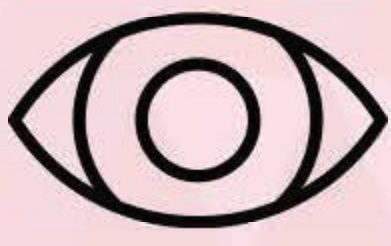


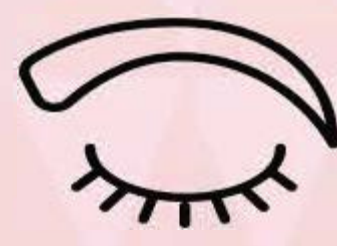
10 REASONS WHY HOUSING ISSUES IN CANADA PUT YOUTH AT RISK

Housing Issues

occur when youth do not have access to stable housing, nor the means to secure housing.



It can be visible as in a youth sleeping outdoors (sleeping rough) or staying in shelters.



It can be hidden as in a youth couch surfing.



35,000 - 40,000
youth experience housing issues in Canada during the year. On a given night, that may be
6,000 - 7,000
youth sleeping rough or in a shelter.



57.8%
of youth experiencing housing issues report current or past involvement with the child welfare system.



About
20-40%
of youth living with housing issues identify as LGBTQ2S.

Nearly 80% of youth experiencing housing issues reported leaving home because of family conflict.

63% reported childhood trauma and abuse.



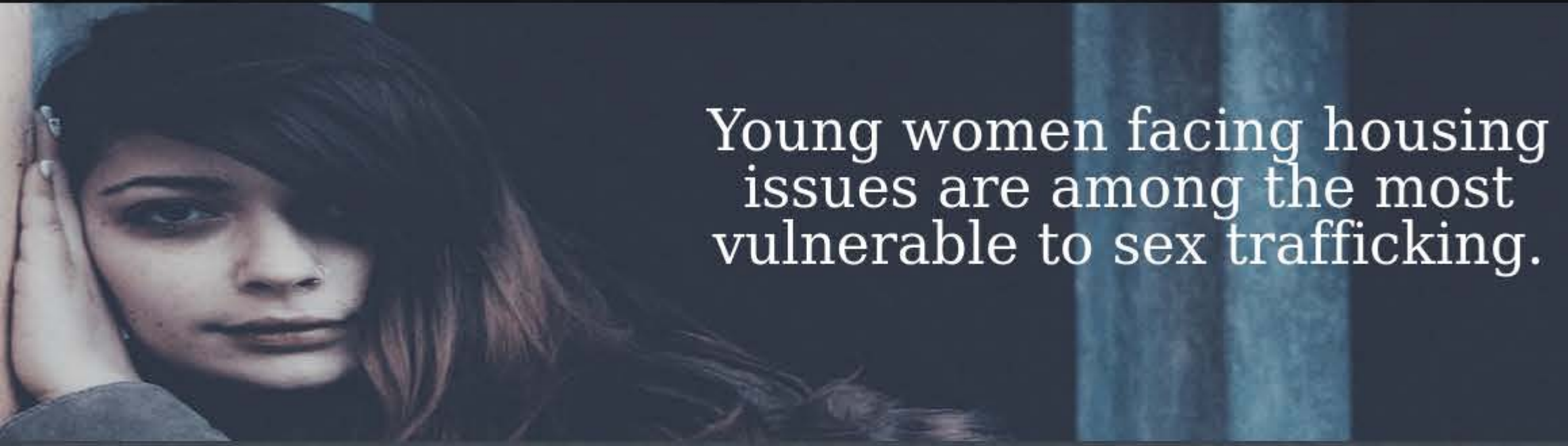
83%



of youth facing housing issues reported bullying in school, which is four times more than Canadian youth in general.

63%

of youth experiencing housing issues were victimized (e.g. sexual assault, theft) on more than one occasion.



Young women facing housing issues are among the most vulnerable to sex trafficking.



Housing issues for youth are associated with challenges in academic success, mental health difficulties, worsening physical health, substance use, street crime, and precarious employment.



Government, service providers, and communities must work together to keep youth safe.

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