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# 2018 Symposium on Housing Research

November 18-20, Vancouver BC

**PHRN** PACIFIC HOUSING  
RESEARCH NETWORK

## 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: Sunday November 18, 10:30 am to 12 pm Homelessness: Research to Action**

*Housing that Works: Planning & Design Solutions from Adult Women who have Experienced Homelessness on Vancouver's Downtown Eastside, Lani Brunn*

*Seeking Safety: The contribution of overdose prevention units in broader responses to substance use and harm reduction implementation in shelter settings, Katrina Barber, Bruce Wallace, Bernie Pauly*

*Safe Starts: Housing First as an Operating Model for Ending Homelessness, Naomi Reichstein, Shannon Lambie*

## **Session 2: Sunday November 18, 2 pm – 3:15 pm Explorations on the Housing Continuum**

*Housing in Northern BC & Healthy Aging, Greg Halseth, Marleen Morris*

*Evaluation of a moveable, modular affordable housing pilot project, Jason Takerer*

*Redevelopment for rental housing, Katrina May*

*Immigrant Settlement in Suburbs, Nassiba Ahadi*

## **Session 3: Sunday November 18, 3:30 pm to 5:15 pm Research Dialogue**

Do you have a research idea that needs funding? What are your burning research questions? Come and meet both researchers and research funders and explore moving forward collaboratively to get research into the hands of those who can act on it. There will be brief research funding announcements and time to circulate and speak informally to researchers and research funders who will be situated at posts about the room. Come for 15 minutes or come for the entire session – an informal meet and mingle on housing research in BC organized by the Pacific Housing Research Network.

## **Session 4: Monday November 19, 10:30am to 12:00 pm Focus on Housing Rights**

*Backyard politics: A tour of evolving IMBY coalitions and rights frameworks supporting (and eroding) social inclusion, Nathanel Lauster*

*Human Rights in the City: Homelessness and Municipal Governance, Noah Quastel*

*Effects of Socially-Mixed Public Housing Redevelopment on Health in Toronto's Regent Park, Jim Dunn*

*#Neoliberal occupy movement: Bunkering down on homeless deterrence technology, Elaine Laberge*

## **Session 5: Monday November 19, 2:00 pm to 3:15 pm Youth Spotlight**

*New Directions for Measuring Youth Homelessness:  
Enhancing the Point-in-Time Count Methodology*, Peer-Daniel  
Krause, Jessica Hayes, Zach Batalden

*Housing Options for Vulnerable Youth and Young Adults*,  
Stephanie Sinitsin, Anointing Momoh, Breeanna Jantzen,  
Klara Hillmann, Ruby Bissett, Clayton Neufeldt

*PCRS Seeking Solutions to Youth Homelessness within a  
Housing Crisis*, Tyler Lee, Vicki Martin, Sharon Milewski,  
Cody Jacques

*Housing Support for Young Refugees*, Anne Marshall, Tricia  
Roche, Emerald Pringle

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**The PHRN steering committee includes the BC Non-Profit Housing Association, BC Housing, the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the UBC School of Community and Regional Planning, and the University of Victoria.**

