



PHRN PACIFIC HOUSING
RESEARCH NETWORK

PHRN and the BC's Non-Profit
Housing Conference Presents:

The Pacific Housing Research Network Symposium



Research Symposium:

1:00-1:30

Networking and
poster
presentations

1:30-3:00

Research Panels:

A1: Homelessness

A2: Design

3:00-3:30

Networking Break
and poster
presentations

3:30-4:45

Research Panels:

B1: Rights

B2: Alternatives

Check out our
detailed schedule
below!

+Join Us...

November 19th 2014 from
1:00 PM-4:45 PM

Sheraton Vancouver Airport
Hotel, 7551 Westminister
Highway, Richmond BC

Symposium: \$25+GST
Lunch and Keynote: \$50+GST
All day Wednesday: \$75+GST

Pacific Housing Research Network Symposium:

Embedded in BC's Non-Profit Housing Conference is the Pacific Housing Research Network's Symposium. Join PHRN on Wednesday November 19th, where Community-based practitioners, academics, students and government researchers from across housing sectors (policy, technical, cultural, health, social services, political, economic and social) will share examples of promising practices. Together, they will help draw the connections between research and practice in creating affordable housing.

Register online at

http://www.wetravel.net/non_profithousing2014/

Session 1: 1:30-3:00

Panel A1 – HOMELESSNESS

1:30 to 3:00pm

Homelessness is a concern across BC. Come and hear about new research on realities and solutions to homelessness. Here are the research teams presenting:

- **Exploring the role of transitional shelters in Housing First response to homelessness** (*Bernie Pauly, Bruce Wallace, Caitlin Janzen, Rachel Phillips*)
- **Mothering in a Context of Homelessness and Mental Health Problems** (*Denise M. Zabkiewicz, Michelle Patterson, Alexandra Wright*)
- **Assessing emergency shelter patterns to inform solutions to homelessness** (*Hannah Rabinovitch, Bernie Pauly, JinHui Zhao*)
- **Homelessness and Justice System Involvement: A Social Capital Perspective** (*Shelley Cook*)

Panel A2 - DESIGN

1:30 to 3:00pm

Research on design issues can help us all move forward toward affordable and accessible housing. Learn about innovations in housing forms, inclusive design, Passive house and small-scale housing. Here are the teams presenting:

- **Housing for a Connected City** (*Alicia Medina*)
- **The Business Case for Passive House Construction** (*Synergy Sustainability Institute*)
- **Universal Design Pilot Project** (*Patrick Simpson, Wilma Leung*)
- **Small Housing BC** (*Akua Schatz, Terry Sidhu*)

Session 2: 3:30-4:45

Panel B1 – RIGHTS

3:30 to 4:45

What policies and strategies will ensure adequate housing for all citizens? What might improve access to, and opportunities for, quality housing for urban Aboriginal peoples? Come and explore the right to housing and the right to the city.

- **Trends in Public Housing Internationally** (*Penny Gurstein, Kristin Patten, Hongru Cai*)
- **The Right to Housing and the Right to the City** (*Margot Young*)
- **Policy Recommendations - Housing issues facing urban Aboriginal peoples** (*Tasha Henderson, Christopher Carter, Malcolm MacLean, Justin Wiebe*)

Panel B2- ALTERNATIVES

3:30 to 4:45pm

Can housing be affordable and supportive? How do housing trust funds work? We will also share lessons learned from an innovative pilot study on supportive housing and homeless rent supplement programs.

- **Transitioning into Affordable Housing: Perspectives of Place and Home from Low-Income Seniors in Richmond, BC** (*Mei Lan Fang, Ryan Woolrych, Caitlin O'Reilly, Sarah Canham, Judith Sixsmith, Andrew Sixsmith*)
- **Lessons Learned to Date in a Multi-Partner Outcome Evaluation of Provincially Funded Supportive Housing and Homeless Rent Supplements in BC** (*Rebecca Siggner, Maia McKinley*)
- **Housing Trust Funds: How They Work and - Do They Work?** (*Brigid Reynolds, Joy Emmanuel*)

Poster Presentations:

Join us at 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM to view posters and learn about exciting new research!