

November 5, 2025

Housing Rights Advisory Committee
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Housing Rights Advisory Committee Members:

Re: Disaggregated Race-Based Data Collection in Social Housing

Summary

I would like to recommend that HRAC endorse the recommendations of the Confronting Anti-Black Racism Advisory Committee in item [CR7.3](#) Addressing Evictions through Disaggregated Race-Based Data in Social Housing, which were adopted by the Economic and Community Development Committee at its meeting on October 28, 2025 ([EC24.6](#)). Disaggregated data collection is a central accountability and monitoring mechanism which can be used to assess progress in the fulfillment of the right to adequate housing and identify potential systemic barriers to housing. Equity-based data collection tools for vulnerable tenants in social housing would support HRAC's fulfillment of its mandate by ensuring that the needs of those with living/lived experiences of housing precarity, discrimination, and homelessness are reflected in City programs and service delivery. This additionally, aligns with the aims of HRAC's motion ([HS6.9](#)) requesting an assessment of opportunities for collecting disaggregated data on vulnerable tenants in multi-tenant housing, to better identify priority populations that may be disproportionately impacted by housing instability. In sum, I believe it is important to champion all efforts to support the City's commitment to progressively realize the right to adequate housing, as affirmed in the [Toronto Housing Charter](#).

Recommendation

That the Housing Rights Advisory Committee:

Endorse the Confronting Anti-Black Racism Advisory Committee's recommendations in [CR7.3](#) 'Addressing Evictions through Disaggregated Race-Based Data in Social Housing'.

Submitted by Annie Hodgins, Member, Housing Rights Advisory Committee