

# ADRIFT

No Home Address

Not camping...



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## PROBLEM

Housing affordability and availability. Insufficient supports for low-income families, those with mental health issues.

## EVIDENCE *Our focus group participants said:*

*“Until politicians allocate accessible resources for all, and really prioritize needs, housing being number one, and food accessibility and insecurity, and child poverty. Canada is a beautiful, resource rich country, we have so much land here. I don’t understand why everybody can’t have affordable housing. And people are living in tents. I can’t wrap my head around this.” (NS)*

*“I think they’re faced with essential issues, like things about like affordable housing, costs of living, that are being talked about, but are talked about in a certain level of privilege that even members of my community may not even be able to understand because they’re at such a position that they’re barely getting by day to day.” (ON)*

And see: Thomas. *Let’s Stop Calling it a Housing Crisis. Policy Options*, Nov 2023;  
Samson et al. *Slaying myths about income support. Policy Options*, Feb 2026.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Government supports for not-for-profit, public and coop housing inter-generational housing developments, and improved, evidence-based urban planning.



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