

Planning for Seniors Housing in Changing Cities: A Cross-National Exchange

May 11 & 12, 2021 | Virtual Event



Day 1 - May 11, 2021 (*Times in EDT*)

11:30am – 12:00pm	Arrival and Orientation
12:00pm – 12:15pm	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laura Tamblyn Watts, CanAge
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Keynote Address: <i>Changing Perspectives on Aging and Housing</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linda Couch, LeadingAge Arlene Etchen, Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation
1:15pm – 1:30pm	BREAK
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Concurrent Session 1 <i>Session A: Keeping Seniors Housed – Eviction Prevention Strategies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cynthia Summers & Melanie Martin, Office of the Commissioner of Housing Equity Alan Duddin, Senior Tenant, Toronto Community Housing Corporation <i>Session B: Advocating for the Creation & Preservation of Seniors Housing that Promotes Health and Well-being</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claudia Sanford, Senior Housing Preservation-Detroit Martine August, University of Waterloo



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2:30pm – 2:45pm	BREAK
2:45pm – 3:45pm	Concurrent Session 2 <i>Session A: Supporting Equity and Diversity in Seniors Housing</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seong-gee Um, Wellesley Institute• Roger Myers, Presbyterian Villages of Michigan <i>Session B: Policy Initiatives for Seniors Housing</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nancy Berlinger, The Hastings Center• Shellae Versey, Fordham University• Jennifer Molinsky, Harvard's Joint Center for Housing Studies
3:45 PM – 4:00PM	Wrap Up



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Day 2 - May 12, 2021 (*Times in EDT*)

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12:00pm – 12:20pm	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anita Dressler, Senior Tenant, Toronto Community Housing Corporation
12:20pm – 1:15pm	Keynote Address: <i>Building Effective Research and Public Policy Partnerships to Advance Housing Outcomes for Low-Income Seniors</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christine Sheppard, Sunnybrook Research Institute Sander Hitzig, Sunnybrook Research Institute
1:15pm – 1:30pm	BREAK
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Concurrent Session <p><i>Session A: Innovative Models to Promote Aging in Place in Social Housing</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrea Austen, City of Toronto Jill Bada, Toronto Community Housing Corporation Shanika Donalds, GEF Seniors Housing <p><i>Session B: Stories of Resilience: Ensuring Quality of Life in a Pandemic</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michele Watkins, Volunteers of America Michigan Denise Cloutier, University of Victoria Barbara Murphy, University of Victoria



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2:30pm – 2:45pm	BREAK
2:45pm – 3:15pm	Top Student Research Presentations
3:15pm – 3:40pm	Planning for Seniors Housing in Changing Cities: Working Together to Support Communities for All Ages <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tam Perry, Wayne State University
3:40pm – 4:00pm	Conference Reflections and Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amanda Grenier, University of Toronto
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Mentoring Session with seniors housing experts from academia, policy, and practice



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