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Ending Homelessness: Dream or Illusion?

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Is the goal of ending homelessness in Canada attainable? This talk examines the promise and limitations of the Housing First approach to ending chronic homelessness. This analysis demonstrates the critical importance of combining evidence-based interventions that focus on homeless individuals with vigorous policies that address structural factors in the housing market. Finally, some surprising connections between homelessness, housing, and health are examined, with important implications for efforts to end homelessness and create affordable housing.

