



NHC 22 Program

More speakers to be added as confirmed

Wednesday 2 March 2022

7.30am	Sunrise session: Regional Housing – a morning’s journey around Australia Shelter NSW and National Shelter 
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Opening Plenary Session	
9.00am	Welcome to the conference <i>Includes Welcome to Country, Introduction from AHURI and Ministerial addresses</i> Presenter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Michael Fotheringham, AHURI
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 after COVID-19 <i>Renters were heavily impacted during the pandemic, particularly during long lockdowns in Victoria and NSW. Examining the impacts on renters and landlords from COVID1`9 and exploring how to create a more resilient rental system, and cater for people renting long term.</i> Presenters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennifer Beveridge, Tenants Victoria Dr Jemima Mowbray, Tenants' Union NSW
	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> Presenters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jody Broun, Aboriginal Housing Office Professor Tess Lea, The University of Sydney Dr Megan Moskos, The University of Adelaide 
	Housing’s role in support and recovery for people with mental ill health <i>As Australia grapples with improving our mental health system, and implement reforms across the nation - what are the challenges in finding the right housing for people with mental ill health?</i> Presenters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark Heeney, Mind Australia Jamie Waring, Neami National
	Staying home: supporting ageing in place <i>With a majority of Australians preferring to age at home, what are the settings required to support ageing in place across housing tenures and how can this be informed by the Aged Care Royal Commission?</i> Presenters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Victoria Cornell, ECH Dr Matthew Hutchinson, Peddle Thorp



	<p>Lessons from the frontline in DFV support services <i>Much reform has occurred in recent years to support housing options for DFV survivors. This session presents case studies from practitioners and advocacy organisations</i></p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hannah Clifford, Q Shelter • Belinda Gray, Community Housing Qld Limited • Kelly Hansen, Nova for Women and Children • Erika Martino University of Melbourne
	<p>THINK TANK: Build-to-rent in Australia: the state of play <i>Build-to-rent (BTR) has been long discussed but remains undeveloped in an affordable housing context. Short presentations examine BTR in Australia.</i></p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kris Daff, Assemble • Luke Mackintosh, EY • Shaun Whittaker, Holding Redlich <p style="text-align: right;"></p>
12.30pm	Lunch (includes <i>The Exchange</i> x 2 subject to running)
Concurrent Sessions	
1.30pm	<p>Unlocking key worker housing affordability <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 Australia.</i></p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Catherine Gilbert, The University of Sydney • Mr Chris Smith, Foundation Housing <p>Accommodating changing populations in regional Australia <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>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Andrew Beer, University of South Australia <p>The looming insurance crisis is a housing affordability crisis <i>As climate change generates more damaging weather-related events more often, the rising costs of home insurance premiums will redistribute risk across households and put access to insurance firmly on the housing affordability agenda.</i></p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Toby Freeman, South Australian Council for Social Services/Flinders University • Dr Emily Porter Brotherhood of St. Laurence • Dr Antonia Settle, Faculty of Business and Economics, Melbourne University • Bridget Tehan, Victorian Council of Social Services <p>Community housing providers in the disability housing market <i>What are the challenges, barriers and opportunities for CHPs providing housing to NDIS participants including people eligible for specialist disability accommodation?</i></p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles Northcote, BlueCHP Ltd • Alecia Rathbone, Summer Foundation • Nicholas Proud, 2Power Housing Australia • Wendy Hayhurst, Community Housing Industry Association



	<p>South Australia's Homelessness Alliances: A case study <i>The level of collaboration and innovation demonstrated by the Alliances during the COVID-19 lockdowns has provided an early indication of the strength of this model, with lessons to be learned for other jurisdictions.</i></p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna-Kate Chervatin, The SA Housing Authority • Ian Cox, The SA Housing Authority 	
	<p>Exiting care, entering a stable home: better supporting young people <i>Exiting care for young people remains a key driver of homelessness. What does the latest research tell us and what examples can help drive reform at scale?</i></p>	
	<p>THINK TANK Indigenous insights <i>Examining a series of insights into the delivery of housing and support services to Indigenous Australians</i></p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ania Anderst, The George Institute for Global Health • Megan Davidson, Community Housing Ltd • Megan Lawrance, Many Rivers • Lola Ryan, Sydney Children's Hospitals 	
3.00pm	Afternoon tea	
	Plenary Session	
3.30pm	<p>Emerging from the pandemic: Housing and the economy <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> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Jackson, Equity Economics • Tim Lawless, CoreLogic 	
5.00pm	<p>Community Housing Limited Official Welcome Reception - in the Exhibition space at MCEC</p>	

