

# YOUTH HOMELESSNESS IN CANADA BY THE NUMBERS

## Right now, 40,000 youth are homeless in Canada.

That's the equivalent of nearly 1 youth every hour, for the next 5 years



### \$260,000

Per youth leaving the foster system

#### The cost to Ontario

The tangible cost to the province for adverse outcomes of youth homelessness is estimated between \$222 and \$268 million for every 1,000 youth leaving the foster system each year

# Youth in provincial guardianship

Youth living with precarious housing



1000

0 youth

12000 youth

In 2020, nearly 12,000 youth lived under provincial guardianship in Ontario, more than 1,000 will "age out" of the system between as they reach legal age each year 2x as many youth as the seating capacity of Scotiabank Arena, will experience homelessness in Canada this year

#### Enough is enough.

The equivalent of 1 in every 10 high school graduates in Canada this year will experience homelessness in their youth

#### References

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