



Draft Program

Themes: **Connection** **Resilience** **Transformation**

More sessions to be added as the program is developed

Wednesday 2 March 2022

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| 7.30am | Sunrise session | | | Sunrise session | Sunrise session |
| | Opening Plenary Session | | | | |
| 9.00am | Welcome to the conference Includes Welcome to Country and Ministerial addresses | | | | |
| 9.30am | Opening keynote <i>A big picture look at the current state of Australia’s housing systems – this session will pose questions for delegates to consider as they attend the conference. Explores how the conference themes of Connection, Resilience and Transformation come together.</i> | | | | |
| 10.30am | Morning tea | | | | |
| | Concurrent Sessions | | | | |
| 11.00am | No vacancy: private rental in Australia <i>How do we create more resilient rental systems, and cater for people renting long term? Examining the system pressures on private rental markets, and challenges for tenants and landlords</i> | Meeting the housing needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households <i>What works to sustain Indigenous housing in remote, regional and urban housing across Australia? Examining the Impacts of the pandemic on housing needs and surrounding services</i> | Housing’s role in support and recovery for people with mental ill health <i>As Australia grapples with improving our mental health system - what are the challenges in finding the right housing for people with mental ill health?</i> | Think Tank | |



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| 12.30pm | <i>Lunch (includes The Exchange x 2 subject to running)</i> | | | |
| | Concurrent Sessions | | | |
| 1.30pm | <p>Unlocking key worker housing affordability</p> <p><i>The pandemic has highlighted the essential nature of key workers and the affordability and commuting challenges they face in our major cities. What are the current challenges for key workers across Australian cities?</i></p> | <p>Accommodating changing populations in regional Australia</p> <p><i>Changing population dynamics during and post pandemic: what do they mean for regional housing markets, regional employment, service delivery, infrastructure, and economic restructuring?</i></p> | <p>Housing after institutionalisation: supporting positive exits</p> <p><i>Exiting institutional settings remains a key driver of homelessness. What are the lessons that can be drawn from recent programs designed to support transitions from institutions into better housing outcomes?</i></p> | Think Tank |
| 3.00pm | <i>Afternoon tea</i> | | | |
| | Plenary Session | | | |
| 3.30pm | <p>Emerging from the pandemic: Housing and the economy</p> <p><i>Taking a big picture view of the economic landscape – drawing together a panel of experts to examine the impacts of the pandemic on Australia’s housing systems.</i></p> | | | |
| 5.00pm | <p>Community Housing Limited Official Welcome Reception in the Exhibition space at MCEC</p> | | | |



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Thursday 3 March

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| | <i>Sunrise session</i> | <i>Sunrise session</i> | <i>Sunrise session</i> | |
| | Plenary Session | | | |
| 9.00am | Welcome to the day | | | |
| | Virtual international housing design study tour <i>A virtual international study tour of current and emerging ideas and innovation in the social, community and affordable housing development from around the world.</i> | | | |
| 10.30am | <i>Morning tea</i> | | | |
| | Plenary Session | | | |
| 11.00am | States and the nation <i>A panel session drawing together all state and territory (and Federal) Housing Chief Executives, to share recent lessons, discuss policy priorities, and looming challenges.</i> | | | |
| 12.30pm | <i>Lunch (includes The Exchange x 2 subject to running)</i> | | | |
| | Concurrent Sessions | | | |
| 1.30pm | Large-scale housing investment in Australia <i>Taking stock of the effectiveness of institutional investment in Australia's the housing sector? Superannuation funds want to invest, but what enablers need to be in place? What do international markets teach us?</i> | Taking stock: how can we build energy efficient homes for the future? <i>The role of circular economy approaches in energy efficiency and sustainability of housing, and the contributions of retrofitting and new development. What can we learn from international green stimulus models?</i> | Opening doors to accessible housing in Australia <i>How do we support building more accessible housing? Is the supply of disability housing or the application of universal design meeting the needs of Australians with disability?</i> | Think Tank |



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| 3.00pm | <i>Afternoon tea</i> | | | |
| | Concurrent Sessions | | | |
| 3.30pm | Australian urban renewal done well <i>Case studies showing what's being done well: recent public housing renewal programs, impacts on mixed tenure neighbourhoods and the role of community engagement</i> | Improving health outcomes through quality housing <i>Impacts of poor housing on physical and mental health - including heating and cooling, poor housing design, crowding. Bringing together housing and health sector perspectives.</i> | Retirement renting: ageing in insecure housing <i>Challenges for the growing cohort of low-income older Australians in rental markets, including affordability, tenure security, and housing suitability. How can we facilitate ageing place for those who do not a home?</i> | Think Tank |
| 7.00pm | Indigenous Business Australia Official Conference Dinner at the National Gallery of Victoria | | |  |

Friday 4 March 2022

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| | Closing Plenary |
| 9.00am | Welcome to the day |
| | Plenary: Responsive, resilient and ready: our housing systems future <i>How do housing systems demonstrate crisis resilience in the face of environmental changes and disasters? What policy reform options could enhance housing outcomes in the face of crises?</i> |
| | Wrapping it all up <i>Pulling together all the sessions across the conference as per the questions posed in the opening session</i> |
| 11.00am | <i>Closing Brunch at Boat Builders Yard (next to MCEC)</i> |