



# MAKE CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE

27%

Respondents who have **experienced homelessness** lived in core housing need

21%

**Women+**<sup>2</sup> living alone lived in core housing need

In 2021,  
**1 in 10 households**  
lived in core housing need<sup>1</sup>

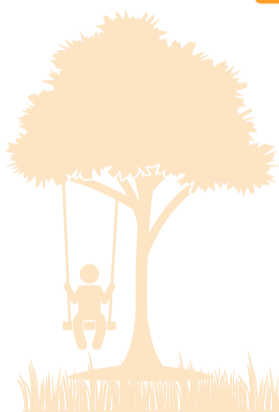
20% lived in unaffordable housing



5% lived in unsuitable housing

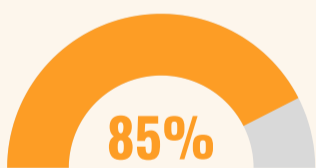


7% lived in inadequate housing

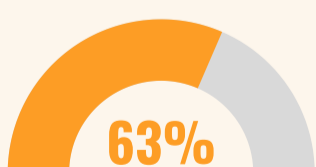


## COMMUNITY-BELONGING

In 2021,  
**70%** of Canadians reported a **somewhat strong** or **very strong** sense of belonging to their local community



Males aged 12-17 had the **strongest** sense of belonging



Males aged 18-34 had the **weakest** sense of belonging

## TRANSIT PASSENGER TRIPS

2019

778 million passenger trips<sup>3</sup> in 2021



2021

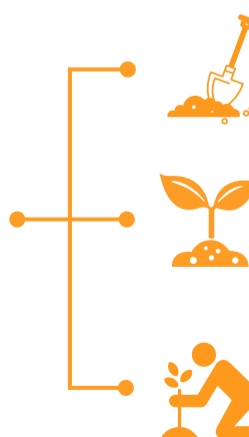
59% lower than pre-pandemic levels

## COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

**Green Communities**  
CANADA

**Green Communities Canada** empowers community organizations to create new urban greenspace by tearing up unused pavement and planting gardens

Since 2012,



Active in **32** cities

Converted **16,385 m<sup>2</sup>**

Planted **334** trees & **11,543** perennial flowers

<sup>1</sup> Core housing need refers to whether a private household's housing falls below at least one of the indicator thresholds for housing adequacy, affordability or suitability, and would have to spend 30% or more of its total before-tax income to pay the median rent of alternative local housing that is acceptable (attains all three housing indicator thresholds). Housing data for 2021 includes the 10 provinces only.

<sup>2</sup> "Women+" includes women and girls, as well as some non-binary persons.

<sup>3</sup> Passenger trips refers to trips from a point of origin to a destination by persons who are travelling on a public (passenger bus and urban transit systems) or private conveyance, other than the driver, pilot or crew.

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