

Documentary Podcast Series Examining Historical Housing Policy Impact on Women & Gender-Diverse People Launches Season 3

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- [She.They.Us](https://she.they.us), a documentary podcast examining why the housing crisis affects women and gender-diverse people disproportionately, released its final [Season 3](#) episode December 16. All six episodes are now available on major podcast platforms.

Season 3 traces the historical policy origins of current housing disparities and how those impact women and gender-diverse people specifically. The series features interviews with housing advocates, researchers, and individuals who have experienced housing insecurity across Canada. "Season 3 examines whether housing systems were designed to serve women and gender-diverse people," says host Andrea Reimer, BC Non-Profit Housing Association's 2025 Affordable Housing Champion. "Across three seasons, the answer is no."

The season documents:

- Mortgage access restrictions for women (until the 1970s) and same-sex couples (into the 2000s)
- Indian Act provisions affecting Indigenous women's housing access on



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- Chinese Exclusion Act's long-term impacts on inclusion, belonging and how that impacts housing access
- Community-developed housing solutions, including 1970s Toronto co-operatives and credit union lending alternatives



Season 3 features 14 guests including

Marie McGregor Pitawanakwat, Chair of the National Indigenous Women's Housing Network; Stephanie Allen, Vancouver-based housing advocate and co-founder of Hogan's Alley Society; Adeem Younis, architect and Gazan refugee; and McGill-based researcher Jayne Malenfant whose area of expertise is the experiences of Two-Spirit, trans, and non-binary communities navigating housing precarity.

"I shared my story in this season because housing insecurity has touched my life more than once. When I was seven, my family was briefly homeless after our home burned down. Decades later, despite a strong household income, my wife and I were denied a mortgage through our bank, because we were gay. Those experiences showed me how deeply housing and discrimination intersect, and why I am such a strong supporter of women's housing and the urgent need to close these gaps," says Jennifer Smith, CEO of [Everything Podcasts](#), who appears in Season 3 of She.They.Us.

Season 1 documented disproportionate impacts of the housing crisis on women and gender-diverse people. Season 2 examined systemic causes. Season 3 traces historical policy origins and community responses.

All three seasons are available on major podcast platforms.

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About Pan-Canadian Voice for Women's Housing

National network centering voices of women and gender-diverse people with lived experience of housing precarity in policy discussions. Programs include the She.They.Us podcast series, storytelling training (pcvwh.ca/training), research on gender-responsive housing policy, and government advocacy.

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