



**National Aboriginal Housing Association
Sixteenth Annual National
Urban Aboriginal
Housing Conference &
General Meeting**

“Aboriginal Housing & Homelessness: Strategies and Solutions”

**CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL
100 Lyon Street
Ottawa Ontario**

September 22 to September 25, 2010

CONFERENCE CHAIR: Harold Tarbell

AGENDA

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

1 PM TO 9 PM

		<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>
1:00	5:00 PM	Tour	1:00 PM Madawan Elders' Residence 1:45 PM Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health 2:30 PM Museum of Civilization 3:00 PM Guided Tour: The First Peoples 4:15 PM Refreshments At Museum Cafeteria 5:00 PM Return to Hotel
1:00	5:00 PM	Registration	Foyer
1:00	4:00 PM	Set Up Kiosks & Poster Displays	
6:30	8:00 PM	Opening Reception: Cash Bar Welcome and Greetings: Guest Speaker:	Sponsor: NAHA President Bruce Pearce, President, Canadian Housing & Renewal Association
8:00	9:00 PM	Entertainment	Traditional Dancers & Singers

DAY 2: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7 AM TO NOON HOUR

INITIATIVES IN HOUSING

8:00–10:30 AM	Registration	
7:00 AM	Morning Song	Elder-Thomas Louttit
7:30 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast	
9:00 9:30 AM	Traditional Opening: Drum: Invocation:	Ojibway-Cree Singers Elder- Thomas Louttit
9:30 10:00 AM	<u>GREETINGS FROM:</u> City of Ottawa Other National Aboriginal Organizations	Aaron Burry, General Manager, Community and Social Services Native Women's Association of Canada - Claudette Dumont-Smith Assembly of First Nations - Dewey Smith
10:00 10:15 AM	Opening Address:	President of NAHA/ANHA - Patrick Stewart
10:15 10:45 AM	Health Break: Visit Kiosks & Poster Room	Refreshments in Trade Show Room
	<u>Plenary Presentations</u>	
10:45 11:15 AM	Impacts of Housing on Health and Well-Being	Dr. Paulette Tremblay, CEO, National Aboriginal Health Organization (NAHO)
11:15 12:00 PM	Aboriginal Social Housing and Home Ownership in Ontario	Don McBain, Executive Director, Ontario Aboriginal Housing Support Services Corporation, Sault Ste. Marie ON

LUNCHEON - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

12:00 1:30 PM	Luncheon: Key Note Speaker	Libby Davies, MP, Vancouver East – Bill C-304
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AFTERNOON - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Plenary Activities

1:30 2:30 PM	<u>PANEL ON HOUSING INITIATIVES</u> PANELISTS Nancy Martin, Executive Director, Miziwe Biik Development Corporation, Toronto ON Jim Lanigan, President, Gignul Non-Profit Housing Corporation, Ottawa ON Jayshree Thakar, National Mgr., Aboriginal Housing Program, Habitat for Humanity	FOCUS <i>Aboriginal Homeownership: Initiatives in a Large City</i> <i>Social Enterprise in Aboriginal Housing</i> <i>Increased Participation in Aboriginal H4H Program</i>
2:30 2:45 PM	Q's & A's	
2:45 3:15 PM	Health Break	Visit Kiosks and Poster Room
	PRESENTATIONS	
3:15 3:45 PM	Successful Collaborations to Advance Affordable Housing Solutions	Donna Mayer, Senior Advisor, Affordable Housing Centre CMHC, Toronto ON
4:15 5:00 PM	Community Land Trusts	Brenda Torpy, CEO, Champlain Housing Trust Burlington VT

FREE EVENING

DAY 3: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00–10:30 AM	Registration	Foyer
7:00 AM	Morning Song	Elder: Tomas Louttit
7:30 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast	
8:45 9:00 AM	Highlights of Previous Day	Conference Chair: Harold Tarbell
<u>HOMELESSNESS</u>		
9:00 10:10 AM	<u>PANEL ON HOMELESSNESS</u>	
	<u>PANELISTS</u> Dr. Tim Aubry, University of Ottawa, Ottawa ON Don Robinson, We Che Win, Winnipeg MB Renée Masching, Research and Policy Manager, Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network, Dartmouth NS	<u>FOCUS</u> <i>Mental Health and Homelessness Project of the Mental Health Commission of Canada</i> <i>Homes First</i> <i>Homelessness Among Persons Living With HIV/AIDS</i>
10:10 10:30 AM	Questions & Answers	
10:30 11:00 AM	Health Break:	Visit Kiosks and Poster Room
11:00 11:30 AM	Bill C-545 (An Act to Eliminate Poverty in Canada)	Rob Rainer, Canada Without Poverty
11:30 12:00 PM	NAHA 10-YEAR PLAN: A CALL FOR ACTION	Steve Pomeroy, President of Focus Consulting Inc., Ottawa ON

LUNCHEON - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

12:00 1:30 PM	Luncheon: Guest Speaker	Michael Shapcott, Wellesley Institute, Toronto ON
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AFTERNOON - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

1:15 1:30 PM	PLENARY	House Keeping & Instruction, Harold Tarbell
1:30 3:00 PM	Delegates will go to one of four workshops; these smaller groups will discuss and recommend on action needed to promote development and implementation to address the following four issues: 1. NAHA's Proposed Action Plan and a National Housing Strategy 2. Bill C-304: Third and Final Reading Coming Up in October 3. Solutions for Aboriginal Homelessness: What Are the Alternatives? 4. Resourcing and Implementing Urban Aboriginal Housing Programs	
3:00 3:30 PM	Health Break	Visit Poster Room & Kiosks
3:30 4:00 PM	PLENARY:	REPORTS ON WORKSHOP GROUP SESSIONS
4:00 4:45 PM	NEXT STEPS:	Facilitator: Harold Tarbell
4:45 5:00 PM	Closing Ceremony	Elder: Thomas Louttit Drum:

EVENING - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

GALA AWARDS BANQUET:

6:00 7:00 PM	RECEPTION:	Cash Bar
7:00 9:00 PM	THANKSGIVING Greetings and Welcome Key Note Speaker Achievement Awards Ceremony:	Kicknosways NAHA President Senator Art Eggleton Individual Recipient: TBA Organizational Recipient: TBA Loose Change-Kitigan Zibi Anishnabe Aki
9:00 12:00 PM	Entertainment/Dance	

DAY 4: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

10 AM – 2 PM	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	
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