

# Introducing the FHSA

The tax-free First Home Savings Account that helps you save for your first home<sup>1</sup>



The FHSA is a registered plan that combines some of the features of an RRSP and a TFSA to help save more towards your first home!

Comparing accounts	TFSA	FHSA	RRSP
Tax-deductible			
Fixed yearly contribution			
No repayment on withdrawals <sup>2</sup>			
No withdrawal limit <sup>2</sup>			
Tax-free withdrawals <sup>3</sup>			Z

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}$  FHSA withdrawal must meet conditions for a qualifying first-home purchase



## **Eligibility**

- 18+ years
- Canadian resident
- First-time home buyer1



## **Contributions**

- Up to \$8,000 each calendar year after account opens
- Up to a maximum of \$8,000 of unused contribution room can be carried forward into the following year in a FHSA<sup>4</sup>
- FHSA contribution room begins to accumulate after the account is opened



# Lifespan

Whichever of the following occurs first:

- Up to 15 years or
- Until the end of the year in which you turn 71 or
- Until Dec 31st of the year after buying your first home

#### If you change your mind, don't worry!

If you don't purchase a home, you can transfer your savings tax-free to an RRSP or a RRIF in your name.









### Want to learn more?

Visit our website to **find out more** about what an FHSA could offer.

SCAN FOR MORE INFO



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> FHSA and RRSP (Home Buyers Plan) funds are subject to taxes if you complete a non qualifying withdrawal

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Eligibility requirements apply

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Subject to lifetime contribution limit of \$40,000