



National Aboriginal Housing Association

Association Nationale d'Habitation Autochtone

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Dear Friends:

For sixteen years, NAHA has been serving as a voice and advocate for solutions to address poor housing and homelessness among Canada's most impoverished – the Aboriginal peoples. We have been able to do this only with the support of our dedicated members and outstanding partners. It's time again for you to renew your commitment to your national Aboriginal housing organization, and renew your membership, or take out a membership if you are not a member already.

Simply download and complete the [membership application form](#), check off the appropriate category of membership and mail the completed form along with your cheque or money order to the:

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NAHA is the premium national Aboriginal Housing organization in Canada. Member organizations provide housing delivery services and homelessness programs to Aboriginal Peoples without regard to their legal status – Métis, Inuit or First Nations.

Membership:

Full membership is available to any Aboriginal Organization dedicated to providing housing and homelessness services to Aboriginal peoples. Full membership includes all rights and privileges accorded under NAHA. The Aboriginal Housing members control, manage and direct the Association in upholding NAHA's constitution and complying with its bylaws. Each organization with full membership is entitled to two votes at NAHA's Annual General Meetings.

Associate Membership is offered to any organization or individual, Aboriginal or non-Aboriginal, that supports NAHA in its efforts to improve housing conditions and alleviate homelessness among Aboriginal peoples in Canada. Associate Members may be asked to provide advice with regard to the operations of NAHA from time to time. Associate Members are entitled to all rights and privileges accorded to Full Members, except they do not have the right to vote at the AGMs.

Honorary Membership may be bestowed by NAHA upon persons who have demonstrated on-going support for NAHA and Aboriginal housing over the years, upon nomination by a NAHA member in good standing. Honorary members shall be held up as respected role models for the Association. Honorary membership may be granted for life.

As a **Member**, you will receive:

- A Certificate of Membership in NAHA;
- Reduced Registration Fees for NAHA Conferences;
- Discounts on Registration Fees at Insight Conferences;
- Key Documents Sent By NAHA to Federal/Provincial Governments & Other Organizations
- An Opportunity for Input into NAHA Planning and Development

Membership fees cover the period from January 1 to December 31 each year.

FEE STRUCTURE

Full Membership

Aboriginal Housing Delivery Organization with 100 units or less:	\$200.00
Aboriginal Housing Delivery Organization with 101 units or more	\$500.00
Regional or Province-wide Aboriginal Housing Organizations:	\$500.00

Associate Membership

Organizations	\$350.00
Individuals	\$200.00
Students (Currently enrolled)	\$100.00
Seniors (60 years of age or older)	No Charge

Thank you for your continued commitment and partnership. Together we can build a stronger organization and gain more and better, affordable housing for Aboriginal peoples in Canada.

T'ooyaksiy niin (thank-you)

Sincerely,



Patrick R. Stewart, MAIBC, MRAIC, LEED AP, (Luugigyoo/Nisga'a), President