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## **Nipissing Counts 2025**

DNSSAB and Partners to Conduct 24-hour Homelessness Count

**North Bay, ON:** From Wednesday, October 8 at 8:00 a.m. through to Thursday, October 9 at 7:59 a.m., the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) and the Nipissing District Housing and Homelessness Partnership, in collaboration with community partners, will conduct a 24-hour Point-in-Time (PiT) count of individuals experiencing homelessness across the District.

A PiT count provides an estimate of the number of people experiencing homelessness within a defined area during a single 24-hour period. The goal is to obtain a comprehensive, one-night snapshot of homelessness within the community, encompassing both sheltered and unsheltered individuals. This snapshot represents the minimum number of people experiencing homelessness in the community.

The 2025 PiT count will include:

- A count of those experiencing homelessness but with some form of shelter, obtained from administrative data collected from shelters, transitional housing programs, and public institutions; and
- A count of those experiencing homelessness who are unsheltered, gathered directly by outreach workers, social service sector staff, and volunteers.

“This 24-hour count helps us better understand the scope of homelessness across Nipissing District,” said Mark King, DNSSAB Chair. “Each count brings us closer to understanding the local need, helping us plan our community’s response and direct supports where they can make the most difference for those without stable housing.”

The results of Nipissing Counts 2025 will contribute to local, provincial, and national understanding of homelessness and continue to inform DNSSAB’s work toward preventing and reducing homelessness throughout the District.

Supports for individuals experiencing homelessness are available. Please visit DNSSAB's website at [www.dnssab.ca/housing-services/homelessness](http://www.dnssab.ca/housing-services/homelessness).

**About DNSSAB:**

*The District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) is the service delivery agency for essential human services to the residents of the Nipissing District. These include Ontario Works, Housing Services, Children’s Services, and Paramedic Services. The jurisdiction of the DNSSAB covers a population of about 85,000 people, spread out over 17,000 square kilometers, 11 municipalities, two First Nations, and two unorganized areas – Nipissing North and Nipissing South. The Board is made up of 11 Municipal councillors and 1 elected representative for the townships without municipal organization. The Board members exercise powers, duties and responsibilities relating to the delivery of human services, while respecting the DSSAB Act and the Board’s Procedural By-Laws and governance model. Shared responsibilities with the Province and municipalities are combined within the DNSSAB.*

Learn more about DNSSAB here: [www.dnssab.ca](http://www.dnssab.ca)

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