

The Disability Action Hall is a proud disability community that tells our stories, takes action, and changed lives since 1998. We work together with the vision for Albertans with disabilities to be heard, connected, proud, and well.
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Housing solutions

1. Zoning: We need housing across the City, not limited to certain areas.

Stop alienating people and help us choose where we want to live; Affordable housing zoning is a must.

We need good disabled parking and buses to ensure we can live in communities of our choice.

2. Pet-friendly housing accepts all animals if we are able to care for them.

I have a guinea pig and they help me get out of bed in the morning.

Emotional support animals need to be recognized by more housing providers.

3. Understand diversity: Housing options that are not gender segregated (it is binary in terms of the way people think). Housing provider needs to support the building of a community.

People in the building accept me as I am and know what I am going through as I transition to feel safe.

As a trans-man, please don't alienate me based on my identity or culture.

3. Understand diversity (con't) The need to understand and accept all diversity.

Housing needs to be flexible. Me and my wife of 40 years now live apart as accessible, affordable housing does not support us.

4. We need safe, accessible affordable housing co-created by a variety of people with disabilities.

I have not been able to use the bathtub. I need a roll-in shower and a three-room home for equipment and to live safely with my family.

5. More accessible, safe, affordable homes; design homes (not boxes)

Affordable housing also needs to be safe. Just because it's low-income folks we deserve to live in a clean, safe, comfortable environment. Social housing needs enough funds to help to maintain the housing.

People deserve more than a cracker box to live in.

6. All levels of Government work together to help coordinate housing gaps and barriers

When the governments don't coordinate, then agencies are left by themselves resulting in different criteria and rules for social housing.

Without leadership the gaps and barriers continue. We need a provincial housing minister.

Housing is a human right

Housing is broken

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What makes a house a home? We are citizens with developmental disabilities. Like all citizens, we deserve certain rights in our homes. We reserve the right...

1. To choose where we live.
2. To have our homes safe, affordable, accessible and disability friendly
3. To have enough money to afford a decent place to live.
4. To feel safe and be free from abuse.
5. To make personal choices about our diet, what we do in our home, its cleanliness, and so on.
6. To choose who comes into our homes, including friends, family, and support staff.
7. To get the support we need and to know what support we can get.
8. To have privacy.
9. To choose if and with whom we share our home (including children and pets) and to decide together how we will share.
10. To know our rights. <https://www.actionhall.ca/search?q=right+2+home>

Resources from Kavin Shiekheldin

Alberta Renter Survey:

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Survey:

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We would greatly appreciate if you could complete the whole survey, though please only complete what you can and leave the rest.

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Alberta Landlord/Tenant Complaint Group:

Currently, 3,578 members (Private FB Group)
This is a group where Albertans can post any questions, comments, concerns, pictures, etc., that they may have related to any landlord/tenant issues in the province of Alberta, as featured on CBC August 2022.



Alberta's Landlord/Tenant Complaint Group

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/alberta-landlord-tenant-complaint-group-1.6560992>

Link to Facebook Group (Private)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/241153587560805>