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What does this mean?



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- The way homelessness statistics are captured invisibilizes many women and gender diverse people who are houseless.
- Traditional statistics collection methods typically include surveying mainstream shelters, public spaces, or other homeless-specific services.
- Many women and gender diverse people often do not feel safe accessing these spaces, and instead rely on other types of shelter, such as couch surfing, meaning they are simply not counted.
- The lack of emergency and long-term housing for women and gender diverse people frequently forces them to practice high-risk strategies for survival, such as remaining in exploitative and unsafe relationships, or exchanging sex for shelter - which are also invisibilized by traditional statistics collection methods.

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