

National Housing Conference 2018

The future of social housing panel:

Data development at Statistics Canada
to inform the future of social housing

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AND COUNTING



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Current data related to social housing



Canada Core Public Infrastructure Survey, 2016:

- 252,450 publicly owned or operated social housing units (excluding Quebec)
- Two-thirds in apartment buildings
- Almost all constructed prior to 2000
- Between one-third and two-thirds of each type of structure was in good or very good condition

Census, 2016:

- 576,000 household in subsidized dwellings
- 9.4% of them report the dwelling needs major repair
- 8.5% of them report crowding in the dwelling
- 41.5% of them report paying 30% or more of household total income towards shelter

But, there are gaps:

- Information on different forms of social housing (not-for-profit, co-operative, etc.)
- Household's perceptions, motivations and experience with housing
- Neighbourhood and community inclusion
- More frequent data on social inclusion
- And, other gaps

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Housing data strategy



National Social and Affordable Housing (SAH) Register

- Support sampling of the Canadian Housing Survey



Canadian Housing Data Environment

Canadian Housing Survey – Cycle 1

- Focus on gaps not available in administrative data
- Oversample of social and affordable housing



Administrative Files

- Tax data
- Immigration database

+ Housing indicator development from administrative data (e.g., first-time home buying, mobility vectors, etc.)



Opportunities to integrate with...

Proximity measures

Health data

Justice data

Canadian Housing Statistics Program

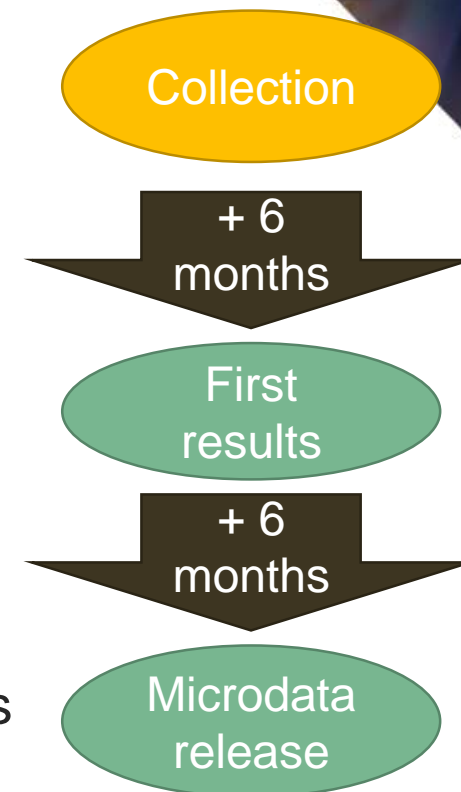
CHS Questionnaire Content

Entry & Getting started	
Household and demographic information	
Dwelling characteristics and tenure	
Shelter costs and mortgages for owners	Shelter costs and subsidy for renters
Utilities	
Lodgers and accessory suites	Rent leases
Economic hardship	
Dwelling satisfaction and issues	
Neighbourhood satisfaction, services, safety/crime and issues	
Previous accommodations	
Waitlist for social and affordable housing	
Intentions to move	
Volunteering, civic engagement, life satisfaction, belonging to the community	
Dwelling accessibility adaptation	
General and mental health	
Homelessness	
Household member socio-economic characteristics	

- All households
- Tenant households
- Owner households

Timelines – Cycle 1

- **Collection:** November 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019
- **Staggered release:**
 - **October 2019:** First results from survey questions
 - Tables of key indicators
 - **March 2020:** Full data release
 - Data integrated with administrative files (e.g., 2018 tax data)
 - Aggregated results released through updated tables and analysis
 - **Summer 2020:** Public Use Microdata File



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