

SASKATOON HOUSING INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP

SENIORS' HOUSING SYMPOSIUM

SASKATOON NOVEMBER 19, 2013



Seniors' housing is fast becoming an issue in Saskatchewan. Many people are coming to the realization that there is a lack of safe, affordable and appropriate housing for our population as it ages.

The Saskatoon Housing Initiatives Partnership, with the assistance of Affinity Credit Union and the City of Saskatoon, is offering a day long event with expert presenters to help stimulate discussion and build creative solutions for seniors' housing in communities across the province.

This symposium is geared toward developers, lenders, senior's organizations or anyone with an interest in developing seniors' housing. There are two workshop streams that attendees can choose from:

Stream 1: Seniors' Housing Project Development

- Getting started and reaching your goals
- Housing Tenures (i.e. Housing Co-ops, Life-lease)
- Project Financing

Stream 2: Seniors' Housing Design & Management

- Municipal and community planning for seniors housing
- Housing design for the aging population
- Best practices for seniors housing management

Registration Fee

Only **\$20** GST Included

Includes a free ticket to the National Housing Day Luncheon

Please join us to learn and bring your perspective to the challenges and opportunities of seniors housing.

Registration Form

Name				Organization		
Address				Conference Stream	<input type="checkbox"/> 1—Project Development	<input type="checkbox"/> 2—Design and Management
City			Province			Postal Code
Phone			Email			
Payment Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <i>(Please do not send cash in the mail)</i>	or	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <i>(Please make cheque payable to the Saskatoon Housing Initiatives Partnership)</i>	or	<input type="checkbox"/> Invoice my organization	

Please register by email to drichert@shipweb.ca, by calling 306-979-6707, or return the registration form to SHIP at 203—220 20th Street West, Saskatoon, SK S7M 0H8



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SCHEDULE

Time	Session	Description
8:00 AM—8:45 AM	Registration and Breakfast <i>(Sponsored by Affinity Credit Union)</i>	Start the day off right with a good breakfast and an opportunity to network.
8:45 AM—9:30 AM	Opening Plenary — The Aging Population: Challenges and Opportunities	An overview of the aging population, and what communities face to successfully address the upcoming demographic shift.
9:30 AM—10:00 AM	Health Break and Trade Show	Talk to exhibitors and network.
10:00 AM—11:30 AM	Stream 1 Concurrent Workshop: Housing Project Development	A solid plan for your development will lead to a successful completion. Speakers will detail the steps that take your housing project from a dream to reality.
	Stream 2 Concurrent Workshop: Municipal / Community planning for Seniors Housing	A recent RBC survey shows 83% of baby boomers want to age in place. Find out what community planners and site designers should consider to meet the demands of seniors.
11:30 AM - 12:55 PM	National Housing Day Luncheon <i>Sponsored by CMHC, Saskatchewan Housing Corp, the City of Saskatoon and SHIP</i>	This luncheon honours contributions made by those who work in affordable housing. Keynote Address: Wolf Willow Co-Housing
1:00 PM—2:15PM	Stream 1 Concurrent Workshop: Housing Tenures	From housing co-operatives to life-lease arrangements, there are many different seniors' housing options available. This workshop will discuss options that could work for you or your organization.
	Stream 2 Concurrent Workshop: Design and Innovation for Seniors Housing	Seniors' housing designs that encourages safe and accessible housing for all is discussed. If you are interested in sustainable, environmentally friendly seniors' housing then this workshop is for you.
2:15 PM—2:45 PM	Health Break and Trade Show	Talk to exhibitors and network.
2:45 PM—3:45 PM	Stream 1 Concurrent Workshop: Financing Models for Housing Projects	Paying for a housing project is on of the biggest hurdles to jump. Find out different ways to finance a new project.
	Stream 2 Concurrent Workshop: Best Practices in Managing Seniors Housing	From recruiting and retaining staff to board roles, managing a seniors' housing facility is not an easy task. Our speakers will discuss ways to deal with the constant balancing act.
3:45 PM—4:00 PM	Closing Remarks	