

# Provincial Homelessness Initiative: Breaking the Cycle of Homelessness

## Call for Expressions of Interest to Non Profit Societies Prince George

**BC Housing** and **Northern Health** are looking for a non-profit partner to help develop and operate 30 units of housing in Prince George through the Provincial Homelessness Initiative (PHI). The non-profit partner must provide the required support services for individuals living in the housing development. The non-profit partner may also provide, at its option, a site for the development.

PHI is an outcome of the Premier's Task Force on Homelessness, Mental Illness and Addictions and is funded under the second phase of the Canada – British Columbia Affordable Housing Agreement. BC Housing administers the funding on behalf of both levels of government, with each contributing approximately \$42 million for developments that will provide a continuum of affordable housing with support services to homeless individuals or those at risk of homelessness.

PHI aims to break the cycle of homelessness by integrating support services with housing so people may move beyond temporary shelter to more secure housing, gain greater self-reliance, and achieve appropriate employment.

All interested proponents are required to attend and register at the mandatory meeting on:

**Thursday, June 30, at 1 p.m.**  
Keith Gordon Room  
Prince George Public Library  
887 Dominion Street  
Prince George

Expressions of Interest must be made in the prescribed format and received by **2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 29**, forwarded to the attention of the Co-ordinator of Program Implementation at:

**BC Housing**  
601-4555 Kingsway  
Burnaby, BC V5H 4V8

For a copy of the Expressions of Interest document and other supporting documents, visit [www.bchousing.org/Programs\\_and\\_Services/Provincial\\_Homelessness\\_Initiative](http://www.bchousing.org/Programs_and_Services/Provincial_Homelessness_Initiative) or call 1-800-257-7756 ext. 4761.