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- ⑤ Make visible the problems of those in bad housing conditions;
- ⑤ Strengthen solidarity;
- ⑤ Put pressure on the governments in Ottawa & Québec to invest much more in social housing.

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