

# 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](http://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

