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- because they are more likely to be tenants than men;
- because women tenants are more poor and occupy more precarious jobs than men;
- because nearly 248 485 of them spend more than 30% of their income on housing, at the expense of other essential needs, such as food, health, clothing or education;
- because precariousness leaves them vulnerable to violence, to harassment, and to sexual assault in their dwelling and when they are victims, they remain prisoners of their perpetrators, due to the lack of available housing;
- because emergency shelter resources for women are overflowing;
- because young women, elderly women, single women, racialized women, recent immigrants, undocumented women, Indigenous women, or disabled women are more at risk of being poorly housed and of experiencing discrimination in their housing search.

So that the right to housing for women of all backgrounds is no longer ignored, women's and tenant rights organizations are mobilizing to demand the construction of social housing, as well as compulsory and universal rent control- two particularly important measures for women that will make it possible to combat the housing shortage.

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