

canadian cohousing conference



in Vancouver, BC
april 28+29, 2018

Registration opens **MONDAY, JANUARY 22ND**

Early bird discounts until **FEBRUARY 15TH**

Further details on our website

www.canadiancohousingconference.ca



Now more than ever, Canadians are interested in finding creative ways to build environmentally and socially sustainable communities, and cohousing is leading the charge.

First developed in Denmark, cohousing is a type of housing development planned by the future residents, with the goal of creating a strong-knit community.



Interest in cohousing continues to grow in Canada, particularly in the Lower Mainland's current real estate market. There are over a dozen communities in existence, with another dozen in development, and hundreds of people on waitlists.



Learn why cohousing members are so happy! Is it the social connections, the environmental benefits, or the support network? Cohousing creates community!

Cohousing appeals to singles looking to “live alone together,” young families searching for better ways to raise children (especially in higher-density forms of housing), and seniors looking to downsize and “age in place” in a connected community.

For the first time ever in Canada, the Canadian Cohousing Conference will bring together over 200 people from three audiences:

- Existing cohousing members wanting to bring new skills back to their groups
- The general public interested in learning more about cohousing
- Architects, developers, city planners and other professionals interested in developing future cohousing projects

The Canadian Cohousing Conference will run for two days on April 28-29, 2018 at Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House and SFU Segal Building.

Events will include:

- Saturday tours of existing cohousing communities in the Lower Mainland
- Add-on communication workshop with facilitator **Tree Bressen** (<https://treegroup.info>) on Saturday
- Saturday banquet and keynote address by architect, cohousing founder and TED speaker **Grace Kim** (<http://www.schemataworkshop.com/grace>)
- Sunday conference sessions and panels, including lunch

