

# NB Tenants Vote!

## Provincial Platform

### **Expand Tenant Rights**

The housing policies put forth by the Higgs PC government have been a failure. Rents are rising and tenants still lack rights. ACORN is calling for:

- Permanent rent control.
  - A comprehensive review of the Residential Tenancies Act, with tenants as equal stakeholders.
  - Establishment of a rental registry to track rents across the province.
  - Increased funding for subsidized housing.
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### **Raise the Rates**

People on disability support in the province live in abject poverty. As a society, it is paramount to support people who are most vulnerable through no choice of their own. ACORN is calling on all parties to:

- Increase Disability Support Program payments to \$2078.
- End punitive clawbacks to Disability Support Program payments.
- End the Household Income Policy.

**TELL THE PARTY  
LEADERS THAT  
YOU ARE  
VOTING FOR  
RENT CONTROL**



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### **Eliminate Energy Poverty**

New Brunswick has among the highest energy poverty rates in the country. People should not have to choose between food, electricity, and heating their homes. That is why ACORN is calling on the next provincial government to:

- Create a support payment that covers 30% of low-income consumers' power bills.
  - Institute a moratorium on winter power shut-offs.
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### **End the Opioid Crisis**

The opioid crisis is a public health issue. The Higgs government has purposely ignored the issue of opioid drug addiction in our province to the point that it is now an epidemic. ACORN is calling on the next provincial government to:

- Establish a publicly funded and operated drug treatment facility as part of the healthcare system.

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