

**The Pacific Housing Research Network  
Symposium on Housing Research in BC**

**BCNPHA Housing Central Conference  
November 20-23, 2016, Richmond BC**

**PHRN Panels Schedule**

## **What is PHRN?**

**The Pacific Housing Research Network (PHRN) facilitates multi-sectoral housing research activities across BC, fostering dialogue and collaboration among housing researchers and stakeholders, and encouraging the effective application of research results to housing solutions.**

**PHRN aims to promote the dissemination and discussion of research results and lessons learned from research focused on housing affordability and sustainability. The network seeks to encourage its members to communicate and discuss ongoing research projects, and to find and share research dissemination opportunities.**

**PHRN has four main objectives:**

- 1. To encourage the sharing of findings across researchers, knowledge users, and stakeholders.**
- 2. To support each other in developing and conducting research.**
- 3. To leverage capacity to find funding solutions for housing research and dissemination.**
- 4. To encourage students to consider housing as an area of choice for their career.**

## Panels schedule

### **Session 1: Monday November 21, 10:30-12:00 Family Design, Home-making Practices & Housing First Support**

**Moderator: Elizabeth Tang, CMHC**

#### **Presentations:**

***Family-Friendly Rental Housing, Jada Basi***

***Multi-Family Housing Design and Well-Being, Lili Shulman-Friedler, Patricia Rios, Chessa Adsit-Morris***

***Housing Process of Chinese Immigrants in Canada, Jing Zhao***

***Mapping Metro Vancouver: Exploring Implementation Possibilities for Housing First, Mei Lan Fang, Sarah Canham, Lupin Battersby, Rebecca Bell, Mineko Wada, Sandy Biggerstaff, Andrew Sixsmith***

### **Session 2: Tuesday November 22, 10:30-12:00 Responding to Homelessness**

**Moderator: Peer-Daniel Krause, BCNPHA**

#### **Presentations:**

***BC's Overdose Public Emergency: Impacts on Shelters and Services Responding to Homelessness and Substance Use in Victoria BC, Bruce Wallace, Bernadette Pauly, Katrina Barber, Jenna Patterson***

***Evaluation of the Vulnerability Assessment Tool for Supportive Housing Applicants in BC, Will Valenciano, Deborah Kraus***

***Adapting the Individual Placement and Support Employment Program for Vancouver's Homeless Population, Christina Panagio, Michael Anhorn***

***Social Return on Investment in Affordable Housing, Tammy Bennett***

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### Session 3: Tuesday November 22, 2:00-3:15 Emerging Research in Asset Management

**Moderator:** Bruce Wallace, University of Victoria

#### **Presentations:**

*Cost of Accessibility Features in Newly-Constructed Modest Houses*, Elizabeth Tang

*Improving Zero Waste Programs in Low Income Housing*, Andrew Martin

*(Un)Safe Spaces: 'Building' Safety for the Homeless LGBTQ Population*, Josh Armstrong

### Session 4: Wednesday November 23, 12:45-2:00 Specific Populations & Demographic Responses

**Moderator:** Tricia Roche, PHRN

#### **Presentations:**

*Supporting the Housing Needs of Indigenous Women discharged from the BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre*, Jenny Morgan

*Making Poverty: The Effects of On-Reserve Housing Programs in the 20th Century*, Sylvia Olsen

*Friendly Landlord Network*, Christina Grammenos

*What do we see in the Media and what do we see in the Data? Demographic Responses to Housing Unaffordability in Metro Vancouver*, Nathanael Lauster

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