



# Connecting Homeless Women to Primary Care Providers: Effects of a Student Advocacy Model

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## Who are we?

- Students, Faculty, and Physicians looking to make a difference

## Who do we serve?

Homeless women and their families in the West Philadelphia Region



## Where do we serve?

- Emergency Housing Shelters
- St. Barnabas Mission
  - Families Forward



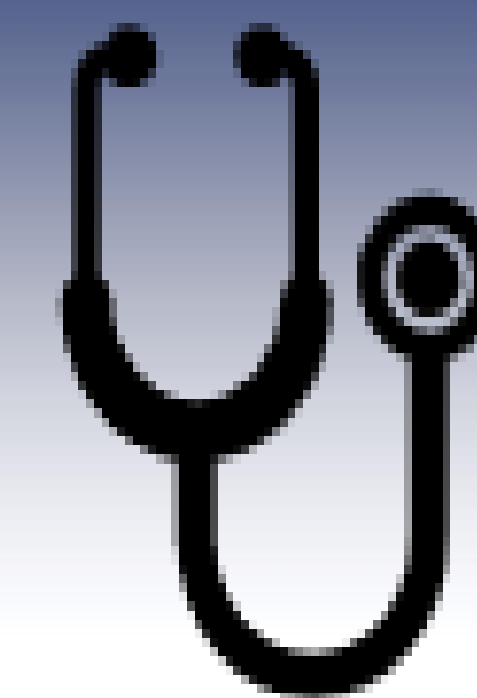
## Why do we serve?

- Homeless women are vulnerable
- Chronic illnesses rates are high
- The cost to treat is high



## Evaluate Needs

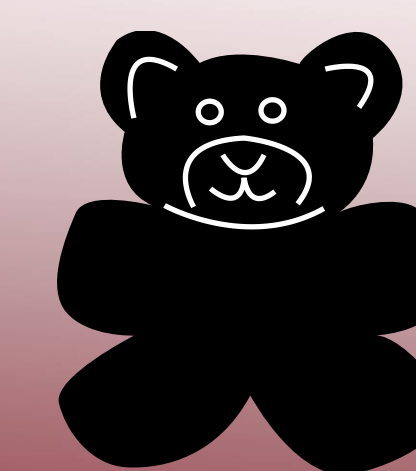
- Acute care
- Preventative care
- Wellness training



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## Build Trust with Community

- Learn about their barriers to health care
- Scheduled consistent engaging visits



## Reflection & Research

6 Months Follow-up

- Barrier survey
- Note changes

## Staying Connected

2 Week Follow-up

- Reevaluate needs
- Address questions
- Connect with Local PCP
- Coordinate Services

## Impacts

- Advocacy
- Empathy
- Better Quality of Life



## Future Directions

- Decentralized Model Expansion
- Longitudinal Impacts Study



## Get involved!

- Volunteer
- Fundraise
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