



CFP: Building Partnerships Conference

The Manitoba Non-Profit Housing Association (MNPCHA), an association of almost 150 non-profit housing providers and organizations/private-sector partners, delivering affordable and social housing to over 24,000 households across 23 communities in Manitoba and owning/managing over \$1B in assets.

MNPCHA is issuing a Call for Proposals for our 2022 Building Partnerships Conference! The call is open now, and **we will accept responses until April 1, 2022**. If you are interested in presenting, please email your proposal to Beth Schellenberg at membership@mnpha.com. This year's conference is planned as an in-person event in Winnipeg, MB, however this may change depending on Public Health Orders at the time of the event.

The 2022 Building Partnerships Conference is planned to take place at CanadInns Polo Park in Winnipeg, MB on September 26 and 27.

While we are open to a wide variety of session topics, some of the current issues we are hoping to address include:

- **Housing and Reconciliation**
- **Isolation and Loneliness, especially concerning seniors**
- **Aging in Place**
- **Issues particular to rural and remote communities in Manitoba**
- **Mental health and harm reduction**
- **Climate change and net-zero building**
- **Homelessness 101**
- **Community Building with Tenants**

This list is by no means exhaustive, and we encourage submissions on all topics addressing everything from building management to tenant wellness, or other themes that support building capacity within the non-profit housing sector. Across all topic areas, we value perspectives of people with lived experience, and sessions that will impart a specific set of skills or knowledge.

Conference attendees always request more speakers from amongst their peers in the non-profit housing sector. Therefore, presenters from non-profit housing organizations speaking about their own experience, project, or area of expertise are highly encouraged to propose a topic for an individual session or a panel discussion. Speakers receive one day of complimentary conference attendance.

Individuals and organizations are welcome to submit multiple proposals. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Beth (membership@mnpha.com) if you have questions around the call for proposals process.