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New social housing development opens its doors

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A new social housing development on Vancouver's East Side officially opened it's doors this morning, and it's already at capacity.

Atira Women's Society CEO Janice Abbott says all one hundred and eight suites are full of women and children, who are grateful and emotional but living in clean, new homes.

"There's a number of women that came out of badly-run, privately-run SRAs, many of the women came out of shelters, so it's hard to know where those women would've gone without Sorella. Eleven or twelve came out of the HEAT shelters.

The Sorella on Abbott Street is one of fourteen supporting housing developments built through a city-province partnership.

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