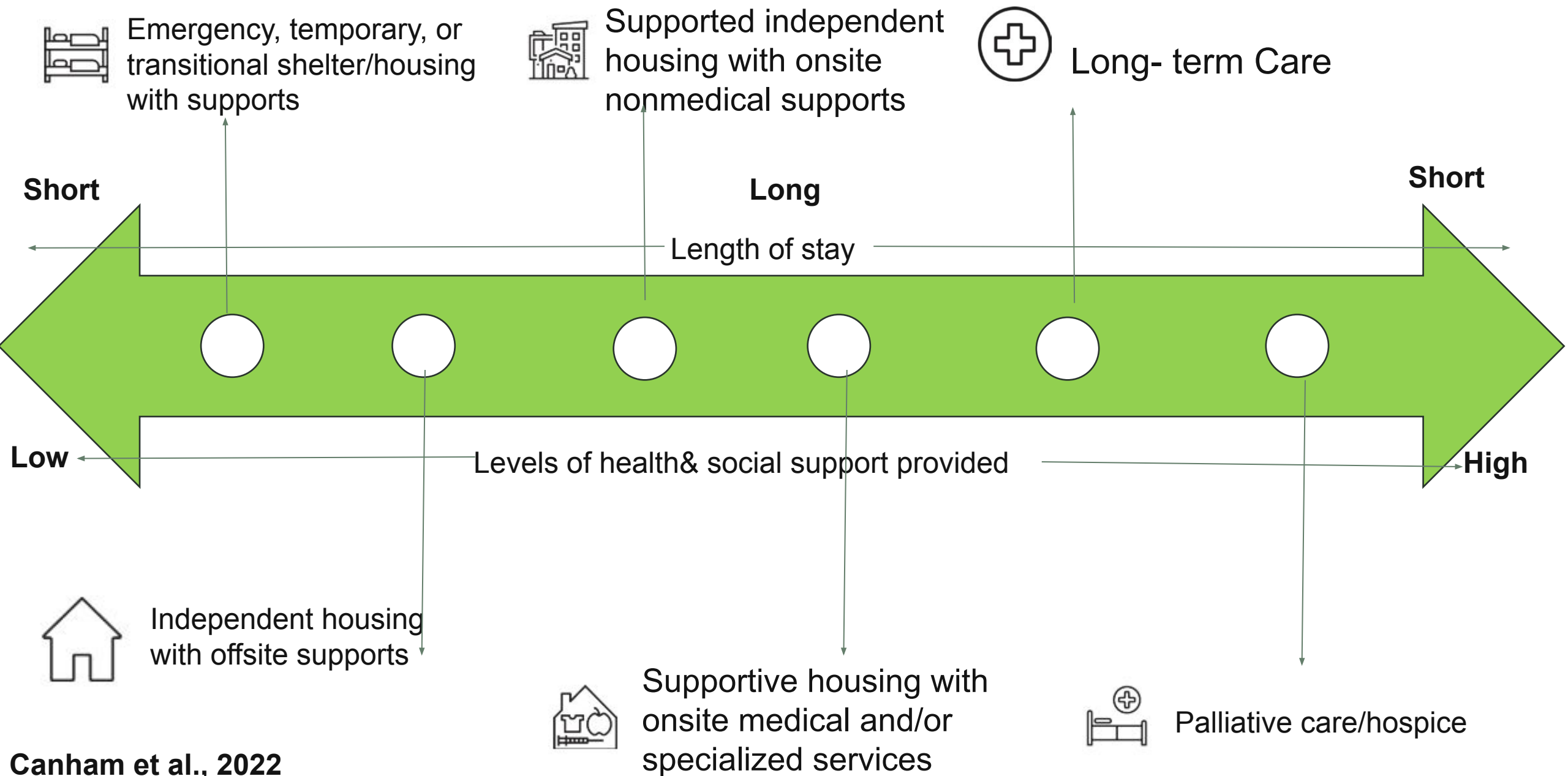


***"The clock"
emotions"***

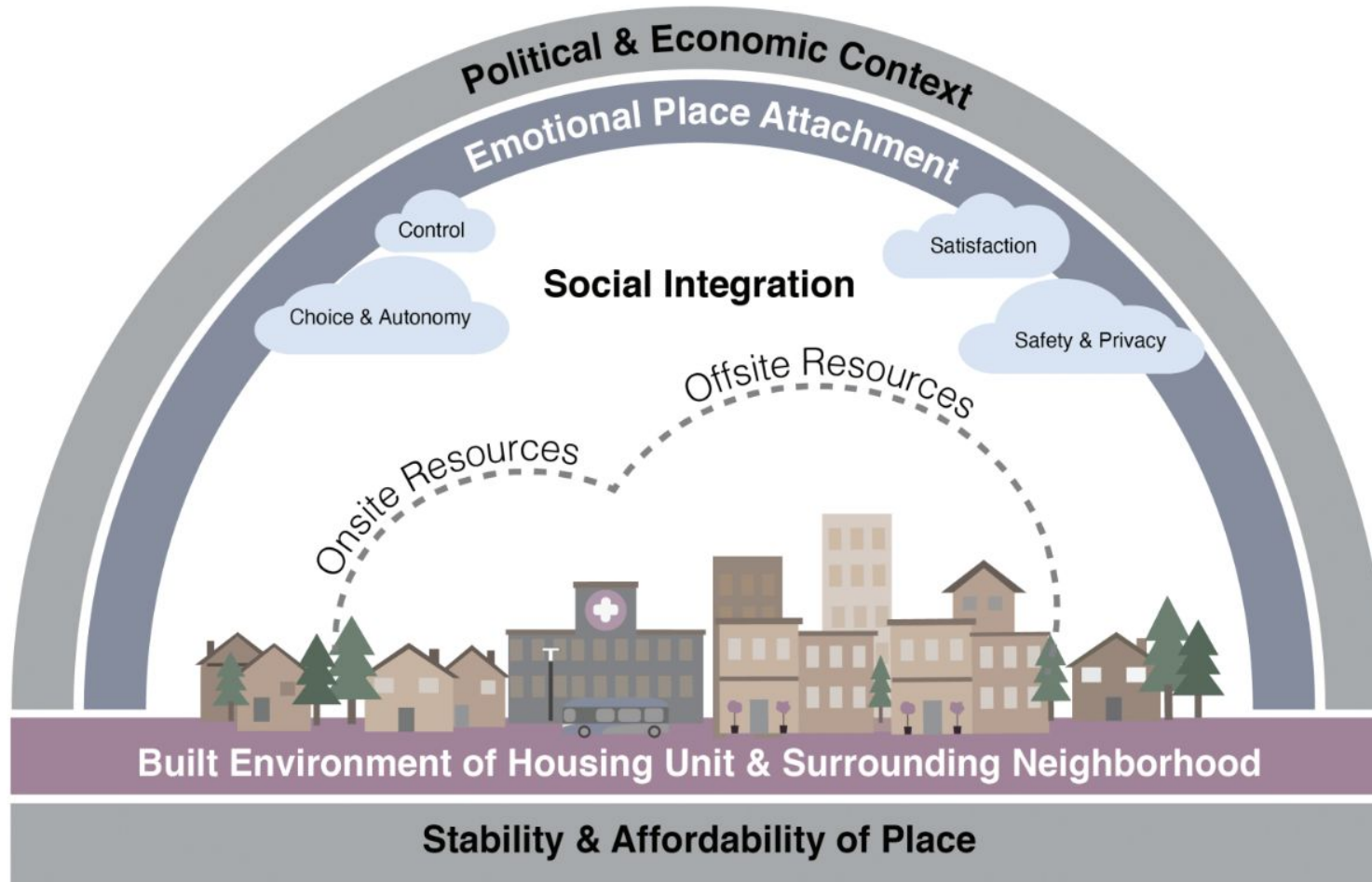


"Unresolved"

Housing Options Available in Canada



Supporting Aging in the Right Place



Aging in the right place is about creating housing that is stable, connected, person-centered, and supported by strong policy

Aging in the Right Place

"My living room is my comfort"



"My life is colourful"

Thank you for listening!



Virtual Museum:
Montreal
Participants



Aging in the Right
Place Website

