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FACING HOMELESSNESS

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Gabrielle was trying to finish her final year of college, but things at home weren't making that easy. She fought with her dad constantly. Not wanting to go home, she'd stay at school as late as she could.

"It was a negative environment. We've always had a difficult relationship," the 23-year-old said. "Mentally, you're preparing for something bad to happen, you're just not sure when. It was taking a toll on me mentally and physically."

She got migraine headaches and was having trouble sleeping. Gabrielle asked friends if she could stay with them, but never

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Graham Paine photo illustration

Help is available for youth across the region facing homelessness through Bridging the Gap.

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