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This is an email I received today. The housing shortages on sSalt Spring are now having an impact on the hospital...and everything else.

Yet, if I google accommodation, Vacation rental, Airbnb, there appear to be 295 listing at last check...on Salt Spring Island...

I thought that short term rental were illegal on this island. Of course if nobody complains, there is no enforcement.

Please, please, please....for the survival of our island, please start enforcing the bylaw which MIGHT have an effect on the number of rental units available.

The Tofino council has, I think, taken a strong stance on Vacation Rental because of the same problem, shortage of rental units for workers.

Our island will die without stores, restaurants, schools etc....no housing for workers= no workers=no stores, restaurants, schools, hospitals...Many Many teachers commute from Crofton and Sidney every day, nurses are imported on a daily basis from Victoria, stores have reduced jous...

Please look into this enforcement.

Sincerely, Marie Beaudoin, [REDACTED].

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**Share your housing opportunities
with Lady Minto Hospital staff**



The Lady Minto Hospital is integral to the social fabric of our Island.

Currently, housing shortages are hampering the Hospital's ability to both recruit new staff and also retain existing staff. Staff shortages are impacting all facets of our Hospital's operation. In order to help alleviate this crisis, numerous community members have reached out to offer hospital staff housing. In many cases, these are places they haven't rented out before.

We have created the portal to capture this generous support in one place so that property owners can upload the housing they may have available, and staff can quickly and easily access that information.

It's just a first, small step, but an important one.

When we need them, we know they'll be there for us. Let's be there for them!

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