EMHE Affordable Housing Conference

December 2-4, 2026 | Pillar and Post Inn, 48 John Street West Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

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02 About - A Transformative 3-Day Conference



The EMHE Affordable Housing Conference is a transformative gathering addressing safe housing, family stability, mental wellness, community development, and economic empowerment.

Brings together policymakers, community leaders, nonprofits, educators, healthcare professionals, faith-based institutions, investors, and families.

Housing is a global challenge, most acute in Global South where rapid urbanization, population growth, large deficits demand urgent localized actionable solutions. Focus on upgrading informal settlements, inclusive financing, sustainable building tech, public-private partnerships.

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Sharing insights on creating housing solutions that are accessible, sustainable, and impactful

Addressing the Housing Crisis in Canada and Beyond

KEY THEMES

Informal Settlement Transformation
- in-situ upgrading, participatory planning, water, sanitation, power

Alternative & Scalable Housing Finance
- micro-finance, savings, credit, rent-to-own

Green & Climate-Resilient Building
- sustainable locally sourced materials, prefabricated

Land Tenure & Administration
- reforming land rights, preventing speculation

Public-Private Partnerships
- governments subsidize infrastructure, private developers scale

Why Attend - For Every Housing Professional

A Holistic Approach - Bringing the Entire Housing Ecosystem Under One Roof

Developers and Homebuilders
- Zoning reforms & approvals
- Innovative building strategies
- Public-private partnerships

Investors and Lenders
- Project funding pipelines
- Capital stacks & financing
- Bond funding & tax credits

Policymakers and Government Officials
- Community development planning
- Infrastructure investment
- Regulatory reforms

Nonprofits and Advocates
- Network with partners
- Grant opportunities
- Amplify community voice

Academics and Campus Planners
- Workforce housing solutions
- Student housing programs
- Research & data insights

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SPEAKERS
Featured Speakers

Romy Bowers
President and CEO, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp
National Housing Framework

Tim Richter
President and CEO, Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness
Ending Chronic Homelessness

Steve Pomeroy
Senior Research Fellow, Carleton University Focus Consulting, 40+ years
Affordable Housing Finance

Carolyn Whitzman
Professor, Housing Researcher, University of Ottawa
Inclusionary Planning Tools

Margaret Pfoh
CEO, Aboriginal Housing Management Association
Indigenous Housing Leadership

Michael Brooks
CEO, Real Property Association of Canada
Public-Private Partnerships

AGENDA

EMHE Affordable Housing Conference | Canada/Global Edition - Building Stronger Communities

DAY 1 | Dec 2, 2026
Welcome and Vision for Community Transformation

- Registration & Networking Breakfast
- Opening Ceremony
- Keynote: "Why Home Matters: Housing as Foundation of Human Dignity"
- Panel: Affordable Housing Challenges in Modern Cities
- Workshop: Building Partnerships for Lasting Change
- Cultural Showcase
- Welcome Reception

DAY 2 | Dec 3, 2026
Solutions, Innovation & Empowerment

- Leadership Breakfast
- Keynote: Innovative Housing Policies & Economic Inclusion
- Breakout Sessions: Mental Health & Family Stability
- Youth Education & Veterans Housing
- Faith-Based Outreach
- Tech & Smart Housing Solutions
- Vendor Exhibitions & Resource Fair
- Awards Gala

DAY 3 | Dec 4, 2026
Action Plans & Future Commitments

- Inspirational Address: Creating Hope Through Community Action
- Strategy Workshops
- Action Plans Presentation
- Commitment Announcements & Partnership Pledges
- Closing Ceremony & Next Steps

VENUE & CONTACT

Join leaders, innovators, advocates, and families for three days of inspiration, collaboration, and action.

Venue: Pillar and Post Inn
48 John Street West Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

- World-class facilities
- Heart of Ontario wine country
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- On-site dining
- Accessible meeting spaces
- Easily accessible from Toronto Pearson YYZ and Buffalo Niagara BUF
- Ample complimentary parking
- World-class wineries
- Heritage charm

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Canada / Global Edition • 3-Day Conference Registration now open • Early bird rates available

BENEFITS

- ✓ Learn from experts
- ✓ Build partnerships
- ✓ Discover solutions
- ✓ Expand network



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Building stronger communities through housing, family stability, dignity, and opportunity.