



Application Questionnaire

National Housing Council

Who can apply

Individuals submitting an Application Questionnaire through this process **must** be:

- Canadian citizens, permanent residents or protected persons as per the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*¹;
- 18 years of age or older as of January 1, 2019; and,
- available and willing to commit to participate as a member of the National Housing Council for a three-year term, which is the duration of the appointment.

Applicants will be assessed on different criteria, including demographic information, and details on their interest and expertise, as related to the National Housing Council, and their ability to participate constructively in public discussions in the field of housing. We will also be applying diversity criteria as part of the evaluation process to ensure diverse representation on the Council.

Submitting an application questionnaire

The deadline for the submission of all online Application Questionnaires is October 14, 2019, 23:59 EST. Only completed application questionnaires received by this date will be considered. Applicants may be invited to an interview via videoconference or phone, to help us better understand their experience and how they may contribute to the work of the National Housing Council. The interviews would be conducted in the official language of the applicant's choice.

All applicants will be notified of the results of their application. If you are selected by the Minister to participate on the National Housing Council, we will send you follow-up instructions. A status update will be provided by the end of 2019.

Eligibility criteria

1. Please select your legal status in Canada:

- Canadian Citizen
- Permanent Resident
- Protected Person as per the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*¹
- None of the above

1. <https://laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/i-2.5/index.html>

2. Are you 18 years of age or older as of January 1, 2019?

- Yes
 No

3. Are you willing and available to participate in the National Housing Council for a three-year term?

- Yes
 No

Application information

4. Please provide your first and last name.

5. What is your preferred official language of communication?

- English
 French

6. Please provide your complete mailing address (with postal code).

7. In which province or territory do you live?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alberta | <input type="checkbox"/> Nunavut |
| <input type="checkbox"/> British Columbia | <input type="checkbox"/> Ontario |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manitoba | <input type="checkbox"/> Prince Edward Island |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Brunswick | <input type="checkbox"/> Quebec |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newfoundland and Labrador | <input type="checkbox"/> Saskatchewan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest Territories | <input type="checkbox"/> Yukon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nova Scotia | |

8. At what telephone number do you prefer to be reached?

9. At what email address do you prefer to be reached?

10. Have you personally experienced housing need or homelessness?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

General selection criteria

Answers submitted to the open-ended questions below will be assessed based on the following additional selection criteria:

- Knowledge of the principles of the National Housing Strategy and knowledge/expertise in human rights;
- A minimum of five (5) years of recent experience in a housing-related field;
- Ability to add to public discussions in the field of housing;
- Describing how you can contribute to the National Housing Council. Knowledge of issues particular to sub-populations experiencing homelessness in Canada (e.g. Indigenous peoples, veterans, youth, seniors, LGBTQ2S community, racialized communities, women and children fleeing domestic violence) would be valuable;
- Explaining how your personal experience of housing need or homelessness will bring new ideas and perspectives to the work of the National Housing Council; and,
- Willingness to work as part of a team and ability to participate in discussions, including by sharing ideas or opinions, listening to others and suggesting ways to find solutions.

For each of the questions below, please describe your level of involvement (e.g. role, duration of your involvement or time commitment) in relevant projects, networks or initiatives. Focus on your own contribution and results achieved, as these elements will be used in the assessment process.

Please consult the National Housing Strategy Glossary of Common Terms, please follow this link: <http://ow.ly/iKTq50vyCom>.

Responses should not exceed 300 words for each question, except for question 16.

11. Describe how you have developed relevant knowledge to address the principles of the National Housing Strategy (NHS) (especially the principles about **People, Communities and Partnerships**²). Maximum of 300 words.

2. <http://ow.ly/tBL550vyCx5>

Diverse experience

The following information is being requested to ensure diverse experience in the membership of the National Housing Council.

17. With which sector(s) is your expertise (personal and/or professional) related? Please select all that apply:

- Local service providers
- Private business
- Academic/researcher
- Non-profit/Co-operative organization
- Indigenous organizations
- Government
- Other, please specify: _____

18. In which area(s) do you have experience or knowledge? Please select all that apply:

- Homelessness
- Affordable and social housing
- Poverty issues
- Mental health and addictions
- Health services
- Youth and/or youth homelessness
- LGBTQ2S
- Indigenous issues
- Northern housing
- Disability and accessibility
- Women and children fleeing domestic violence
- Immigrant and refugee integration
- Employment or labour market integration
- Seniors' issues (homelessness, exclusion, accessibility, etc.)
- Veterans' issues
- Racialized communities
- Human Rights
- Other, please specify: _____

Information on diversity

The following information is being requested to assist the Government of Canada in achieving a diverse National Housing Council. Please note that self-identification is voluntary.

19. What is your gender? Please select:

- Female
- Male
- Gender non-binary
- Two-spirited
- If you prefer, please identify in the way most meaningful for you: _____
- Prefer not to answer

20. Do you identify as transgender?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

21. Please tell us if you self-identify as part of any of the following Indigenous groups. If yes, please select one of the following (if no, please go to the next question):

- First Nations, specify if you wish _____
- Inuit, specify if you wish _____
- Métis, specify if you wish _____
- Other, please specify _____
- No, I don't self-identify as part of any Indigenous groups
- Prefer not to answer

22. Do you self-identify with one or more of these groups? Please select those that apply:

- Women and children fleeing domestic violence
- Seniors
- People with disabilities
- LGBTQ2S
- People dealing with mental health and addiction issues
- Veterans
- Youth
- Racialized communities
- Newcomers to Canada
- Other, please specify: _____
- Prefer not to answer
- I do not identify with any of these groups

23. What type of area do you live in? Please select all that apply:

- Urban
- Suburban
- Rural
- Remote
- Northern
- Do not know
- Prefer not to answer

24. On a voluntary basis, you can decide to include your resume.

Declaration of truthfulness (required)

- I confirm that the information given in this form is true, complete and accurate.

Declaration of consent (required)

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation may, in the future, conduct additional engagement activities or consultations related to housing.

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation would like your consent to contact you, for up to 24 months after the conclusion of the National Housing Council selection process, to participate in these activities.

Please indicate your preference below. Note that you can withdraw your consent at any point without cause, and without penalty, by sending an email to:

nationalhousingcouncil@cmhc-schl.gc.ca

- I consent to Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation saving my Application Questionnaire information for up to 24 months, in order to contact me during that period for additional engagement activities or consultations.
- I do not consent to Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation saving my Application Questionnaire information for up to 24 months, in order to contact me during that period for additional engagement activities or consultations.

By submitting this Application Questionnaire and participating in the selection process, you are confirming that you have read and understood the [website](#)³ sections of "Promoting diversity", "Who are we looking for?" and the [Privacy Statement](#).⁴

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Note: applications received by regular mail will be accepted up to one week (five business days) following the close of the application process.

3. <https://www.placetocallhome.ca/national-housing-council>

4. <https://www.placetocallhome.ca/national-housing-council#privacy>