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Housing: an infrastructure of care

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A housing crisis



"at some crisis times like this one, politics is defined by a collectively held sense that a glitch has appeared in the reproduction of life. A glitch is an interruption within a transition, a troubled transmission. A glitch is also the revelation of an **infrastructural failure.**"

- Lauren Berlant 2016, p393



Care is *"everything that we do to maintain, continue, and repair our world so that we can live in it as well as possible."*

- Fisher and Tronto 1990, p40.



*How does housing shape the
capacity of people to*

- ***take part in caring practices***
- ***& achieve basic needs***

*that are essential for health
and well-being?*



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