



## April 2018 Newsletter



### Meet Your New Executive Director of MNPHA

**Christina Maes Nino** has spent her career working to support, organize and collaborate with people living in poverty, often focused on improving housing circumstances. After working as case manager in supportive housing for people who were previously homeless in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside and as a community development worker in social housing in Calgary, Christina decided to pursue policy and research and completed at Masters of City Planning at the University of Manitoba.

Christina was the coordinator of Winnipeg's first Street Census, conducted in 2015. She is the co-author of the Winnipeg Street Health Report (2011) and has published two chapters in edited books, "Decolonizing Planning" (2014) and "Poor Housing" (2015). She has also partnered with resident associations, planners, and Neighbourhood Renewal Corporations in Winnipeg's inner city to develop three neighbourhood housing plans.

Christina has been a Community Animator at the Social Planning Council of Winnipeg. She also serves as Manitoba's representative on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Housing and Renewal Association (CHRA).

Christina will have some transition time with current Executive Director during April and **will assume her full time duties on May 1, 2018.**

Her email address will be [execdir@mnpha.com](mailto:execdir@mnpha.com) and the telephone numbers for MNPHA will remain the same.

**MNPHA Partners with  
People Corporation to**

Experience the Benefits of People

MNPHA has partnered with People Corporation to provide a comprehensive employee benefits and wellness program for association members. An employee benefits program is an excellent way to attract and retain employees while improving the overall compensation package for your organization. Click on the link below to learn more about the program including plan designs available and what information is required to provide pricing.

**More info about People Corporation benefits package ...**

For more information about other benefits available to MNPHA members, please visit the **Member benefits** page on the MNPHA website.



**50th National Congress on Housing and Homelessness**

The National Congress on Housing and Homelessness will be held in Ottawa April 24-26, 2018.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to engage with practitioners, policy makers, front-line workers, government officials and stakeholders from the social, affordable and non-profit housing sector.

For more information about the congress program and to register online, please [click here](#).

**Job Board feature added to MNPHA website**

Have a position you are trying to fill in your organization? MNPHA is now accepting job postings for display on its website.

The Job Board is located under the Resources tab on the [MNPHA home page](#).

To have your position added to the board, send the pertinent information to:

[execdir@mnpha.com](mailto:execdir@mnpha.com)





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