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SENIORS' HOUSING ACROSS CANADA

This list includes legislation and government strategies, publications and websites related to seniors' housing. The term "seniors' housing" here is meant to include purchased and rental homes, as well as supportive housing, assisted living and residential care.

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