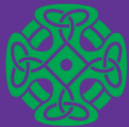


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A Canadian Perspective on Ending Homelessness

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Founder, President & CEO



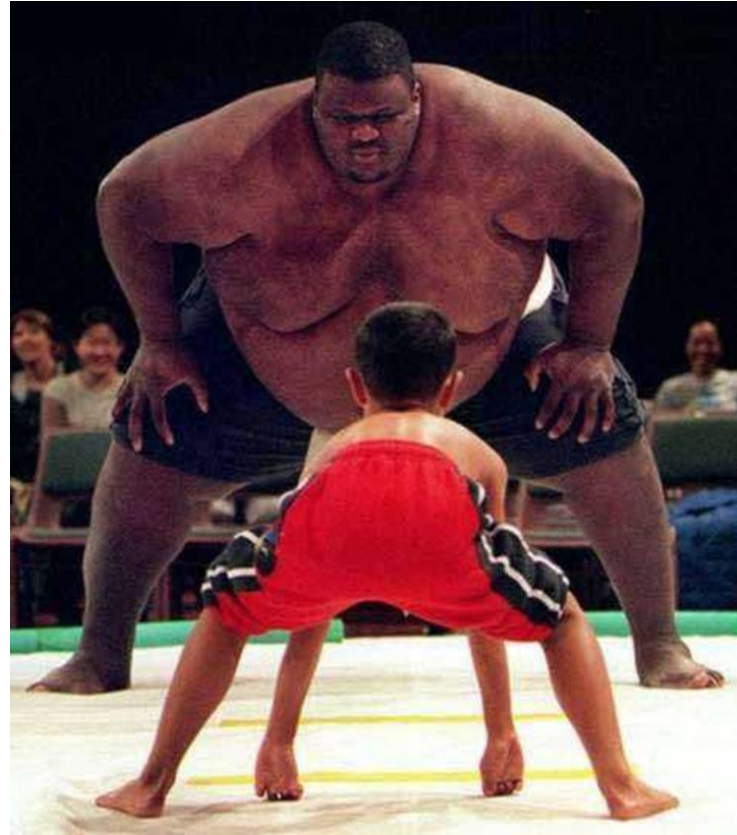
Land Acknowledgement

From coast to coast to coast, we acknowledge the ancestral territory of all the Inuit, Métis, and First Nations people that call this land home. We recognize the historic and ongoing impacts of colonization and are committed to decolonization of our systems and ongoing reconciliation, guided in our work by the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the TRC Calls to Action, MMIWG Calls to Justice and the principles of empowerment and self-determination.

The Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness is committed to equity, dignity, justice and belonging. We are dedicated to serving equity-seeking communities as anti-racist, anti-oppressive and inclusive allies.



The challenge



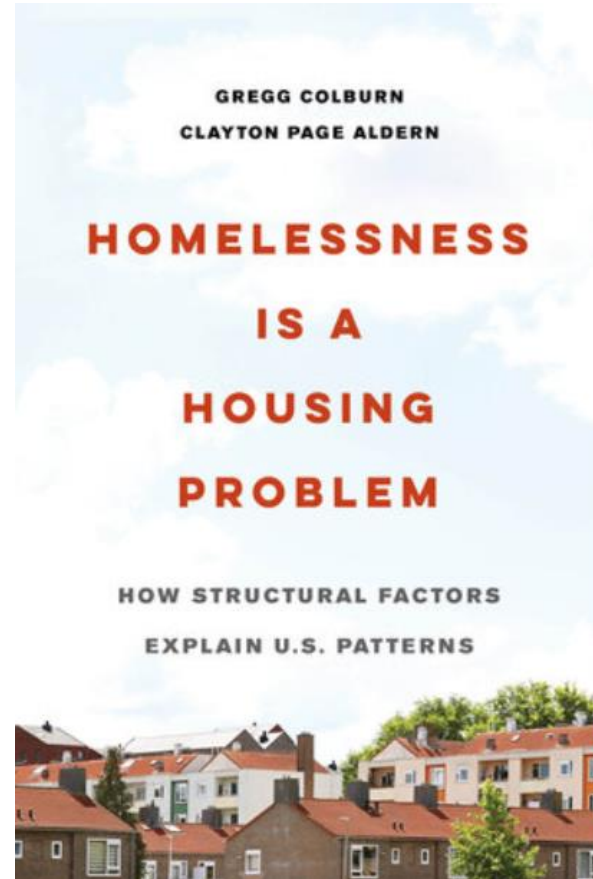
The loss of housing Canada is experiencing today is higher than that from our largest natural disasters



