



WITH A FOCUS ON
HOUSING THE HARD TO HOUSE



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Morning Session



JESSE THISTLE

Canadian Observatory on Homelessness,
Author of Canadian Definition of
Indigenous Homelessness

Jesse Thistle is Metis/Cree/Scot from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. In 1979, after some tragic circumstances within his nuclear family, he was taken in by his paternal grandparents in Brampton Ontario and grew up there. Jesse is happily married to the love of his life, Lucie Pekarek-Thistle. Jesse completed his undergraduate degree at York University, MA in History at the University of Waterloo and is currently pursuing a PhD at York University.

Jesse is also a researcher and the National Representative for Indigenous Homelessness for the Canadian Observatory on Homelessness. Jesse was awarded the Governor General's Silver Medal in 2016 and is a Trudeau and Vanier Scholar. His work involves researching and working with contemporary Metis communities that are suffering from the effects of intergenerational trauma - mainly the Batoche area of Saskatchewan and the Temiskaming of

Northern Ontario. As a consumer survivor of the streets, jail system, and addictions, Jesse keenly understands through lived experience Canadian social injustice and works at helping in those areas when and where time permits.

REGISTRATION

Location: *Galaxy A Lobby*

8:00am Registration opens

MORNING PLENARY

Location: *Galaxy A&B*

Coffee and Donuts provided

9:00am **OPENING REMARKS:**

Elder Judy Pelly

Hillary Gough, *Deputy Mayor*

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Jesse Thistle, *Canadian Observatory on Homelessness, Author of Canadian Definition of Indigenous Homelessness*

10:15am **BREAK**

10:30am Morning Concurrent Sessions
Location: *Basement*

MORNING CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Following the Morning Plenary, we will have the opportunity to choose a concurrent session on topics relating to housing or homelessness. These sessions are located in the basement of the Travelodge Hotel in the Delta and Hercules rooms at **10:30am**.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING STREAM

Location: Delta Room

10:30am – 11:30am

**Developer Panel:
Partnerships and Social Development**

- Tyler Stewart
Stewart Properties
- Tim Hopkins
Advantage Group of Companies

About the session:

Tyler Stewart of Stewart Properties, and Tim Hopkins of Advantage Group of Companies will present on how partnerships will community-based organizations and agencies have been key to their success as developers.



HOMELESSNESS STREAM

Location: Hercules Stream

10:30am – 11:30am

**State of Homelessness in Saskatchewan:
Successes and Challenges**

- Chris Randall, Saskatoon Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP)
- Shawn Fraser, Regina Homelessness
- Brian Howell, River Bank Development Corporation

About the session:

With the recent Point-in-Time Count completed last April, for the first time a truly province-wide picture of homelessness was created. Come hear about the work needing to be done in each of the communities of Regina, Saskatoon and Prince Albert, as well as the successes due to Homeless Partnering Strategy (HPS) investment in each of those communities.

Conference floorplan is located on the back page of this booklet

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Afternoon Session



DOUG GAILEY

Methy Housing Corporation, La Loche

Doug Gailey emigrated from Glasgow Scotland in 1975 with the Hudson Bay Company and was posted in La Loche. After a few odd jobs Doug started employment with the Northern Village in 1977 to eventually become the Village Administrator in 1982. Since 1982 he has represented La Loche on numerous regional, northern and provincial committees and has sat on many local boards.

During his tenure with the Village he has been Manager of both Village owned Non-Profit Corporations Methy Construction and Methy Housing Corporation. He has since retired as Administrator but continues to manage both Corporations. Doug is married with five children, ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He enjoys all outdoor bush activities and the occasional game of golf.



LUNCH

Location: Galaxy A&B

Buffet Style Lunch Provided

12:00pm PRESENTATIONS FROM:

Debbie Stewart, Vice President,
Affordable Housing
- CMHC

Daryl Sexsmith, Housing Analyst
- City of Saskatoon

Shaun Dyck, Executive Director
- SHIP

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Doug Gailey
- Methy Housing Corporation

**1:30pm NETWORKING BREAK/
TRADESHOW**

2:00pm Afternoon Concurrent Sessions
Location: Basement

AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Concurrent sessions will continue after lunch at **2:00pm**.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING STREAM

Location: Delta Room

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Affordable Housing: Development Funding Panel

- CMHC
- Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
- City of Saskatoon
- Affinity Credit Union
- SHIP

About this session:

Back by popular demand. Panelists from Affinity Credit Union, CMHC, The City of Saskatoon and SHIP will share on funding options available to developers.

HOMELESSNESS STREAM

Location: Hercules Stream

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Harm Reduction Panel

- Kathy Malbeuf, *Sanctum Care Group*
- Julia Holliday-Scott, *AIDS Saskatoon*

About this session:

A good understanding of Harm Reduction is central to working with individuals or families experiencing homelessness. Come hear from representatives from two of the leading harm reduction agencies in Saskatoon.



