



Seniors Services Society

Housing Services

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Our Mission

We house and support seniors to live independently.

Our Vision

We foresee a community where everyone lives with dignity, in a safe, comfortable and healthy home.



Key Service Areas

- Community Education
- Support Services
- Volunteer Opportunities
- **Housing Services
(today's focus)**



1. Individualized Seniors Housing Counselling

1194 new clients / year (81% over 55yrs)

~ **667** Info & referral, ~ **527** homeless or at-risk

~ **674** Housing information packs mailed out



2. Seniors' Temporary Housing Program

Private, furnished apartments for seniors who are either homeless or at-risk.

~133 seniors
have been
permanently housed
(*since 2008*)



3. Housing Outreach:

One-on one outreach to senior clients who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless.

1194 new clients / year
~**272** Homeless
~**255** At-risk
~ **129** HOUSED / year



4. Seniors Housing Counsellor Training

An 8 week, 32 hour, comprehensive training course on how to navigate the seniors housing sector and become a **Seniors Housing Counselor** in your own community.



5. Seniors' Housing Directory of BC:

A searchable province wide directory of housing options for seniors.

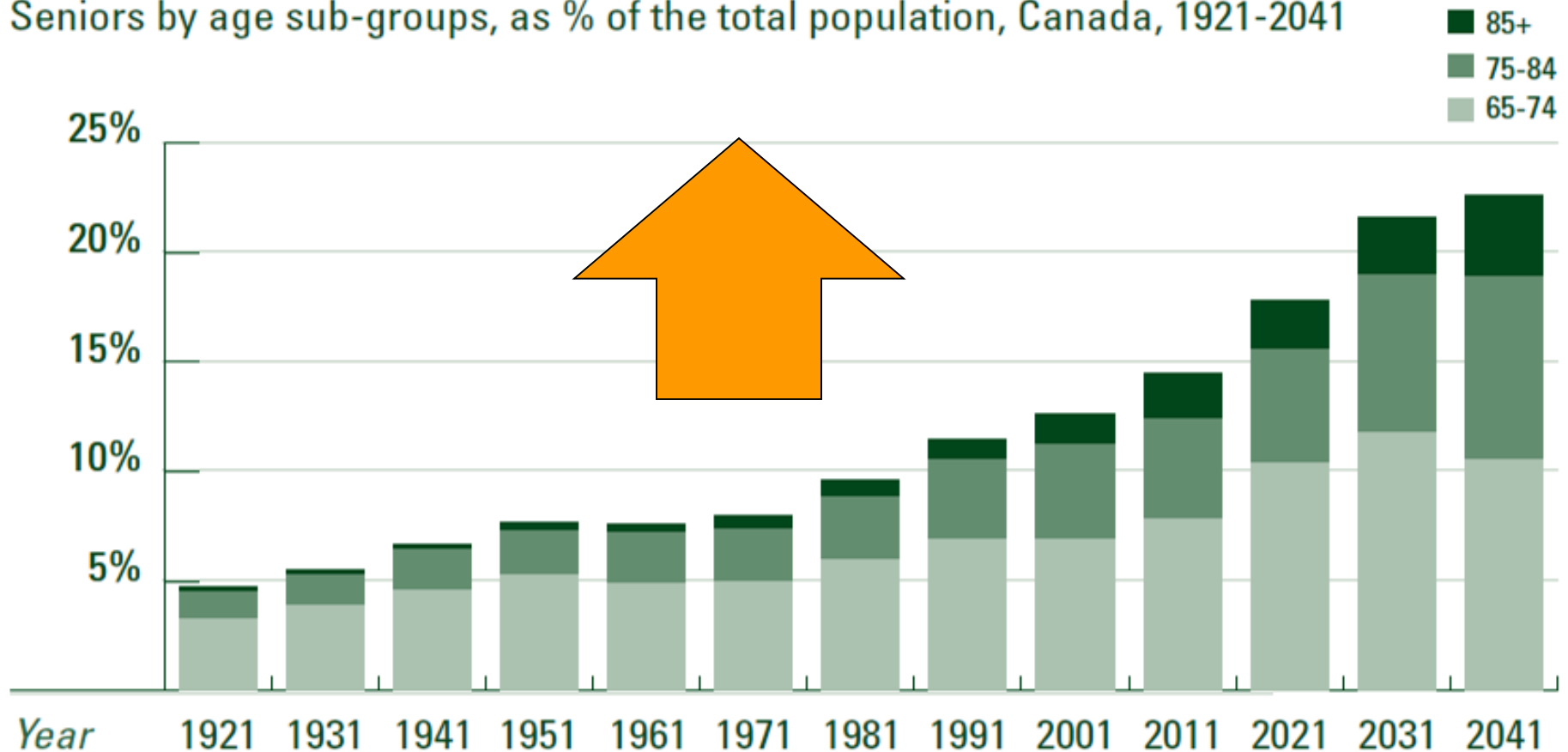
~30,000 unique visitors a year



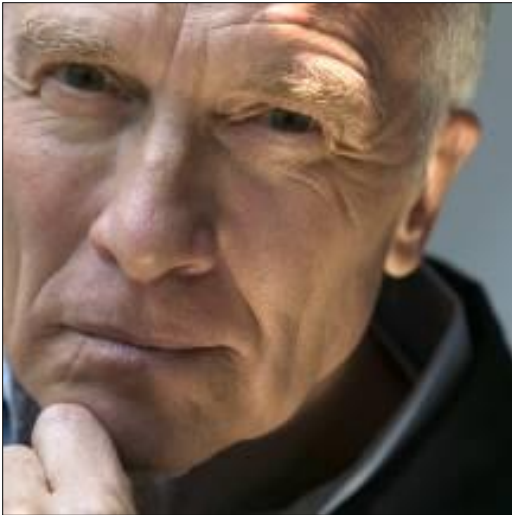
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Seniors Homelessness is On the Rise...

Seniors by age sub-groups, as % of the total population, Canada, 1921-2041



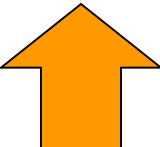


The Invisible Homeless



- Not street entrenched
- Sleep in cars, garages
- Hotel to Hotel
- “Couch Surfing”

Seniors Homelessness is On the Rise...Why?

-  Poverty
-  Number of insufficient affordable dwellings
-  Clients with multiple barriers

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