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For hundreds of years immigrants have been coming to Canada to start life afresh in hopes of a better future. Many choose Canada because they consider this country a peaceful, tolerant and welcoming place where people and institutions are open and supportive towards cultural diversity. This perception has led many newcomers to believe that with hard work and perseverance, they can in time achieve a fulfilling life. However, the reality of everyday life for many immigrants and their families has shown that significant challenges threaten the attainment of these goals. Research into the life of immigrants makes clear that not every newcomer is able to gain full inclusion in Canadian society. As well, not everyone arrives on equal footing. Many families arrive with few resources. These new Canadians need help not only to gain access to key necessities (i.e.

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An Architecture of Belonging. Housing for New Canadians. by Sandy Pui San Yeung. A thesis presented to the University of Waterloo. in fulfillment of the thesis requirement for the degree of. Master of Architecture. Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, 2009 ©Sandy Yeung 2009. Author's Declaration. Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) has established the basic standards of "adequacy, suitability and affordability" to meet the societal norm of acceptable housing conditions across Canada. Any household failing one of these three standards is referred to as having a "core housing need." ZAS Architects and Denmark-based CEBRA Architecture have unveiled a new student hub at the University of Toronto Scarborough Campus (UTSC). The new facility was made to be a learning landscape that promotes agile and asynchronous education through rooms and open public spaces spanning multiple floors. Artificial terrain flows from the outside in, creating a hybrid of social and study areas to support campus life. Designed to be a new central neighborhood for the Canadian town of Innisfil, the station was made in response to the potential arrival of high-speed mass transit that connects to downtown Toronto. The Transit Hub aims for rapid and responsible growth, fostering sustainable development and preserving the core attributes of Innisfil's landscape and community. Our Canadian style house plans are designed by architects and designers who are familiar with the Canadian market. Just like the country itself, these plans embody a sense of rugged beauty combined with all the comforts of modern homes. The plans are available in an impressive variety of architectural styles, from cabins and cottages to contemporary and traditional styles that reflect the country's European roots and represent the diverse and unique areas of the country. Every one of the plans featured in this section is made to comply with the [Read More](#). Our Canadian style house plan A modern Canadian house clad in large slabs of Indiana Limestone with a base of split faced Ontario Algonquin stone. Ceramic Panels Cover This Modern Lake House Inside And Out. Atelier Schwimmer has designed a new modern house on the banks of Lac-Brome in Quebec, Canada, and its standout feature is the black wood siding. Art And Views Were Carefully Considered In The Design Of This Canadian House. Altius Architecture has designed a lakeside house in Peterborough, Canada, that replaced an old single storey cottage. House Modern Glass Pavilion Ventilation System Structural Engineering Architecture Mackay Modern Cabin Architect Design. A Collection Of Modern Cabins Have Been Added To This Canadian Golf Club.