

“Women’s Experiences with Housing Struggles and Homelessness in St. John’s”

This research is focused on women and their experiences with housing issues and homelessness in St. John’s. Through a series of interviews and a collection of life stories this fieldwork will show how the participants give meaning to their social interactions and other aspects of their daily lives as women who have or are currently struggling to find a place to live. The project is investigating the contributing factors of housing struggles and homelessness for a range of women and how these women cope with and understand these issues as individuals, and as a group. This research will provide an insight into the context of housing issues for women in St. John’s and will illustrate how these women understand their situations. If we recognize how women experience their lives as women struggling with housing issues, then we can advocate for more suitable strategies to aid those who are in danger of becoming homeless.