

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Symposium on Housing Research in BC

November 19-21, 2017, Richmond BC

The Pacific Housing Research Network facilitates multi-sectoral housing research activities across BC and fosters dialogue and collaboration among housing researchers and stakeholders to encourage the effective application of research results to housing solutions.

The purpose of the Symposium is to encourage multi-sectoral networking and discussion of housing issues, to announce opportunities, to present research results, best practices and ongoing projects, to get input on research that is underway, and to determine housing research priorities. The Symposium will include **research presentations, panel discussions, research posters and networking opportunities.**

The PHRN research symposium will be embedded in the Housing Central Conference, November 19 – 21, 2017, at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel (7551 Westminster Hwy, Richmond BC). The Conference is organized by the BC Non-Profit Housing Association and the Co-op Housing Federation of BC and is the major education and networking event of the year for the non-profit housing sector in BC. For more information about the conference 2017, please visit bcnpha.ca.

We at PHRN are seeking housing research and examples of promising practices from community-based practitioners, academics (including graduate students), and government researchers from across housing sectors (i.e., policy, technical, cultural, health, social services, political, economic, social) who will help draw the connections between research and practice.

Research may be in (but is not limited to) any housing research area related to:

- Social Inclusion (homelessness, social and supportive housing, housing evaluations)
- Technical/green (construction standards, innovative design, sustainable building practices)
- Economic (related to affordable housing, funding models for housing, market trends)
- Aboriginal housing

Abstracts must be submitted by: **June 2, 2017**. See next page for submission details To: phrn@uvic.ca with subject line: “Abstract Symposium 2017”

Network partners include:



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PHRN SYMPOSIUM 2017 ABSTRACT DETAILS

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Abstracts Submitted should be up to 300 words (max.), with a brief biography of the author(s) of up to an additional 100 words.

PRESENTATION DETAILS

There are two formats for research presentations. Please indicate whether your abstract is for oral presentation or poster presentation.

1. **Oral presentation** of 15 to 20 minutes. Selected abstracts will be grouped into sessions of 3 or 4 presentations.

OR

2. **Poster presentation.** Abstracts selected for research poster presentations will be shown for one day at the conference with a designated 1.5hour time where a representative from the research project team should be available at the poster.

All Abstracts must be submitted by:

June 2, 2017 to phrn@uvic.ca with “Abstract Symposium 2017” in the subject line

SELECTION PROCESS

All abstracts will be reviewed and chosen by a sub-committee of the Pacific Housing Research Network Steering Committee. Selection criteria will include relevance to the field of housing research in BC, the conference theme, with a goal of promoting research across sectors in the province.

NOTIFICATION

All abstracts will be acknowledged upon receipt. The selection and notification process will be completed by June 30, 2017. One presenter from each selected abstract will be able to attend Housing Central on the day of their presentation at no cost.

For further information and/or abstract submission, contact:

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