

# New housing project announced for immigrants

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The Government of Canada, the Province of Manitoba and the City of Winnipeg announced plans today for a 48-unit affordable housing project for new Canadians being developed by Peace Tower Housing Corporation.

All three levels of government are supporting the construction of the Peace Tower, a \$12.7-million, seven-storey apartment complex to be built in the heart of Winnipeg's Chinatown at Princess Street and Logan Avenue. The building will have a main-floor multi-purpose room and adjoining patio for residents.

The project was co-ordinated through the Winnipeg Housing and Homelessness Initiative (WHHI) and will have 48 fully accessible residential units with balconies. It is designed with six one-bedroom units, 30 two-bedroom units and 12 three-bedroom units. The three-bedroom units will include an additional half bathroom to accommodate the needs of larger families.

Peace Tower Housing Corporation will co-ordinate tenant placement with the Manitoba Interfaith Immigration Council (MIIC) and the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba Inc. (IRCOM). The corporation is also considering using a geothermal heating and cooling system on site, pending the results of an economic feasibility study.

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