

# Review Panel Three: The Lack of Accessible Housing in Canada

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# Background

- Review panels are a human rights-based mechanism established under the [National Housing Strategy \(NHS\) Act](#) (NHS Act) to support the progressive realization of the right to adequate housing.
- In response to a request made by the Federal Housing Advocate, the National Housing Council established a review panel on the Lack of Accessible Housing in Canada and appointed Simon April (Co-Chair), Sam Watts (Co-Chair) & Teresa Goldstein as review panel members.



[Simon April](#)  
(Chair)



[Sam Watts](#)  
(member)

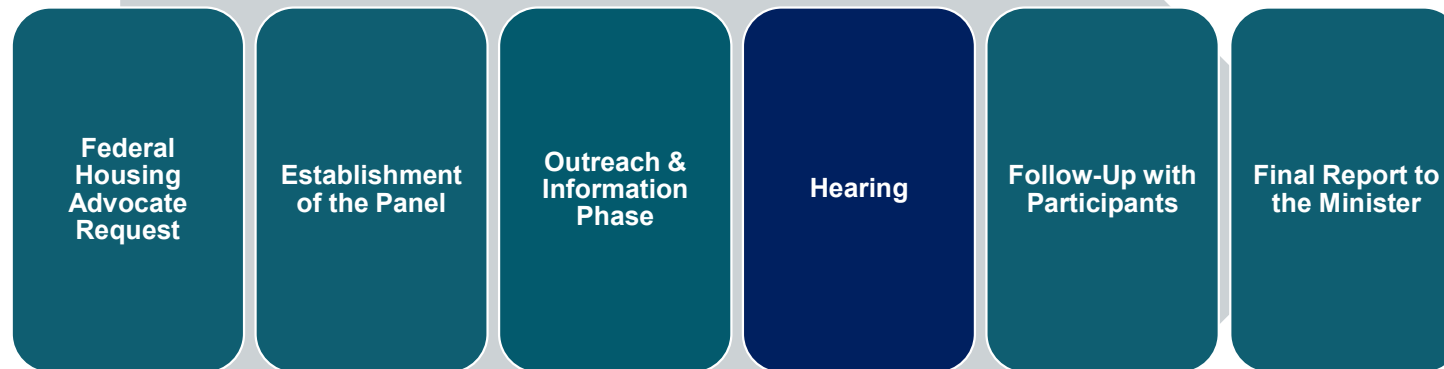


[Dr. Teresa Goldstein](#)  
(member)



# Review Panel Overview

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# Review Panel Hearing Principles

1. Genuine Involvement
2. Relationship-Centered Approach
3. Embracing Different Identities and Experiences
4. Planning Ahead and Adjusting as Needed
5. Human Rights-Based Foundation
6. "Nothing About Us, Without Us"



# Review Panel Questions

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- 1. What is your vision for accessible housing in Canada and why?**
- 2. How does the lack of accessible housing impact people living in Canada?**
- 3. What system-wide gaps, and what government actions and inactions, are getting in the way of Canada's progress on the right to housing and the rights of persons with disabilities**
- 4. What actions and solutions should governments and communities lead to make better progress on the right to accessible housing for people with disabilities in Canada?**



# How to get Involved

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- Make an individual or organizational submission through the [online portal](#)
- Share information about the hearing process and invite your networks and community members to also make a submission
- Inform the Secretariat who supports the panel of any relevant contacts, events, conferences, meetings and activities that engage community members who may be interested in participating



# Questions, Comments & Discussion

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Questions? Comments?

Contact the National Housing Council Secretariat:

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