



Innovative Approaches to
Housing & Homelessness
Conference, Saskatchewan 2021

WITH A FOCUS ON

Innovation and Indigenous Engagement

November 22, 2021

Conference Presented By:



AGENDA

8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION OPENS

Location: Galaxy A Lobby

9:00 a.m. OPENING REMARKS

Location: Galaxy A+B

- Elder Judy Pelly (Opening Prayers)
- Chief Mark Arcand
- MNS President Glen McCallum
- Mayor Charlie Clark

9:30 a.m. KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Location: Galaxy A+B

- Maynard Sonntag & Natoshia Bastien, Silver Sage Housing Corporation

10:15 a.m. BREAK

10:30 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- See back page for details

12:00 p.m. LUNCH

Location: Galaxy A+B

- Sponsor Greetings

12:40 p.m. PRESENTATION

Location: Galaxy A+B

- Derek Rope, Gina Brander & Addison Docherty
- Kenton Zerbin

1:30 p.m. NETWORKING & TRADE SHOW

Location: Galaxy A+B

2:00 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- See back page for details

3:30 p.m. CONFERENCE WRAP UP

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Morning Keynote: 9:30 a.m.

Maynard Sonntag & Natoshia Bastien
Silver Sage Housing Corporation, Regina

About Maynard Sonntag:



Born and raised on a small family farm in northern Saskatchewan, Maynard worked as a manager in the Credit Union system for 12 years but his passion was politics and social justice. He was elected

to the Saskatchewan Legislature in 1991 and served under Premiers Romanow and Calvert for 16 years as an MLA and cabinet minister which included the creation of the Ministry of First Nations and Metis Relations. Since leaving government Maynard has been the President & CEO of Silver Sage Housing. Of the many experiences in life he describes this job as one of the “most rewarding of all. On a daily basis, you really get to see the results of all of the great work our team does.”

About Natoshia Bastien:



Natoshia Bastien is a member of the Piikani Nation, a signatory to Treaty #7 in Southern Alberta. Her maternal grandmother is from the Neekaneet First Nation near Maple Creek, Saskatchewan. Natoshia has 25 years

of experience working directly with First Nation housing programs and addressing Indigenous housing issues.

In 2019, Natoshia was selected for the Indigenous Housing Innovation Challenge to develop a new approach to housing financing and community development with a partnering Alberta First Nation. Based on the model that was developed in collaboration with community, the project was recently awarded implementation funding.

Natoshia continues to be passionate about improving living conditions for Indigenous people and has devoted her career to this cause. In October 2021 Natoshia started her new role as President and CEO for the Silver Sage Housing Corporation in Regina.

Afternoon Presentation: 12:40 p.m.

Indigenous Engagement and Considerations in Coordinated Access Planning

Location: Galaxy A+B

Derek Rope, Gina Brander
& Addison Docherty

Introduction to Tiny House Show and Tiny Home Tour

Location: Galaxy A+B

Kenton Zerbin

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Stream:
Homelessness

Homelessness & Cultural Innovation

Location: Galaxy A
EGADZ & OUTSaskatoon

Session Overview

Christa Jurgens, Samantha Garcia, Emily Wallace, Cassandra Watcheston and Lily Paladini from EGADZ will present on the Ground Zero project: Emergency transitional housing program for youth.

Jordy Ironstar and Sarah Hnatuk from OUTSaskatoon will present on the Pride Home project: a long term supported independent living home for 2SLGBTQ+ youth.

Stream:

Community Housing Engagement

Affordable Innovation

Location: Galaxy B
Derek Rope & Kenton Zerbin

Session Overview

Derek Rope will present on curricular connection; developing housing & trade programming in schools and Kenton Zerbin will present on the use of Tiny Homes as affordable housing.

2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Stream:
Homelessness

Tri-City Discussion Panel: Indigenous Innovation around Homelessness in Saskatchewan

Location: Galaxy A
Toby Esterby, Moderator, with Teresa Innis (Regina), Geoff Despins or Natalie Guimond (Prince Albert), Christena Konrad (Saskatoon), Shirley Isbister (Saskatoon), and Chief Mark Arcand (Saskatoon).

Session Overview

Speakers from Prince Albert, Regina, and Saskatoon including Indigenous and Metis representatives will have a panel discussion with Q&A on the topic of Indigenous Innovation around Homelessness in Saskatchewan.

Stream:

Community Housing Engagement

Affordable Innovation

Location: Galaxy B
Daryl Sexsmith & Sandie Price

Session Overview

Daryl Sexsmith from SHIP will present on Saskatoon's Affordable Housing Inventory and Sandie Price from CMHC will give an overview of what's new at CMHC.