



Apply to the National Housing Council

A public call for applications is now open to interested individuals who would like to become members of the National Housing Council (Council). The Council will be appointed by the [Minister of Families, Children and Social Development](#).¹

We are looking for people that represent Canada's diversity in terms of:

- gender
- official languages
- regions
- vulnerable groups
- Indigenous peoples
- racialized communities
- people with lived expertise in housing need or homelessness

The Council will be a diverse group of people that will work to:

- promote participation and inclusion in the development of housing policy
- contribute to the success of the National Housing Strategy
- provide advice to the Minister on how to improve housing outcomes
- provide advice to the Minister on the effectiveness of the National Housing Strategy

Who can apply?

We welcome and encourage applications from a broad cross-section of people with experience in a housing-related field, such as:

- housing providers
- local service providers
- leaders from the not-for-profit and private sectors
- academia

We also are looking for people with lived expertise of housing need or homelessness and members of other vulnerable populations.

Please note: members of the Council will self-represent and not act on behalf of an organization.

Submit your application today!
The deadline for all submissions
is October 14, 2019 23:59 EST.

Application requirements

If you want to [submit your application](#)², you **must** be:

- a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person as per the [Immigration and Refugee Protection Act](#)³
- 18 years of age or older as of January 1, 2019
- available and willing to commit to participate as a member of the National Housing Council for 3 years (the duration of the appointment)
- attend a minimum of 4 in-person meetings or teleconferences per year (approximately 12 days of remunerated work)
- willing and able to travel within Canada

1. <https://pm.gc.ca/en/cabinet/honourable-jean-yves-duclos>

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

3. <https://laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/i-2.5/>