**Ep 24: (un)affordable housing**

Rent prices, interest rates, and housing prices soaring – everybody in Canada is affected. MCC Ontario’s advocacy guru and public policy expert Greg deGroot-Maggetti reveals where we are, how we got here, and what we can do about it.

Transcription is here.

**Discussion Questions:**

What made the biggest impact on you as you listened to this podcast?

Have you or someone you know been impacted by the housing crisis?

What Bible passages can you think of that might have something to say about the topics covered in this podcast? What do these passages teach us about how we should approach this topic?

What are some creative ways that we as community or individuals can help ease the housing crisis?

**Resources and Next Steps**

Make your voice heard with these easy but important actions:

[**Say Yes to Fair Rents! - Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario - ACTO⁠**](https://www.acto.ca/campaign/say-yes-to-fair-rents/)

[**Take Action: More Urgency on Housing Affordability - The National Housing Accord: A Multi-Sector Approach to Ending Canada’s Rental Housing Crisis⁠**](https://www.nationalhousingaccord.ca/national-housing-day)

**Digging Deeper**

[An in-depth explainer on rent control in Ontario.](https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/how-does-rent-control-in-ontario-work-1.6978670)

[See how non-profit housing fits into the housing spectrum with our friends at Beyond Housing](https://beyondhousing.ca/about/about-affordable-housing/)

**Be Inspired**

[Affordable housing developers partner for ambitious redevelopment a vacant hospital building in London.](https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/london/soho-alliance-housing-old-hospital-2023-1.7063105)

**Kindred Credit Union** has created a unique product in response to the housing crisis: [the Affordable Housing GIC.](https://www.kindredcu.com/whats-new/announcements/introducing-the-affordable-housing-gic-and-loan) Read more about how to apply or invest [here.](https://www.kindredcu.com/wealth-and-investing/gics/affordable-housing-gics-and-loans)