# Managed Alcohol Program Services (MAPS) in Edmonton

## What is it?

Managed Alcohol Program Services (MAPS) are a harm reduction tool that supports people with unstable housing and severe alcohol-related problems.

Clients are provided with a safe, supervised space to consume alcohol ir managed doses.

The Managed Alcohol Programming in Edmonton Summary Consultation Report gathered information through:

25
organizations participated in the survey

24
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28 clients were interviewed

community organizations and stakeholders participated on the alchohol management committee

#### MAPS in Edmonton

organizations run residential



clients participated in these

Clients follow criteria to be accepted into programs and are required to purchase their own alcohol and consume it in the private space provided.

#### How does it help the clients?

Clients say these services help them:



Increase housing stability



Decrease alcohol consumption



Increase access to supports that do not require abstinence

## How does it help the community?



Decreased social disorder due to public drinking



Fewer interactions with police



Decrease in emergency room

# Is it cost effective?

MAPS show consistent savings to taxpayers:



\$16,000 - \$40,000 annually for every homeless person housed

\$318,000 - \$804,000 for every 20 clients served by MAPS

\$1,062,000

for every residential program that serves 20 clients

Cost of not implementing MAPS in Edmonton:

\$116,000 per client

\$2,328,000 per 20 clients