Conference [floorplan](#) is located on the back page of this booklet

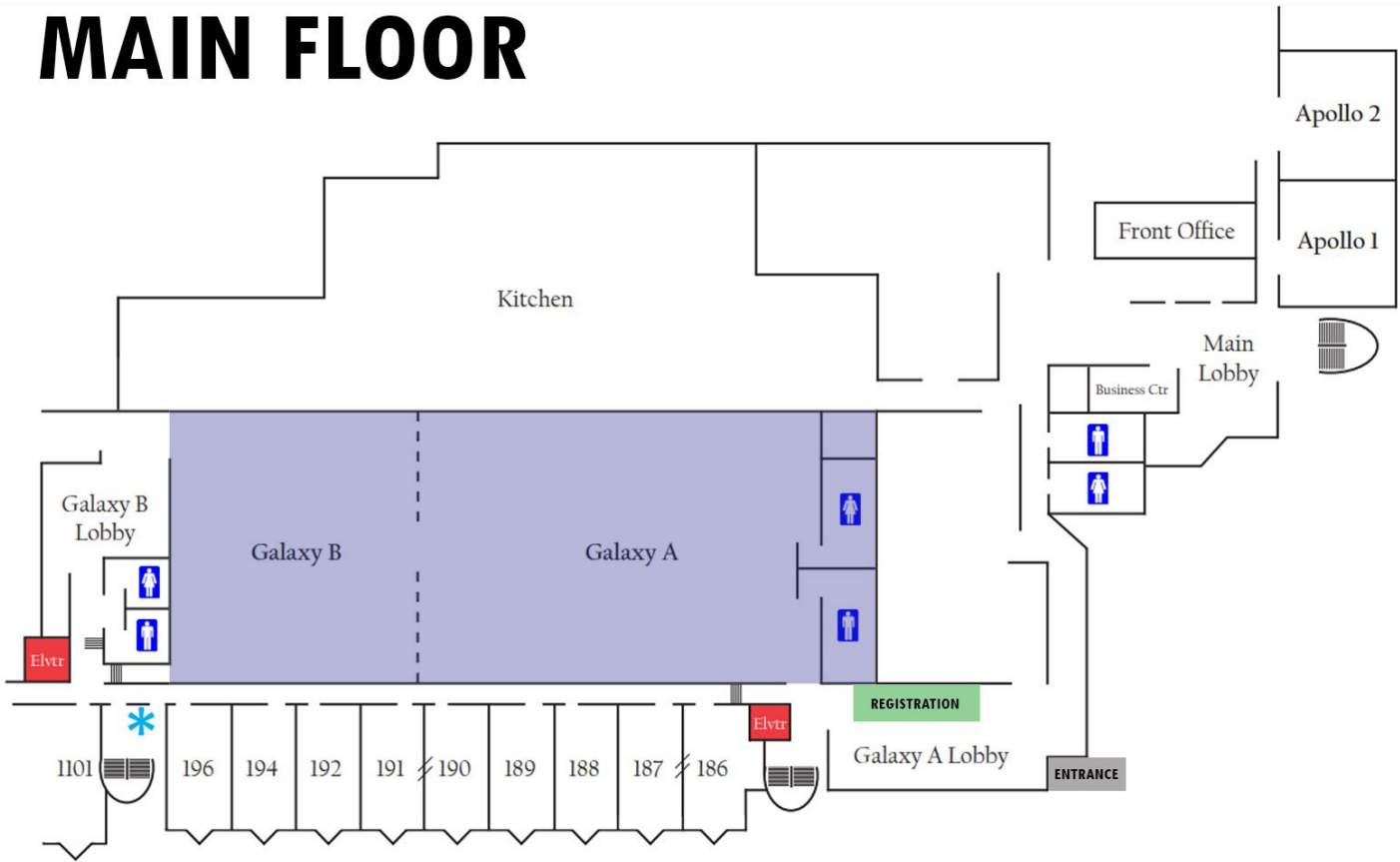


HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS CONFERENCE

2018 SCHEDULE

8:00am	REGISTRATION OPENS	
9:00am - 10:15.am	MORNING PLENARY <i>Opening Remarks</i> Elder Judy Pelly Hillary Gough, Deputy Mayor Keynote Speaker <i>Jesse Thistle, Canadian Observatory on Homelessness, Author of Canadian Definition of Indigenous Homelessness</i>	
10:15am	<i>Break</i>	
10:30am - 12:00pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
	Affordable Housing Stream	Homelessness Stream
	Developer Panel: Partnerships and Social Development <i>Tyler Stewart, Stewart Properties</i> <i>Tim Hopkins, Advantage Group of Companies</i>	State of Homelessness in Saskatchewan: Successes and Challenges <i>Chris Randall, Saskatoon Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP)</i> <i>Shawn Fraser, Regina Homelessness</i> <i>Brian Howell, River Bank Development Corporation</i>
12:00pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH <i>Presentations from</i> <i>Debbie Stewart, Vice President, Affordable Housing, CMHC</i> <i>Daryl Sexsmith, Housing Analyst, City of Saskatoon</i> <i>Shaun Dyck, Executive Director, SHIP</i> Keynote Speaker <i>Doug Gailey, Methy Housing Corporation</i>	
1:30pm	<i>Networking Break/Tradeshow</i>	
2:00pm- 3:30pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
	Affordable Housing Stream	Homelessness Stream
	Affordable Housing Development Funding Panel <i>CMHC, Saskatchewan Housing Corporation, City of Saskatoon, Affinity Credit Union, SHIP</i>	Harm Reduction Panel <i>Kathy Malbeuf, Sanctum Care Group</i> <i>Julia Holliday-Scott, AIDS Saskatoon</i>

MAIN FLOOR



CONNECTION FROM GALAXY LOBBY



CONNECTION FROM MAIN LOBBY

LOWER LEVEL