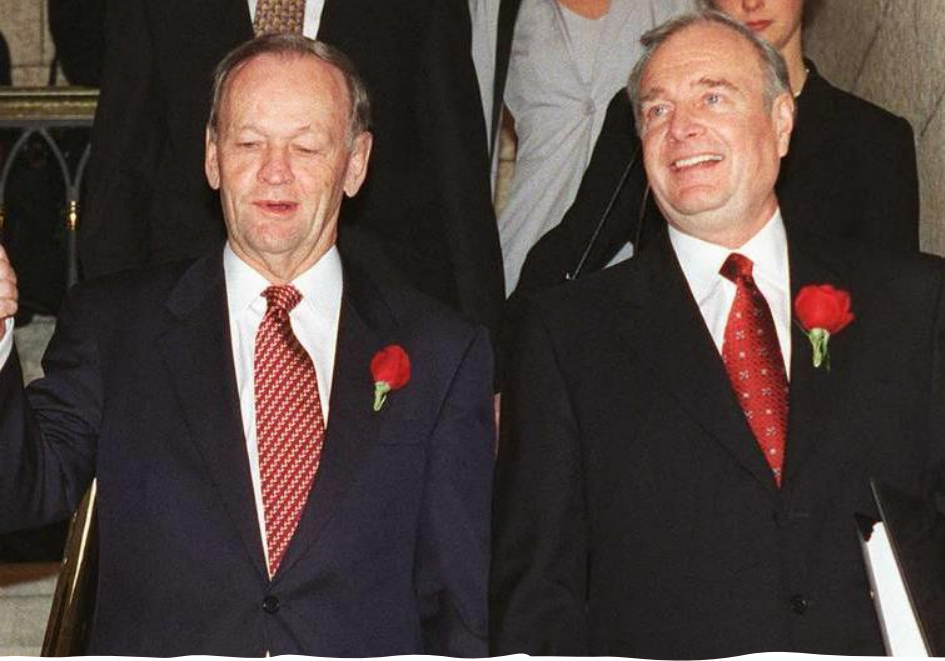
**Homelessness is not caused
by mental illness or
addiction – or any personal
fault or failing**



