

Protests demand feds deal with National Housing Plan

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Canada needs a plan to deal with a housing shortage that's reached crisis proportions, according to a coalition dedicated to drawing attention to the cause.

On Tuesday, at demonstrations in cities across the country, including Winnipeg, housing advocates demanded that federal politicians support a private member's bill that would require Ottawa to develop a strategy to deal with the estimated 150,000 to 300,000 homeless people in Canada.

Clark Brownlee, co-ordinator of Winnipeg's Right to Housing coalition, told a rally attended by about 150 people on the grounds of the Manitoba Legislative Building that Canada is the only G-8 country without a national housing plan. "That is a disgraceful thing and it's a sad thing," he said.

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