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But the federal and provincial governments are dragging their feet. The investments by the federal and Québec governments finance no more than 3 000 new social housing units per year for all of Québec. It takes eternity to construct because government subsidies are insufficient. In the last 5 years, only 9 953 social housing units were delivered. However, it is not money that is missing. In Québec only, the government had a surplus of 4,4 billion \$ during the 2017 fiscal year.

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- 🌱 Make visible the problems of those in bad housing conditions;
- 🌱 Strengthen solidarity;
- 🌱 Put pressure on the governments in Ottawa & Québec to invest much more in social housing.

Several activities and demonstrations will take place before and during the march that will attract the population's attention. Each and every person who has the right to housing close to their heart are invited to join, however many kilometres one would like to march.

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