

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
1:15pm – 1:30pm	BREAK
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Concurrent Session 1 <i>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>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>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>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 InstituteSander Hitzig, Sunnybrook Research Institute
1:15pm – 1:30pm	BREAK
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Concurrent Session <i>Innovative Models to Promote Aging in Place in Social Housing</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Andrea Austen, City of TorontoJill Bada, Toronto Community Housing CorporationShanika Donalds, GEF Seniors Housing <i>Stories of Resilience: Ensuring Quality of Life in a Pandemic</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Michele Watkins, Volunteers of America MichiganDenise Cloutier, University of Victoria



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2:30pm – 2:45pm	BREAK
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Top Student Research Presentations
3:00pm – 3:30pm	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
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Conference Reflections and Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amanda Grenier, University of Toronto
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Closed Trainee Mentoring Session with seniors housing experts from academia, policy, and practice



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