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The housing crisis in Canada continues to worsen. Millions of people are facing rapidly rising housing costs, largely due to a lack of supply of suitable rental accommodation. This is causing **a new wave of homelessness**, absorbing increasing percentages of workers' incomes and causing untold stress and suffering.

To emerge from the current housing crisis and meet its commitment to the right to housing, Canada must build 5.8 million sustainable homes by 2030, including 2 million rental units. While government alone cannot build so much housing, it can put policies and laws in place to ensure that enough housing is built.

The National Housing Accord, a multi-sector approach to ending Canada's rental housing disaster, provides a clear path to affordable housing and a reduction of the number of homeless people in the country.

Developed by experts from the private and not-for-profit sectors, it aims to restore the affordability of rental housing by **tripling housing construction in Canada over the next few years and fixing the rental market**.

The SSVP supports the National Housing Agreement.

We need innovative housing solutions like those proposed in the National Accord. Read more and reach your elected officials now, asking them to support this new initiative and end the homelessness crisis in Canada.

<https://www.nationalhousingaccord.ca/>