



FAST FORWARD!

FIRST PROVINCIAL HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS CONFERENCE IN NOVA SCOTIA

Join us to help design and launch a multi-stakeholder network to end homelessness and strengthen the affordable housing sector. By combining our collective skill, creativity and determination we can achieve results that none of us could reach alone.

Ensuring all Nova Scotians have ready access to decent, affordable and sustainable housing which is appropriate to their needs is a jurisdictional responsibility of our provincial governments. Despite its best efforts, meeting this responsibility has proven to be well beyond the shrinking financial circumstances and limited administrative resources. It's not working well and unless something is done, will get worse.

How can we create the conditions for sustained innovation and growth in the affordable housing sector?

Much better use can be made of our limited resources to far greater affect. This is not something the provincial government can do on its own. Addressing the full spectrum of Nova Scotia's housing needs will require the close cooperation, coordination and

collaboration within and between all three levels of government, the private sector and the non-governmental/non-profit sector.

We all have a stake, we all have an interest in getting more for less.

This is the first time the whole sector will come together: first voice, private developers, government, shelter providers, non profit housing developers, private sector landlords. It is a historic moment and incredible opportunity to make a difference:

What can we do together that is not possible alone?

What actions will have the most impact for ourselves and future generations of Nova Scotians?

How can we amplify what is already working for greater positive impact?

None of us can create large scale change alone. In an era of great uncertainty and with increasingly connected and complex issues, we must build the future together. It may be faster to work alone but together we will get further.

This is not for spectators. Please come committed to engage in good questions, take responsibility for what you care about and challenge your assumptions.



NOV 22ND 12-5PM

Welcome and Lunch

Tim Richter - Calgary's 10 year plan to end homelessness.

What can we learn from Calgary to inform and inspire our Nova Scotian housing and homelessness network?

Working together:

What is our vision for homelessness and affordable housing in Nova Scotia?

How could a provincial network best support us collectively and individually moving towards this vision?

Friendly Dragons Den

Exploring and supporting actions

NOV 23RD 9AM-2PM

Welcome

Putting the network to work

We will move into the nuts and bolts planning for the network and also engage around ongoing projects and initiatives that participants bring to the morning.

Closing