Webinar Promotes Accessible Housing Pledge

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TORONTO   People with disabilities are urging mayoral candidates to commit to take action on the dire lack of accessible housing in Toronto.

Candidates are asked to sign the Accessible Housing Pledge, which includes a commitment to ensure that the City of Toronto, in all decisions related to housing, honours the Ontario Human Rights Code, the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and the UN Declaration on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, all of which take precedence over all other legislation, bylaws, and regulations.
Download the Pledge:
https://www.accessiblehousingnetwork.org/_files/ugd/bf8caa_5b21d23f84364be8b9a847587940200a.pdf

A **webinar, "The Power of Acting with Advocacy,"** on May 31 at 7 pm, will encourage participants to reach out to candidates to urge that they sign the pledge.
Registration:
https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-power-of-advocacy-tickets-630349551477?utm_campaign=post_publish&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eventbrite&utm_content=shortLinkNewEmail

"I would be long dead if I never had accessible housing," says Tracy Odell, president of Citizens with Disabilities Ontario. Learn more: https://youtu.be/DlMtM7jLvmk

The **Accessible Housing Network i**s a non-partisan network of over 40 Canadian non-profit organizations working to end the extreme lack of accessible housing, urging that all new apartment and condo units be **universal design** - so that anyone of any age or ability can live there.

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