

August 2017 Newsletter

MNPHA training events coming to Winkler and Swan River this fall

In response to many requests for MNPHA to offer workshops outside of Winnipeg, this fall we will be traveling to Winkler and Swan River to support our members with training closer to home.

Each 2 day series will include a full day of board development and training (including good governance, succession planning and policy development) and a second day devoted to planning for the end of an operating agreement.



Registration information will be available in the next week or so but in the meantime, please mark your calendars:

Winkler: Thursday and Friday, October 5 and 6 (Location TBA)

Swan River: Thursday and Friday, October 19 and 20 Elbert Chartrand Friendship

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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:





Innovations in Housing Stability

The Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association has produced eight case studies that showcase initiatives that have helped diverse low and moderate-income people find and keep a home that meets their needs - from Aboriginal families, seniors, and women leaving violence, to the previously homeless or those struggling with mental health or substance use issues.

CLICK HERE to access the case studies.



Your Input Please!

Housing Partnership Canada needs your input for a study being conducted on skill sets and core competencies for facilitating business transformation in the the non-profit housing

sector.

Who Should Participate in the Study

Senior leaders of organizations (i.e., CEO, COO, ED, General Manager) or a designated senior management staff (i.e., Director or Manager) are invited to complete a questionnaire survey. The survey will take about 10 minutes of your time.

Purpose of the Survey

The survey will examine three key themes: strategic planning (including risk tolerance of Boards and Executives), organizational culture, and internal capacities. Your participation in the survey will help assess these key themes by providing a snapshot of your organization's success and/or challenges to business transformation. The information you provide will help us understand the skills and competencies required by organizations to future-proof their business.

For more information:

FAQ document about the survey

Housing Partnership Canada Website

Public Meeting on Affordable Housing

A public forum on Affordable Housing will be held on August 15 at Resource Assistance for Youth (RaY), 125 Sherbrooke Street, Winnipeg.

The event is being organized by Rob Altemeyer, MLA for Wolseley. The purpose of the forum will be to discuss recent changes to affordable housing at the provincial level.

Doors open at 6:30 PM. The event begins at 7 PM.

WHRC launches search for an Executive Director



<u>Legacy Bowes Group</u> has been exclusively mandated by **Winnipeg Housing Rehabilitation Corporation (WHRC)** to conduct a search for an **Executive Director** to lead their management and oversee all operations. The successful leader should have strong knowledge and experience in social services, project management, building & housing development and community development. Please get in touch immediately to discuss in detail and or pass on to anyone you feel may be suitable and interested - maria@legacybowes.com.

For more information about this opportunity, **CLICK HERE**.

Nominations open for 2017 Spirit of Housing Awards

It's time to start thinking about who you might nominate for one or more of the three Spirit of Housing Awards presented annually by MNPHA.



Awards are presented in three categories: leadership, service and achievement.

Deadline for receipt of nominations is October 2, 2017. The awards will be presented at the Building Partnerships conference in November.

To access our awards info package and access downloadable nominations forms, **CLICK HERE**.