open house: conversations

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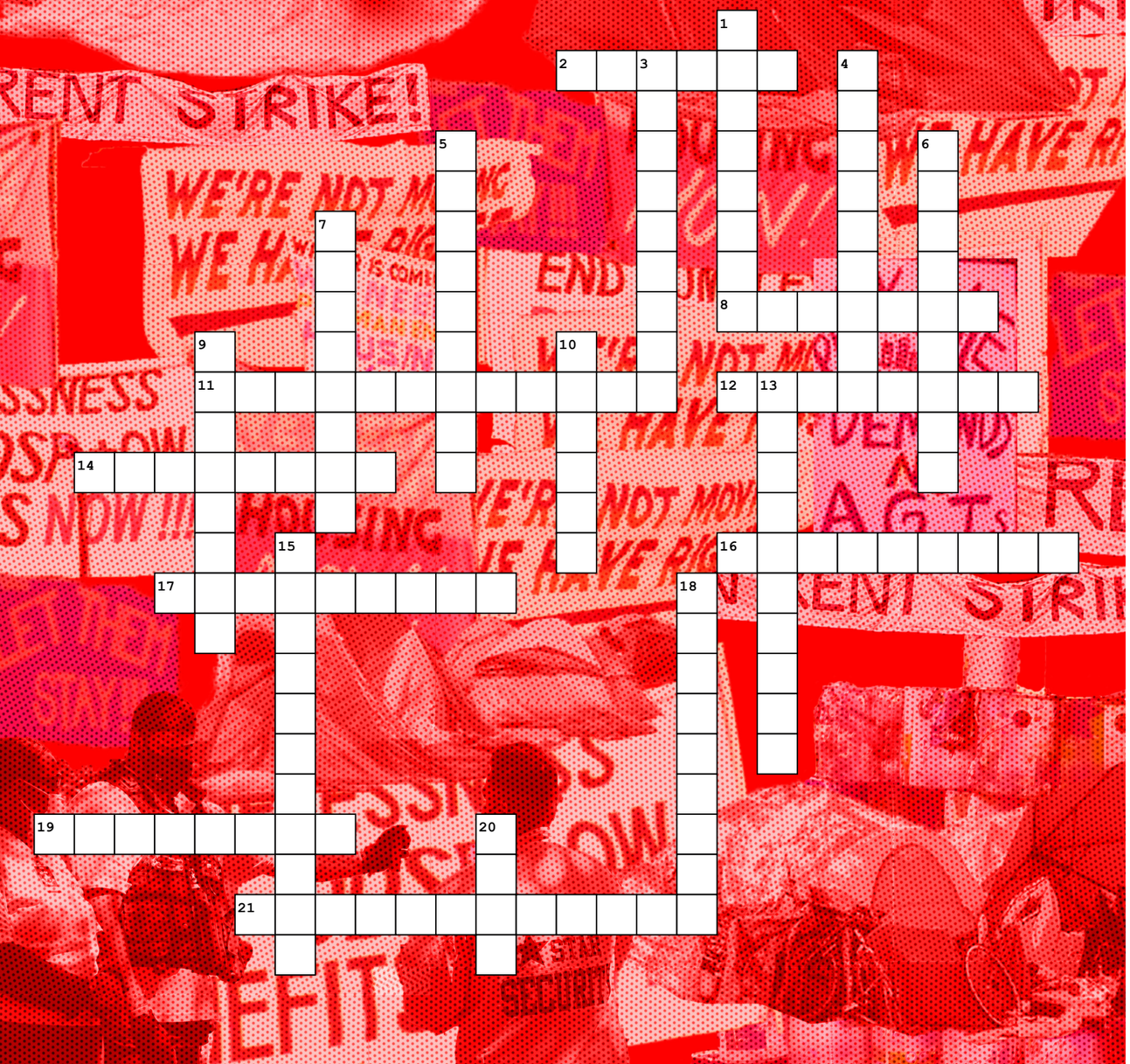

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1. “With the attacks on _____ folks in encampments, the City of Toronto is trying to say that being in the shelter system is better than being on the streets. We Want You To Listen: The Shelter Video Project shows that this is a lie. Shelters are not spaces of care.” - The Shelter Video Project

3. “Fighting for _____ - controlled affordable housing racial justice, and economic justice in Toronto’s downtown Chinatown” - Friends of Chinatown (@chinatownFOCT)

4. “Seeking to document renovictions and above _____ rent increases and own use evictions in Toronto, and support tenants as they organize and fight back” - RenovictionsTO (@renovictions)

5. ODSP Action Coalition (@ODSPActionCoalition) is a group of ODSP clients and allies (NOT government affiliated) _____ dignity for folks on social assistance.

6. “36 low-rent apartments removed from the private market and _____ as community-owned affordable housing by Parkdale’s Neighbourhood Land Trust!” - Parkdale Neighbourhood Land Trust (@parkdaleland)

7. If your _____ applied to the Landlord and Tenant Board for an Above Guideline Increase, or is asking you to pay for a rent increase in 2021 - The Federation of Metro Tenants Associations (@TorontoTenants) can help.

9. “Encampments are a symptom of the housing crisis in Toronto, and are evidence that the #Right2Housing is being _____” Right To Housing Toronto (@R2HTO)

10. “Over the past decade, average _____ rent for a one-bedroom apartment has skyrocketed and in Toronto now sits at $2300 per month, while half of Ontario renters earn less than $40,000 per year.” - Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation (@CERA)

13. Take action with #No_____Evictions Tool-Kit courtesy of Encampment Support Network (@ESN_TO).

15. Digital-by-default hearings at the Landlord and Tenant board are having _____ consequences for tenants. A growing digital divide makes it harder for tenants to participate in their hearings and stay housed” - Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario (@TenantAdvocacy)

18. “Rather than using city resources to evict & _____ residents with helicopters/police, we call on @cityoftoronto to mobilize these resources to provide folks experiencing homelessness with dignified housing” - Health Providers Against Poverty (@HPAP_Ontario).

20. Support @torontoindigenous——reduction

ACROSS

2. The Ontario Coalition Against Poverty (@OCAPtoronto) calls on city to turn _____ properties into affordable housing

8. Social Planning Toronto (@planningtoronto) research reveals the racial, social, and geographic _____ of Toronto’s housing crisis.

11. “Toronto has a housing crisis and strong _____ zones can help fix it!” - Progress Toronto (@progresstoronto)

12. “Since Novotel opened end Feb, I have been trying to refer people: some elderly, some ride TTC overnight, some in parking garages & stairwells; colleagues tried to refer people with major health concerns. All have been _____”. - Lorraine Lam (@lorrainelamchop)

14. City takes legal action against the carpenter building tiny _____ for the unhoused. Donate to Toronto Tiny Shelters (@torontotinyshelters).

16. “For over 2 years we have called on Toronto to declare homelessness an _____ . They didn’t listen. In the weeks ahead we will focus our energy on keeping people as safe as possible. But we will not forget that the situation we are facing now should have never come to this” - Shelter and Housing Justice Network (@SHJNetwork)

17. “We surveyed over 250 Torontonians for our People’s Consultation on Inclusionary Zoning. Results showed what we knew: people want a BOLD plan. Our petitioning drive only confirmed that further. People want housing, they don’t care about protecting _____ profits.” - Toronto ACORN (@AcornToronto)

19. “Over 90% of Toronto’s renter households can’t afford _____ on an average-priced bachelor condo unit. We need affordable housing and portable housing benefits now.” - LAMP Community Health Centre (@LAMPCHC_info)

21. “57% of single person households in Ontario are paying rents that are _____.” Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario (@TenantAdvocacy)

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