



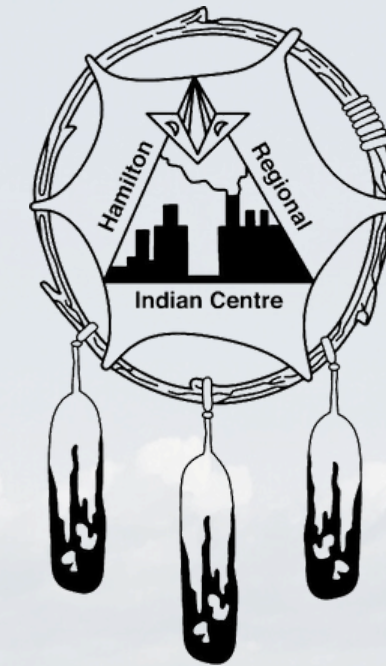
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# **ADVANCING RECONCILIATION IN HAMILTON THROUGH MUNICIPAL INVESTMENTS IN INDIGENOUS-LED HOUSING**

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# THE COALITION OF HAMILTON INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP



# ADVANCING COUNCIL COMMITMENTS



The City of Hamilton together with Indigenous and non-Indigenous residents is embarking on a journey to reconciliation that will honour the history, knowledge, rights, languages and cultures of the First Peoples of Canada.

**- Welcome Message, Hamilton Urban Indigenous Strategy**



# THE NEED FOR INDIGENOUS-LED HOUSING

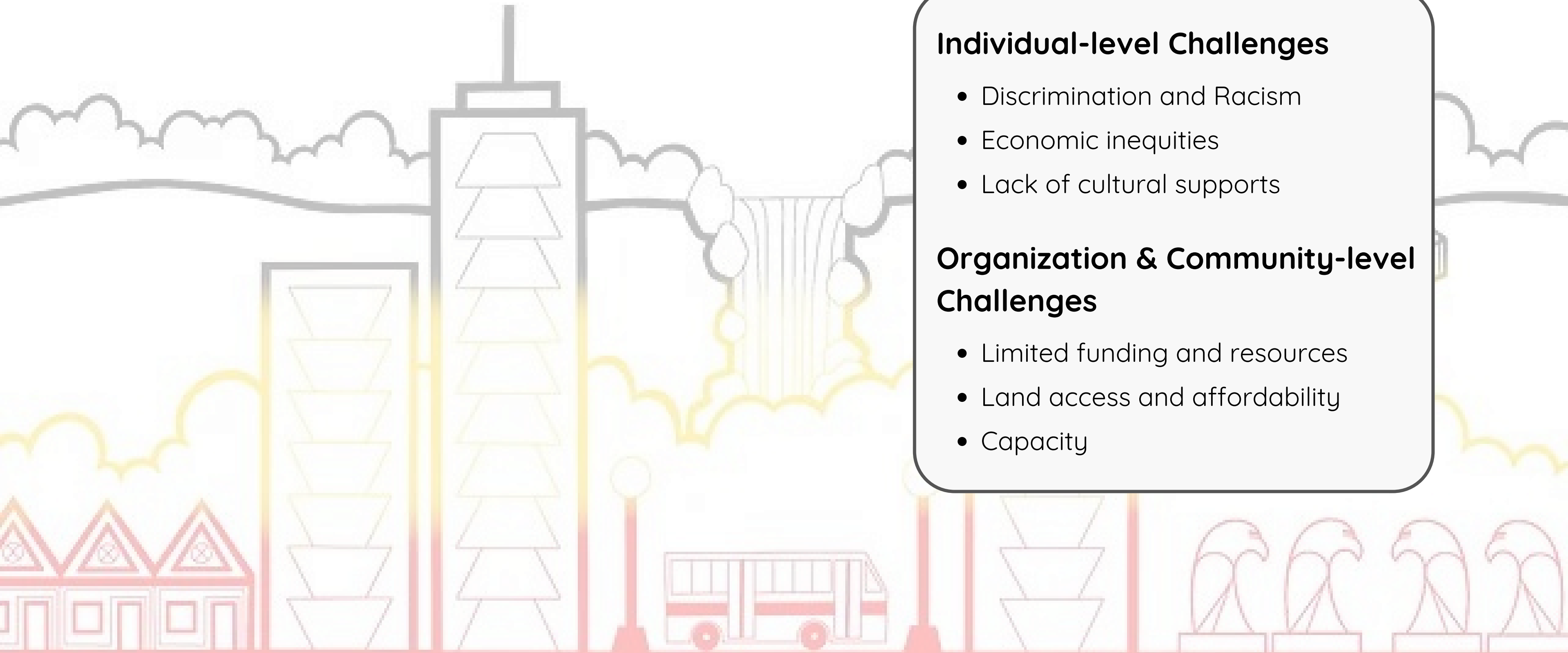
Housing is the cornerstone to health and well-being.

## Individual-level Challenges

- Discrimination and Racism
- Economic inequities
- Lack of cultural supports

## Organization & Community-level Challenges

- Limited funding and resources
- Land access and affordability
- Capacity



# MUNICIPAL INVESTMENTS ARE CRITICAL



## Prioritize and Invest

Address systemic inequities and promote culturally supportive solutions.

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## Community-wide Benefits

Strengthen neighbourhoods across the city contributing to overall social and economic well-being.

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## Advance commitment to reconciliation

Aligns with Council's recognition of the rights of Indigenous peoples in Hamilton.

Advances commitments to reconciliation in ways that are measurable and accountable.

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# ACTIONABLE NEXT STEPS

## Prioritize Indigenous-led housing initiatives

- Establish dedicated and sustainable funding streams within municipal budgets.
- Embed Indigenous representation in planning committees.

## Allocate equitable resources

- In collaboration with Indigenous housing providers, identify and designate municipal land for Indigenous-led housing developments.
- Streamline development processes.

## Advocate to other levels of government

- Collaborate with Indigenous-led housing providers to identify needs and gaps.
- In partnership with Indigenous leadership, identify and advance policy changes in national housing strategies and funding frameworks.



# CONCLUSION



**The decisions we make today will shape the future of our community.**

Together, we can make Hamilton a city where Indigenous rights are upheld, cultures flourish, and communities thrive through equitable and sustainable investments in Indigenous-led housing.





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