Housing Conditions of Chinese
Immigrants in Edmonton
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Executive Summary
This report is to analyze and assess the housing conditions of Chinese immigrant households in CMAs Edmonton in the 1991 census year. The study uses sampled data from the individual files and households and housing files of the 1991 Census Public Use Microdata (PUM). The report is therefore a cross-sectioned, not longitudinal, study on immigrant households in Edmonton.
The primary purpose of this study is to investigate the housing conditions of Chinese immigrant households in Edmonton and fmd whether they are well housed or not. The secondary purpose of this study is to develop a social profile of Chinese immigrant households. in CMAs Edmonton. This study examines immigrant households as well as immigrant housing in general; Chinese immigrant households as well as Chinese immigrant housing specifically. The housing conditions of immigrants and non-immigrants aim to provide a benchmark for describing the housing situations of Chinese immigrants.
A conventional framework for examining housing conditions is used, which groups housing problems and needs into three categories: the state of repairs of dwellings (adequacy), the crowding and affordability ofhousing.
The main findings ofthis study are presented as follows:
a) Generally, the housing conditions of immigrants were good in Edmonton