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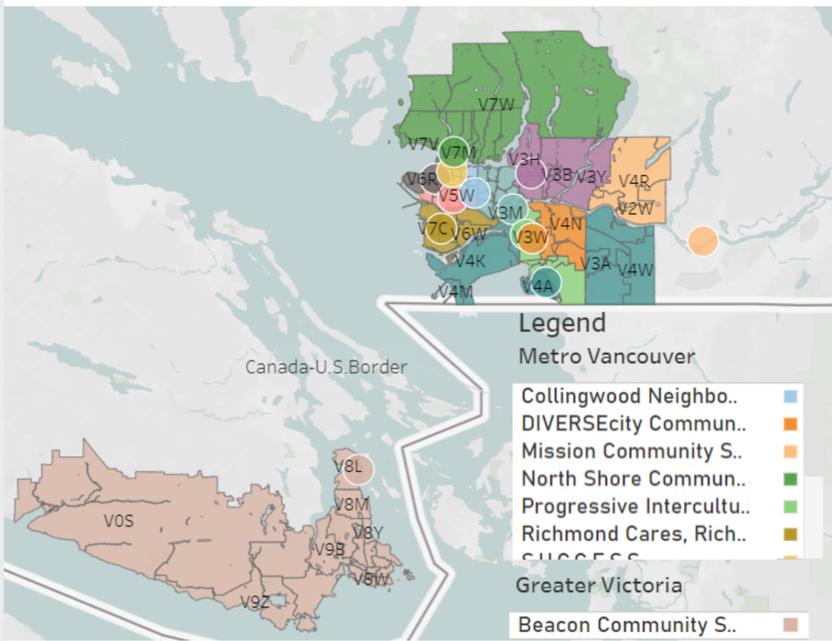
WELCOME TO OUR **NEWSLETTER**

## OUR RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC A NATIONAL CALL TO ACTION

In collaboration with over 40 housing advocates and researchers, we submitted a National Call to Action to the Federal Government with endorsements from over 70 organizations and 150 individuals across the country.

[READ OUR CALL TO ACTION](#)

## SSSC COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE FOR SENIORS 2020



In partnership with Healthy Aging at United Way, SCARP MCRP student Tori (Yachen) Lin and HRC's Research Coordinator Craig E. Jones produced an interactive map in support of the Safe Seniors Strong Communities (SSSC) COVID-19 emergency response for seniors, which is an initiative funded by the Province of British Columbia.

[EXPLORE THE MAP](#)

## WE WERE AWARDED A UBC RESEARCH EXCELLENCE CLUSTER GRANT

HRC was one of the 26 UBC Research Clusters that were awarded a grant for catalyzing advanced research initiatives. The Balanced Supply of Housing Cluster consists of researchers from across the country and support activities by providing funding for indirect costs such as travel, meetings, and knowledge mobilization. Two interconnected sub-themes, *Reshaping the Financialization of Housing*; and *Innovating in Responsive Land Practices*, guide our research.

In its first year, the Cluster will receive \$114,800 to support activities for the CHSP (Canadian Housing Statistics Program) Pilot Project, the HRC Dataverse, the CMHC Balanced Supply of Housing Node (more on that in the next newsletter), and other HRC activities.

It will also provide financial support to pursue the New Frontiers in Research Fund - Transformation Stream and other funding opportunities.

## THE HRC DATAVERSE

We are thrilled to finally launch our HRC Dataverse. This online tool is used to store and share data and datasets. Currently, with 18 datasets with custom data from Stats Canada, we expect the Dataverse to be an evolving database in which new datasets will be uploaded regularly in collaboration with our partners.

We have gathered feedback from relevant data analysts in the region to learn about how we can make this tool work best for its potential users. We invite you to take a look at it and don't forget to give us some feedback.

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