

## **UWCNY has long lobbied for affordable housing.**

What we care about is making housing more affordable and make more affordable housing available

- Housing homeless people – there are almost 9,000 homeless people in Toronto
- Providing transitional supportive housing to help people get back on their feet
- Providing subsidized senior housing and support for seniors needing assistance in order to delay entering LTC
- Encouraging purpose built rental housing for low-income earners/those on social assistance - there are over 75,000 on the waiting list for affordable housing, just in Toronto alone
- Lobbying for livable communities with schools, libraries, parks, shopping, transportation and community centres all nearby

How do we get there?

- Stronger partnerships between federal, provincial and municipalities to build communities, not just buildings
- \$\$ and land donations
- Lobbying for a balance between municipal and community needs and the developers' agenda to facility moving projects forward more quickly
- Conscientiously increasing housing density throughout the city

### **Links to**

Toronto [Housing Now](#)

Ontario [More Homes More Choice Ontario](#)

Federal [A Place to Call Home](#)