

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY CHALLENGES: THE SHIFT PERSPECTIVE

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INTRODUCTION

HUMAN RIGHTS FRAMEWORK

- What does the right to housing mean?
- Who has obligations to implement the right to housing?
- What are the obligations?

WHAT DOES UN/AFFORDABILITY MEAN IN THIS FRAMEWORK?

- Unaffordable for whom?
- How is affordability measured?

WHAT MIGHT THIS MEAN AS YORK REGION PLANS FOR THE FUTURE?

- Unaffordability is important in the region
- Positive steps taken
- A few thoughts
- What to be weary of
- New ideas

THANK YOU