What is PHRN?

The Pacific Housing Research Network (PHRN) facilitates multi-sectoral housing research activities across BC, fostering dialogue and collaboration among housing researchers and stakeholders, and encouraging the effective application of research results to housing solutions.

PHRN aims to promote the dissemination and discussion of research results and lessons learned from research focused on housing affordability and sustainability. The network seeks to encourage its members to communicate and discuss ongoing research projects, and to find and share research dissemination opportunities.

PHRN has four main objectives:

1. To encourage the sharing of findings across researchers, knowledge users, and stakeholders.
2. To support each other in developing and conducting research.
3. To leverage capacity to find funding solutions for housing research and dissemination.
4. To encourage students to consider housing as an area of choice for their career.
Panels schedule

Session S07: Sunday November 17, 10:30 am to 12 pm
Social Inclusion and Housing

Social Inclusion: Emerging Strategies for Attaining this Elusive Community Goal, Elizabeth Ballantyne

Neighborhood Separation - ethnic segregation: a spatial approach to a social question, Mohammad Sarraf

Social inclusion and housing: Research projects associated with the Canadian Housing Survey, George Ngoundjou Nkwinkeum, Zheren Hu

Forging community through living with difference: a case-study of Singapore’s public housing estates, Lousia-May Khoo

Session S24: Sunday November 17, 2 pm – 3:15 pm
Rental Housing and Affordability

Life satisfaction among residents of lower-, middle- and upper income apartment buildings, Grant Schellenberg

Inevitable Demolitions with Cartesian Exceptions: “Natural Reality” within 800m of Rapid Transit, Craig E. Jones

Will “Rental-Only Zoning” Help or Hurt Housing Affordability? Naomi Reichstein
Panel schedule

Session M06: Monday November 18, 10:30am to 12pm
Metrics & Measurements for Understanding Housing

*Building a land-use microsimulation of Greater Vancouver: Understanding Community and Market Housing Development over the next 25 years*, Keith Stewart

*Metrics for Deciding if We Have Enough Housing*, Nathan Lauster and Jens von Bergmann

*Socio Economic Inequalities in Housing Issues: Measurement and Beyond*, Paul Makdissi, Duangsuda Sopchokchai

Session M25: Monday November 18, 2 pm – 3:15 pm
Impactful Responses to Homelessness

*Community Acceptance for Supportive Housing: Research Tools in Action*, Rebecca Siggner

*Identifying Youth In Care who are at Risk of Future Homelessness*, Lisah Hansen-Moore

*Evaluation of Modular Housing in BC: Methodologies and Lessons Learned*, Deb Kraus, Leigh Greenius

*Canadian Managed Alcohol Program Study*, Bernie Pauly, Meaghan Brown
Thank you for attending the Pacific Housing Research Network’s Symposium on Housing Research in BC, and for your continued support!

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