

HEALTH AND HOUSING



Partnership for a
Healthy Durham



Overall Goal

All residents of Durham County, particularly those who are experiencing disadvantage due to rising costs and a lack of high-quality affordable housing, live in safe, accessible homes and in communities that support their health and well-being throughout their lifespans

Individuals have safe and adequate housing (free from interior hazards) that supports their health and wellbeing

Identify the organizations that provide services for healthy housing conditions (lead abatement, child lead testing, fix electrical issues, install play equipment, energy efficiency)



Connect with organizations providing health adjacent resources to people's homes to share healthy housing resources directly to those who need it



Launch a neighbor-to-neighbor campaign that encourages people to care about the conditions of their neighbors



Advocate for health promoting housing policies and procedures

Partner with the Coalition on Affordable Housing by providing them with data and presentations to advocate for specific interventions and funding



Identify existing community plans, dashboards, and measurement tools to share with neighborhood organizations, grassroots movements, and community-based organizations for advocacy efforts



Review existing roadmaps, strategic plans, priority lists and goals of institutions



Develop policy agendas that focus on people with disabilities and people with mental health issues.



Research tenants' fear of retaliation, and actual retaliation, of landlords if they report unsafe housing conditions

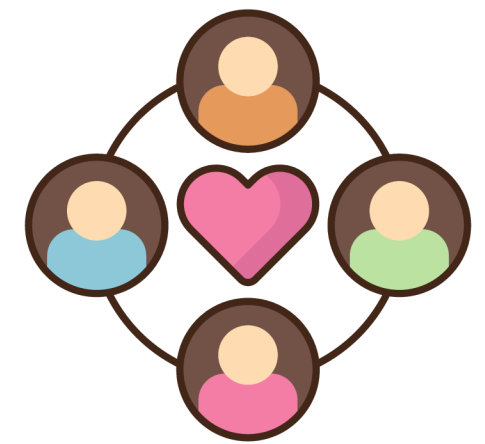


Research information about landlords' sentiment around tenants being fearful of landlord retaliation

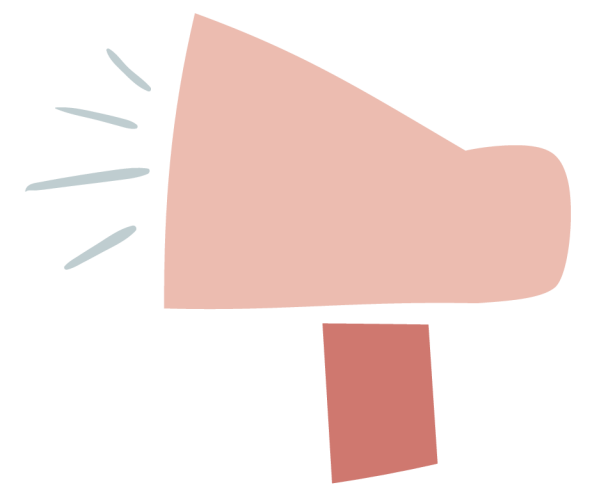


Strengthen the network of those providing housing resources to promote safe and adequate housing for people who live in Durham

Build relationships with organizations that support healthy housing conditions



Support the existing efforts and identify existing gaps that need advocacy.



Bring these organizations in to be a part of the Partnership/ a part of our network of connection



Utilize existing methods for sharing information from other organizations



Help to identify funding sources that would support the work to meet the needs of those who need healthy housing resources

