



# Building Partnerships 2020

The 8th Annual  
MNPFA Conference



## VIRTUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION GUIDE



Inspiration. Training. Networking.



## Conference: A New Format

Join us for MNPBA's *Virtual* Building Partnerships conference this year! In 2020, the Building Partnerships conference will be held in a new format, consisting of:

- 1** A virtual kick-off event on October 20, 2020;
- 2** Four themed series of education sessions (November 2020 to March 2021);
- 3** A virtual Trade Show in conjunction with the education sessions;
- 4** An in-person networking event in February or March 2021\*

We are pleased to present eight online sessions packed with exclusive, actionable and inspiring topics revolving around the topic of **Social Housing Transformation** in Manitoba. We will not be hosting the Spirit of Housing Awards this year. Although we won't be gathering in person, we have adapted the event to this virtual format to make it safe and engaging - it also allows more colleagues to participate across the province and country.

## Tuesdays' Lunch **Mark your calendar!**

The sessions will commence at 11:30am on eight Tuesdays from November 2020 to February 2021, and will include Meet and Greet networking opportunities with smaller groups of attendees where possible. Don't worry if you're not sure if you can commit to all 8 sessions; Each registrant will receive the full recordings of the session afterwards, as well as other resources from the presentations.

## Virtual Trade Show

The virtual Trade Show will be held in conjunction with the educational sessions. You will have easy access to business partners' contact information, a description of their services and programs, and an appointment booking feature so that you can contact vendors with one click of a button.

## Registration Fees **per person, GST applicable**

	MNPBA Member	Non-Member
Full Conference, first person	\$150	\$250
Full Conference, additional from same organization	\$100	\$250
One Series	\$50	\$75
One Session	\$35	\$45

*\*Depending on public health requirements regarding distancing and group size. Additional food/beverage fees may apply.*

### Group Registration Discount **Learning is better together!**

- 1** Register for unlimited organizational attendance for \$400 (staff, board members and tenants). Unlimited organizational attendance cannot be shared with employees or committee members from outside of the organization.
- 2** If you make plans to participate as a group - watching together as a staff team or board over lunch - you can enter to win a free lunch on us delivered to you! One lunch will be awarded per conference series.

### Full Conference Tech Support

We know that changing the MNPFA conference, which you are familiar and comfortable with, to a virtual platform could be intimidating. We are committed to delivering a smooth online conference experience and we wish to make it as easy as possible for you to register and participate. We will have technical support in advance of each session, and throughout, to help you get online and participate.

### How to Register?

Register online at [mnpha.com/conference](https://mnpha.com/conference) and follow the steps. Registration for the full conference will be open until December 7, 2020. After that, registration for series or sessions will be available.

### Do you Have Questions?

Contact **Bonnie Fraser** at 204.222.2181 and [projects@mnpha.com](mailto:projects@mnpha.com) if you have any question regarding how to register, registration fees and discount, and any other inquiries. Bonnie is our designated support person throughout the duration of the conference. If you need assistance, rest assured that Bonnie will be a call/email away to help you.

### Invoice and Payment

Should you require an invoice, please always register **first**. After you have successfully completed the registration, you can pay by credit card using PayPal, by cheque or eTransfer. For payment questions, contact Christina Maes Nino at [exccdir@mnpha.com](mailto:exccdir@mnpha.com) or 204.797.6746.

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and senior leaders in housing across Manitoba*



# Conference at a Glance 2020

OCTOBER 2020

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## October 20, 2020 Conference Launch

November 2020

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## November 10+17, 2020 Funding and Financing

Social housing assets are aging, agreements are terminating and the National Housing Strategy offers new funding opportunities. The Province is considering of transferring provincial assets to the community sector. All of this creates an opportunity to transform and simplify the sector, while creating and preserving affordable housing for households in need.

DECEMBER 2020

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## December 8+15, 2020 Tenant Health and Well-Being

Many changes and challenges have come about because of COVID-19. While we are still discovering the considerable impact the pandemic can have on physical health for tenants, there is as much to learn about its impact on mental health.

## Launch

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

### Series One: Funding and Financing

Title	Summary	Format
<b>Transforming Social Housing in Manitoba: International Perspectives on Possibilities and Pitfalls</b>	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 to assist the social housing sector in Manitoba in exploring these options.	Panel
<b>Developing Sustainable Budgets for Non-profit Housing</b>	This workshop will provide examples, tools, and case studies to support organizations in creating operating budgets that are sustainable and align with the vision and mission of the organization. It will also discuss how to action capital plans on an annual basis.	Workshop

### Series Two: Tenant Health and Well-Being

Title	Summary	Format
<b>How COVID-19 Impacts Mental Health and Wellness</b>	The presenter will share insights on isolation and its impacts on tenants in this unprecedented time, and the impact of peer support and de-stigmatizing mental health issues.	Keynote
<b>Accessing Mental Health Supports for Tenants</b>	This session will stage a few scenarios where various support workers discuss mental health resources in Manitoba and the landlord's role in connecting to resources.	Workshop

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# 2021

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## January 12+19, 2021 Leadership and Governance

Transformation of Manitoba's housing sector requires engaged and skilled organizational leadership. From managing change to making tough strategic decisions, boards and managers collaborating with each other will ensure the non-profit sector is able to lead this transformation.

## FEBRUARY 2021

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## February or March 2021 Meet the Members In-person Networking Event

## February 9+23, 2021 Partnerships and Collaborations

If you want to go fast, go alone.  
 If you want to go far, go together.  
 Transformation is a long journey;  
 let's be prepared to walk it together.

## Cancellation and Refund Policy

Registration for a series or a session will be closed one day before the scheduled event(s). For full conference registration, you are eligible to receive a full refund if requested by October 12, 2020. A partial refund, minus a processing fee of \$35, will be provided if requested no later than October 19, 2020. For series or session registration, the cancellation processing fee is 25% of registration if received less than one week in advance. All cancellations should be sent in writing to [projects@mnpha.com](mailto:projects@mnpha.com). All refunds will be issued after the conference during the first week of March 2021.

## Series Three: Leadership and Governance

Title	Summary	Format
<b>Small and Successful to Big and Successful: How Boards Have Guided Organizations through Major Growth</b>	Growing a non-profit organization requires a growth mindset, appropriate resources, and a board that is committed to maintaining momentum. 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, how the board develops succession plans and uses strategic plans, as well as go over several case studies of organizations from BC and Quebec.	Panel
<b>Strategic Conversations that End in Decisions</b>	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.	Workshop

## Series Four: Partnerships and Collaborations

Title	Summary	Format
<b>Social Housing Sector Collaboration</b>	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 in their region - BC, ON and Ottawa.	Panel
<b>Partnerships to Enhance the Tenant Experience</b>	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

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# About Building Partnerships

**Building Partnerships** is MNPHA's annual conference, the only housing conference in Manitoba where attendees are immersed in the issues that matter to non-profit and affordable housing. Attendees will expand their networks, and hear about innovations and tried-and-true solutions to the challenges faced by the sector. **Building Partnerships** has inspiring keynote speakers and panelists, a trade show featuring services and resources designed to meet the needs of the non-profit housing sector, and educational sessions organized around the theme of **Social Housing Transformation in Manitoba**. We believe this year's virtual conference will be a special one to remember!

## Virtual Conference Highlights

### A Kick-off Event

with government representatives sharing greetings and updates on initiatives and programs of relevance to non-profit and affordable housing

### 8 Engaging and Inspiring Virtual Sessions

3 interactive workshops

1 keynote style presentation

1 panel of international experts

3 case study panel discussions

## Contact us

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