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MNPCHA NEWS AND EVENTS



Building Partnerships 2022

The 10th Annual
MNPCHA Conference

Registration Is Now Open For Building Partnerships 2022!

We are so excited to be hosting our first in-person conference since 2019, and can't wait to gather, network, and learn together this September. With a

full roster of speakers and panel discussions addressing a range of topics including diversity and inclusion on your staff and board, how to create successful partnerships, environmental sustainability and building retrofits, and housing as a determinant of health, MNPCHA's 10th annual conference is shaping up to be an exciting one.

This year, we have additional registration opportunities for the Spirit of Housing Awards Dinner on September 26 at Preservation Hall, and tours of non-profit housing on September 27. Space is limited for the tours so register early!

Once again, MNPCHA is offering discounted/sponsored registration for organizations that do not have the budget to attend but would like to be able to. Priority will go to people who have not attended the conference before, or those from outside of Winnipeg. If you would like to attend but need the sponsorship to be able to, please contact Idorenyin at info@mnpha.com

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

**NOW
HIRING**



**MANITOBA
RENT RELIEF FUND**

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The Rent Relief Fund is Hiring a Case Management Support Worker and an Administrative Assistant

MNPCHA's rent relief program provides no interest loans for low to moderate income Manitobans to help secure, maintain, or stabilize housing.

We are currently hiring a **Case Management Support Worker** that will provide intake, assessment and resource connection support to people accessing the Rent Relief Fund.

We are also currently hiring an **Administrative Assistant** to keep the program organized, ensure positive and responsive communication, and support the staff team in processing loans. Head to our website to view the full job postings by [clicking here](#), and please share widely!

Manitoba Harm Reduction Network Training Session a Success

The [Manitoba Harm Reduction Network](#) (MHRN) joined MNPFA members and community workers for a day full of learning on July 26th. Due to an overwhelming amount of interest we added a second training session, and had over 50 people gather at the Downtown Commons for an inspiring and productive event.

Thanks to MHRN trainer Jordyn for being willing to spend an entire day with us, we had a great time and look forward to partnering again to deliver more education sessions.



If you have ideas about education sessions you'd like to participate in please email Beth at membership@mnpha.com with your suggestions.



Non-Profit Housing in Parkland Region

The MNPFA team visited non-profit housing providers in Manitoba's Parkland region in July. Non-profits in the region include:

- Elbert Chartrand Friendship Centre Housing, recently took on management of all of the Manitoba Housing in the Swan Valley region. They tripled in size and have been able to provide more community-based responses and services to tenants.
- Sagemace Housing Inc. has sponsor management agreements for housing in Camperville, MB. The municipality is very involved and supportive of ensuring housing is supporting residents and the economic/social goals of the community. Mayor Sonny Klyne is Board President (and on MNPFA's Board of Directors)
- Canadian Mental Health Association Parkland Region has Echo Housing - transitional housing for people experiencing and at risk of homelessness, as well as family housing. The CMHA provides some of the only housing for single individuals in a community struggling with a homelessness crisis.
- Parkland Mental Health Housing is a small but mighty organization, with board members from its sister organizations (CMHA and Elbert Chartrand Friendship Centre Housing) in Swan Valley because the community knows how essential non-profit housing is for people experiencing mental health challenges and are keen to be involved and support it.

Folks from the region talked about the importance of networking and receiving support and connection with their fellow housing providers in Manitoba. MNPFA staff are looking forward to meeting with more of our members as it becomes safer to see people in person and learn more about your successes and challenges.

News and Updates



Jubilee Fund Celebrates First Rent Guarantee and Funding for Rainbow Resource Centre

Jubilee Fund has secured an apartment for a single mother of two young children in the first successful rent guarantee as part of the Rent Guarantee Program! The family moved into their new home on July 7th, and are receiving continued emotional support from Jubilee Fund as they adjust to their new situation. The family is in need of a few items including a bed, as the mother is sleeping on the floor. Find a list of needed items and read more about this story by [clicking here](#).

Jubilee Fund is also celebrating the completion of an agreement between Jubilee Fund, Assiniboine Credit

Union and Rainbow Resource Centre that provides a \$125,000.00 loan guarantee develop much needed affordable housing. With a loan guarantee made possible by Jubilee Fund investors, Manitoba's Rainbow Resource Centre, Canada's longest running 2SLGBTQ+ resource centre, has become the latest organization to receive support from Jubilee Fund.

Part of a larger \$1.1 million financing package arranged through Assiniboine Credit Union, the funds will be used to purchase a historic property in Winnipeg's West Broadway neighborhood which will see the building on site repurposed to a new headquarters for Rainbow Resource Centre as well as development of a 29 unit affordable seniors housing for the 2SLGBTQ+ community. To read more about this initiative [click here](#).

Call for Letters of Intent for Capital Projects to Create Transitional or Supportive Housing in Winnipeg

End Homelessness Winnipeg as Community Entity for Reaching Home is now accepting Letters of Intent for capital projects that will increase the supply of transitional and supportive housing units available in Winnipeg by March 31, 2024.

Eligible projects include new construction, and conversions (renovations) from non-residential use to transitional or supportive housing units. Funding is not intended to renovate existing housing, but rather, to create new units. **If your organization has capacity and your Capital project is underway or is nearing completion and in need of additional funds to complete**, please submit an expression of interest letter requesting to be considered.

Apply by August 15, 2022

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