

Building Partnerships Launch: October 2020

Hear from MNPHA, Manitoba Government, and Manitoba Housing representatives updates to programs, initiatives, and activities related to non-profit housing in Manitoba.

Preliminary Schedule



Series One: Funding and Financing: November

Title	Summary	Speaker(s)	Format	Date
Transforming Social Housing in Manitoba: International Perspectives on Possibilities and Pitfalls	Panelists will examine potential reform options (simplifying RGI and subsidy assistance, asset renewal and transfer, and sector capacity building) and offer insights and suggestions based on experience in other Canadian and international jurisdictions	Steve Pomeroy (international panelists TBC)	Panel	November 10
Developing Sustainable Budgets for Non-profit Housing	This workshop will provide examples, tools, and case studies to support organizations in creating operating and capital budgets that are sustainable and align with the organization's vision and mission.		Workshop	November 17

Series Two: Tenant Health and Well-Being: December

Title	Summary	Speaker(s)	Format	Date
How COVID-19 Impacts Mental Health and	The presenter will share insights on isolation and its impacts on tenants in this unprecedented time, and the impact of peer support and destigmatizing mental health issues.	Robyn Priest	Keynote	December 8
Accessing Mental Health Supports for Tenants	This session will discuss mental health resources in Manitoba, the landlord's role in connecting to resources, and models of supports in housing.		Workshop	December 15

Series Three: Leadership and Governance: January

Title	Summary	Speaker(s)	Format	Date
Small and Successful to Big and Successful: How Boards Have Guided Organizations through Major Growth	Panelists will unpack the core governance needs for the non-profit housing sector when they intend to increase in scale, by discussing the stages of growth, and experiences of several case studies of organizations from BC and Quebec.		Panel	January 12
Strategic Conversations that End in Decisions	Why do so many boards focus on operations? Because strategic conversations are hard! This workshop will provide tools and tips for how to think and talk through strategic decisions as a board.			January 19

Series Four: Partnerships and Collaborations: February

Title	Summary	Speaker(s)	Format	Date
Social Housing Sector Collaboration	Delivering social housing is complex. Technical resources need to achieve a minimal scale to successfully provide expertise. Across Canada, there are various models of sector-wide housing service provision that could be adapted to the Manitoba context. Panelists will share the unique history/background and models of delivering sector-wide resources for non-profit housing.	Aboriginal Housing Management Association; Ottawa Shared Services	Panel	February 9
Partnerships to Enhance the Tenant Experience	Social housing is about more than property management. Partnerships that provide supports and resources to tenants can increase the efficiency of social housing delivery. We will learn about four partnerships between service organizations and housing providers that have enhanced the Tenant Experience.		Case Studies	February 23