**Homelessness
is a housing
problem**



<https://homelessnesshousingproblem.com/>



The rise of modern mass homelessness in Canada

Two critical 1st steps in ending homelessness

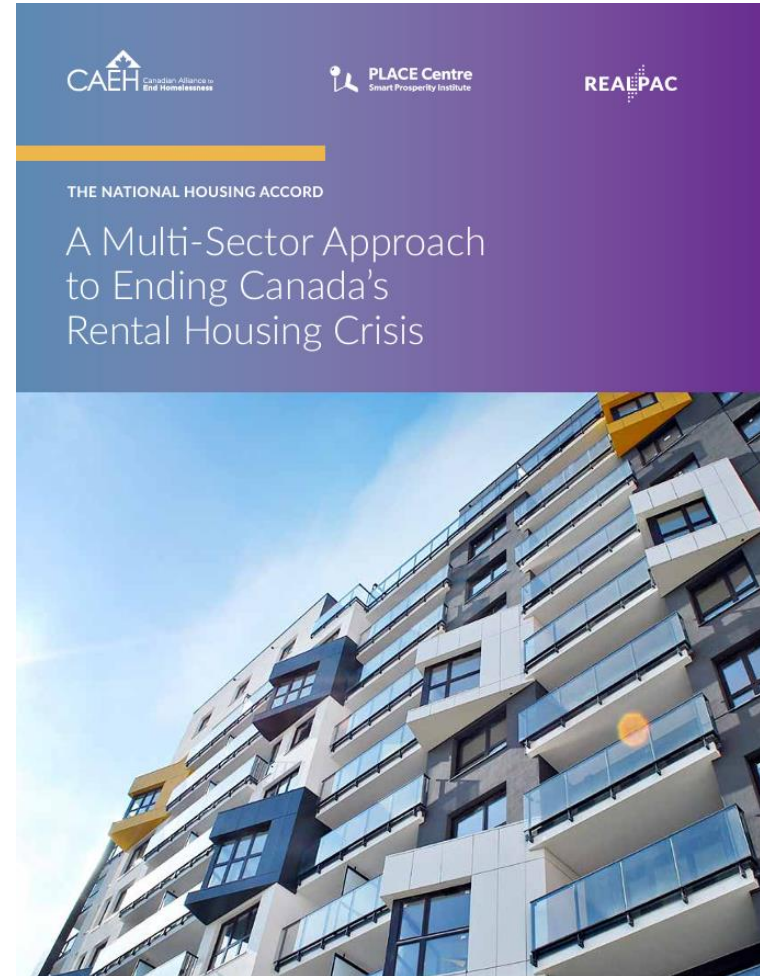


Affordable rental housing



Local systems modelled on disaster response.

The National Housing Accord





Homelessness is an un-natural disaster





Strong local leadership



A command centre & coordinated system



**Deal with the
crisis and keep
people safe**



Housing focused community mobilization



Prevention





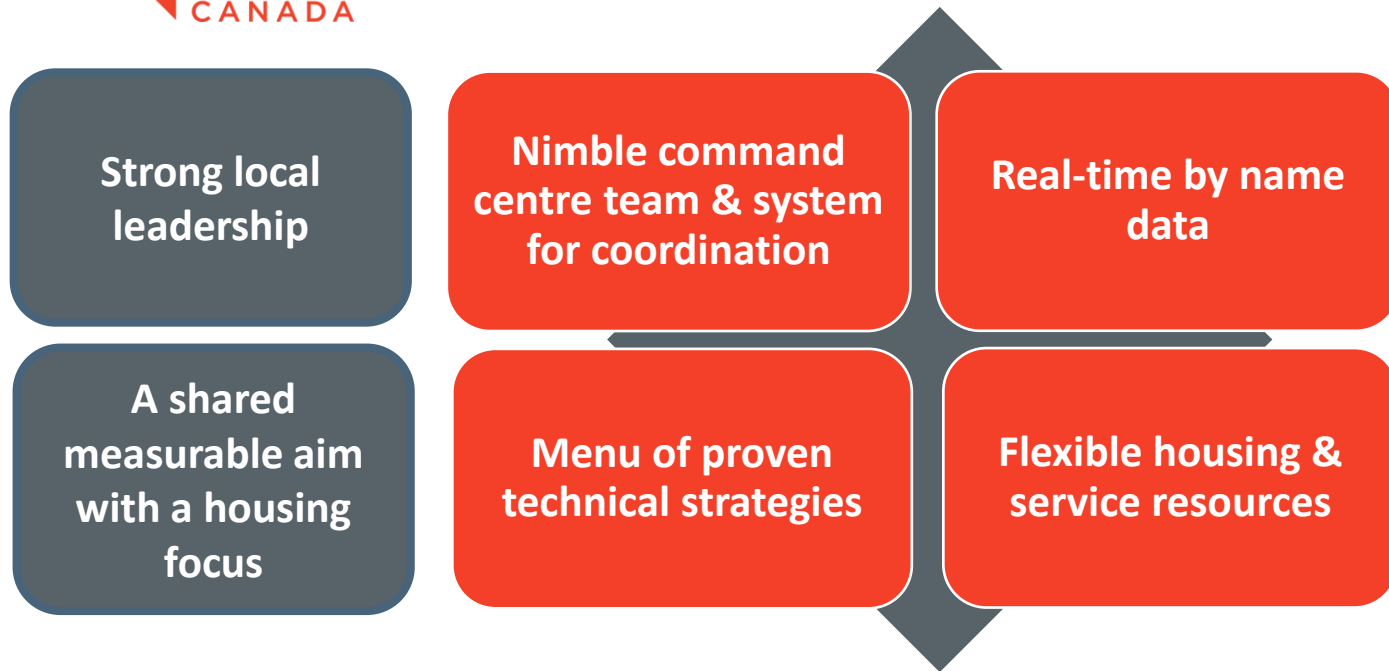
Local leadership is supported by senior governments



