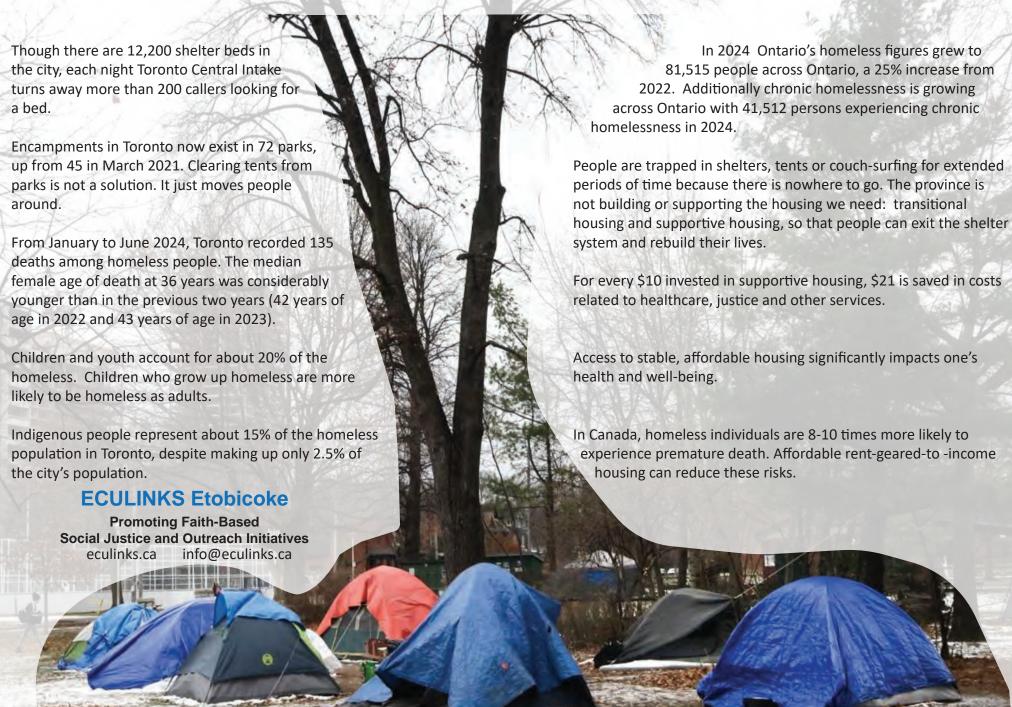
We Know These Facts



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Between 2016 and 2024 Ontario's funding for housing and homelessness services grew from \$1.9 Billion to \$4.1 Billion.

Ontario's goal is to end chronic homelessness by 2030. However, while federal investments in homelessness funding have increased significantly in recent years, municipalities account for over 65% of housing expenditures by 2024. Ontario is the only province that has downloaded these costs to municipalities which do not have the means to raise the funds needed to address the homelessness crisis.

As a faith community we are called to respond with compassion and action to support those in need.

What can you do?

- Support local shelters. Shelters are critical to saving lives of homeless individuals.
- Advocate with provincial electoral candidates for increased funding for transitional and supportive housing to allow people to move out of temporary shelters and rebuild their lives.
- Advocate for increased funds to municipalities for rental subsidies to keep families housed.
- Advocate for increases to Ontario Works (OW) and the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
 funding to keep individuals and families out of poverty.

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