

Fit Cities Fit Town Canada  
2nd Annual Conference  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

# Healthy Housing & Affordability for All Populations

## Day 1

March 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30 - 12:30 pm MST

### Welcome, Opening Remarks and Prayers

**Mosom Rick Lighting**, Elder in Residence for Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, University of Alberta

**Dr. Aminah Robinson Fayek**, Ph.D., P.Eng., F.CSCE, NAC Vice-President (Research and Innovation), University of Alberta

**Honourable Josephine Pon**, Minister of Seniors and Housing

**His Worship Mayor Amarjeet Sohi**, Mayor of Edmonton

**His Worship Mayor Bob Young**, Mayor of Leduc

**Dr. Mark Joffe**, Vice President and Medical Director Cancer Care Alberta, Clinical Support Services and Provincial Clinical Excellence, Alberta Health Services

**Dr. Brenda Hemmelgarn**, MD, PhD, FRCPC, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta

### Housing for Health Presentation

**Dr. Karen Lee**, MD, MHSc, FRCPC, Director, Housing for Health, and Associate Professor, Division of Preventive Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Alberta; Medical Officer of Health, Alberta Health Services

Break

### Keynote 1:

#### *Community Planning Strategies to Improve Housing Affordability and Healthy Housing for All*

**Charles T. Brown**, MPA, CPD, LCI; Founder & CEO Equitable Cities; Adjunct professor, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University

Q&A for Keynote

Break

Breakout Rooms & Report Back

### Closing Remarks

**Dr. Richard Lewanczuk**, MD, FRCPC, Professor at University of Alberta, and Senior Medical Director, Health System Integration at Alberta Health Services

## Day 2

March 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 - 12:30 pm MST

### Welcome

**Dr. Narmin Kassam**, MD, MHPE, FRCPC, Professor and Chair, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta

**Her Worship Mayor Cathy Heron**, Mayor of St. Albert, and President, Alberta Municipalities

### Keynote Panel 1:

#### *Improving Housing and Neighbourhoods for Health and Affordability in Smaller and Suburban Communities*

Moderator: **Dr. Joshua Evans**, PhD, Associate Professor, Faculty of Science - Earth & Atmospheric Sciences, University of Alberta

Panelists:

**Councillor Keren Tang**, Ward Karhiio

**Emily Sangster**, RPP, MCIP, Long Range Planner, City of Beaumont

**Melanie Messier**, RPP Candidate, MCP, Planner, Town of Coaldale

**Spencer Croil**, RPP, MCIP, Former Director of Planning and Community Development & Deputy CAO, Town of Coaldale

Q&A with Panel

Break

### Keynote Panel 2:

#### *Decolonizing Housing: Indigenous-led Improvements for Health and Wellbeing*

Moderator: **Councillor Anne Stevenson**, Ward O-day'min,

Panelists:

**Carola Cunningham**, CEO, NiGiNan Housing Ventures

**Garret Strawberry**, Economic Development Officer, O'Chiese First Nation

**Yasushi Ohki**, B.Sc (civil), B.Arch, Executive Director, Green Violin

Q&A with Panel

Breakout Rooms & Report back

### Closing Remarks & Prayers

**Dr. Sebastian Straube**, BM BCh, MA (Oxon), DPhil, Professor and Division Director, Division of Preventive Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Alberta

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