Our approach to ending homelessness



Continuous improvement



Built for Zero Canada



68 BFZ-C Communities

46

communities confirmed
Basic Quality Data for
Chronic Homelessness +
16 Veteran Quality Data

38

communities have
confirmed **Coordinated
Access**

13

communities have had a
**reduction in chronic
homelessness** with 4
currently sustaining

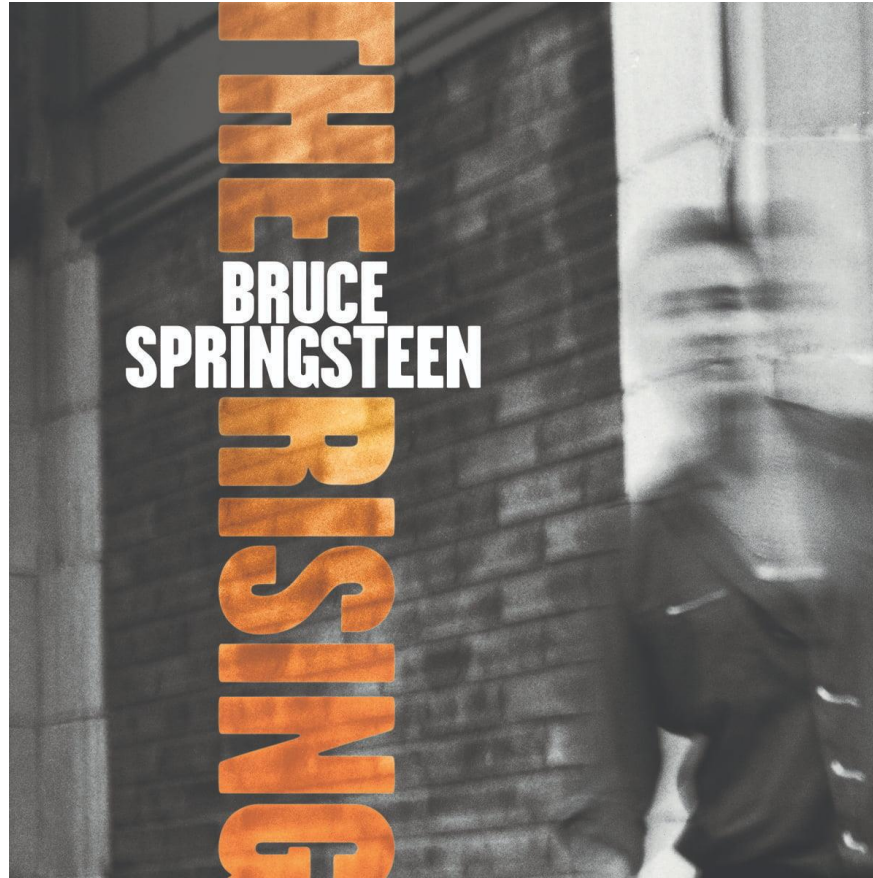
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communities have
confirmed **functional
zero** for Chronic or
Veteran homelessness

Homelessness is solvable







Thank You

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