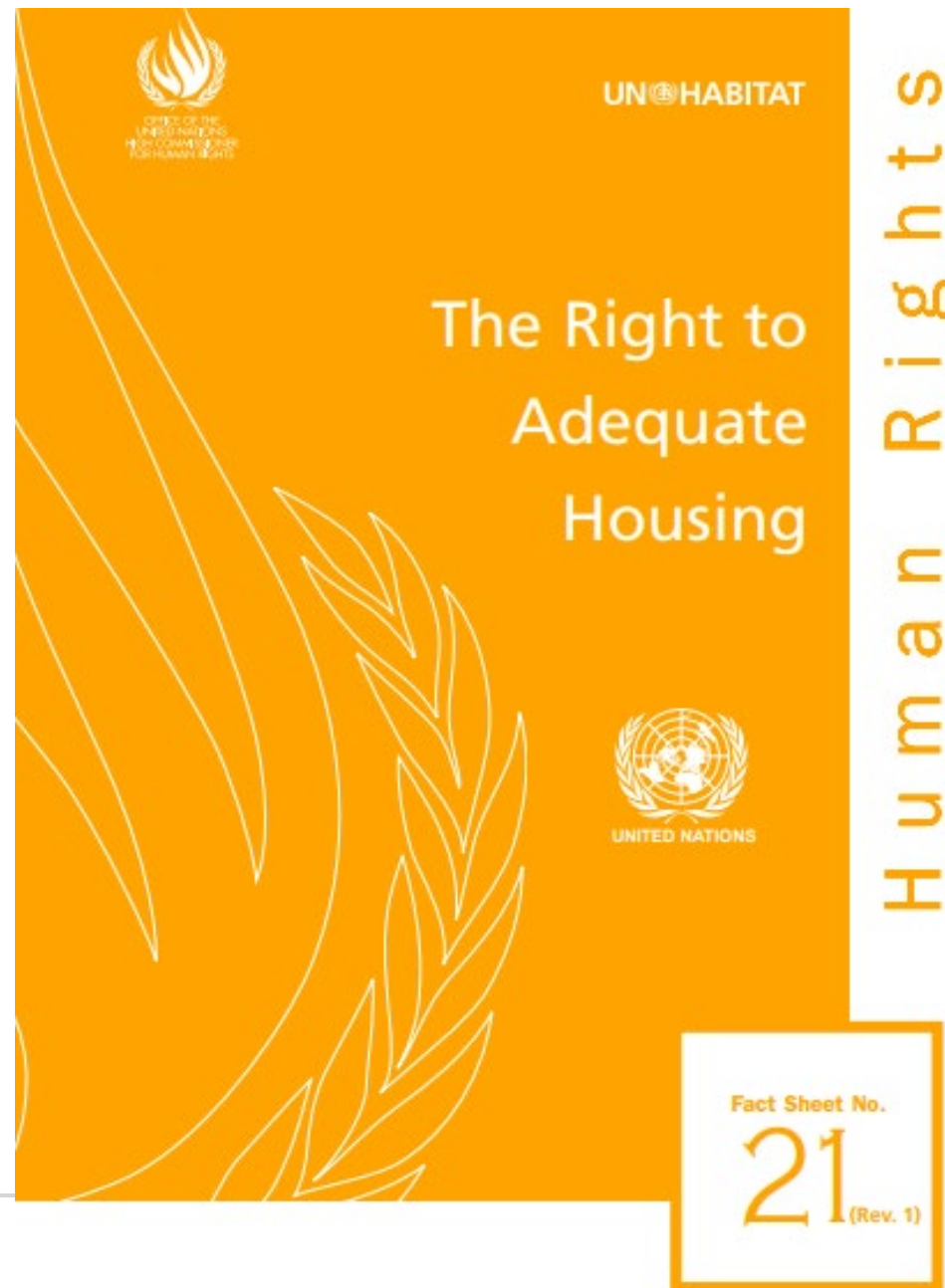




**Permanent
Accessible
Dignified
Safe Housing for All!**

“Laws that criminalize homelessness, vagrancy or sleeping rough, along with street cleaning operations to remove homeless people from the streets, have a direct impact on their physical and psychological integrity. Merely by not having a secure place to live, nor any privacy, homeless persons are much more vulnerable to violence, threats and harassment.”

- *United Nations fact sheet on the Right to Adequate Housing (2014)*



WE DID THE MATH

Sept 2021 - Gray Arena opens	+30
Oct 2021 - OTC loses space	-25
Souls Harbour opens new space	+8
Dec 2021 - OTC adds capacity	+5
Mi'kmaw Friendship Centre	-40
Shelter closes	
Dec-Jan 2022 - Catholic Church	+20
opens tiny shelters	
Jan 2022 - Dartmouth modulars open	+24
Jan 2022 - Gray Arena closes	-35
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Despite a crisis situation, there are less shelter beds now compared with 5 months ago.

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An **empathy-based** approach to the homelessness crisis is an approach that is **harm-reductive, anti-oppressive, trauma-informed and anti-carceral.**

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**HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
BY-LAW P-600
RESPECTING MUNICIPAL PARKS**

Camping

8. (1) Camping is prohibited in a park unless otherwise posted or by permission.

(2) No person shall erect or place in a park anything for the purpose of temporary or permanent accommodation without permission.

(3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), the Africville Genealogical Society may hold their annual picnic or reunion in Africville, subject to obtaining the approval of the Director as to the date therefor, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

