Community Housing for Resilient Communities

Le logement communautaire pour des collectivités résilientes

A project to showcase community organizing and housing innovation for social inclusion in British Columbia and Quebec in the context of urban land development

WHEN
April 1 (Monday), 2019
3 pm – 6 pm
Door opens at 2pm for registration and light refreshment

WHERE
Victoria Conference Centre,
Sannich Room (at Level One)
720 Douglas Street Victoria

REGISTER AT: www.bchousing.org/community-housing-for-resilient-communities

THE EVENT IS FREE FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC, BUT RSVP IS REQUIRED DUE TO LIMITED SEATING (150 PEOPLE)
Affordable housing is becoming a global crisis of the 21st century, a crisis that many residents in larger urban areas across Canada are very familiar with.

More and more people in different cities are feeling disconnected from the way our cities are being built, particularly the way it impacts our homes and communities, with deregulation, financialization of housing into an investment tool and globalisation of both housing financing and development. However, many city and community builders are experimenting new ideas to address this economic structural challenge by building community equity; therefore re-enforce the local connection in the housing delivery system and enhance the sense of belongings of the local residents.

“Community Housing for Resilient Communities” is a rare public event that features 9 speakers from the community housing sectors of British Columbia and Quebec. They will share their inspiring stories about how they are incrementally acting to increase local control of urban land development to ensure our communities remain inclusive, diverse and resilient through development of housing as community-owned assets. The audience will not only hear 9 stories from BC and Quebec but one collective inspiring narrative of community organizing and housing innovation in Canada.

The list of speakers represent a diversity of individuals and organizations that have valuable philosophies and concrete projects on the ground that can help draw connections among community organizing, housing innovation and community planning.

At this TED-talk formatted event, each speakers will talk about how they got involved with community housing sector, demonstrate the innovation of their respective organizations and provide insight about how they hope their work will benefit not only the residents in the buildings of their organizations but also the broader community.