Thursday 3 March

7.00am	<p>Sunrise session: Strange Bedfellows Achieve Great Outcomes: Strategic Alliances Working for the Common Good. <i>National Shelter and Shelter NSW</i></p>	
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	Plenary Session	
9.00am	Welcome to the day	
	<p>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></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Nahoko Kawata, Associate Professor, Oita University • Professor Richard Ronald, Professor of Housing, Society and Space at the University of Amsterdam (Netherlands) 	



10.30am	<i>Morning tea</i>
Plenary Session	
11.00am	<p>States of 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></p> 
12.30pm	<i>Lunch (includes The Exchange x 2 subject to running)</i>
Concurrent Sessions	
1.30pm	<p>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></p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carrie Hamilton, Housing Action Network • Andrew Hannan, Community Homes Canberra • Wendy Hayhurst, Community Housing Industry Association • Dr Christian Nygaard, Centre for Urban Transitions, Swinburne University of Technology • Gemma Pinnell, Industry Super Australia
	<p>Sharing the space – creating synergies for impact on aboriginal housing <i>Examining meaningful connections between Aboriginal, community-controlled organisations and other non-government organisations to transform the way in which Aboriginal community needs and aspirations are represented</i></p>
	<p>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? How is supported living done well for people with disability?</i></p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Bleasdale, Rights & Inclusion Australia • Faye Minty, Enliven Housing • Person with lived experience, Enliven Housing
	<p>Ageing and housing insecurity <i>Understanding the experience of housing insecurity for women aged 55 years and older; the fastest growing cohort of people experiencing homelessness</i></p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eloise Atkinson, Deicke Richards • Dr Natalie Greenland, Mission Australia • Maggie Shambrook, Housing Older Women's Movement • Person with lived experience, Housing Older Women's Movement • Fiona Terry, Mission Australia
	<p>LGBTIQ+ housing journeys <i>People across the LGBTIQ+ spectrum experience a variety of housing challenges and this session examines case studies of programs designed to support various cohorts of LGBTIQ+ Australians.</i></p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Myfan Jordan, Banyule City Council • Andrew Roberts, Housing for the Aged Action Group • Fiona York, Housing for the Aged Action Group



	<p>Supportive landlords in social housing <i>Positive landlord engagement with social housing tenants can inform the delivery of improved and appropriate support services. Examining examples of supportive social landlords.</i></p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haley Bowman, Wellways Australia • Alison Patterson, Foundation Housing • Roni Sloodski, Wellways Australia • Leah Watkins, Housing Choices
	<p>THINK TANK Workforce resilience and community engagement <i>Examining case study examples of strategies and program that have improved housing organisations' performance and delivered better services through engagement with key clients.</i></p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiona Caniglia, Q Shelter • Ms Emma Greenhalgh, Q Shelter • Aimie Meier, Summer Housing Ltd • Teresa Reed, Mangrove Housing Ltd 
3.00pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
Concurrent Sessions	
3.30pm	<p>Innovative funding and financing <i>Against a backdrop of chronic underfunding of social housing, many organisations have developed innovative ideas to finance and fund new affordable housing developments.</i></p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Buckeridge, Hayball • Bianca Hung, Hayball 
	<p>System linkages for vulnerable populations <i>Linking housing with related support services is integral to a successful and sustainable tenancy for vulnerable populations. Examining the latest evidence along with case study examples of effective housing and support partnerships.</i></p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Professor Cameron Duff • Mr Stephen Hawkins, Q Shelter
	<p>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></p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joanna McClellan, Department of Industry, Planning and Environment • Bronwyn Lay, Federation of Community Legal Centres • Jess Pomeroy, CHIA Vic • Agata Wierzbowski, Tenants Victoria
	<p>Local partnerships for social and affordable housing <i>Many social and affordable housing developments have been realised through strong partnerships between different levels of government, not-for-profits and philanthropy organisations. What can we learn from successful examples?</i></p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate Breen, Affordable Development Outcomes • Deborah Brill, NSW Land and Housing Corporation • Erin Dolan, Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation • Tim Riley, Property Collectives • Michelle Roberson, NSW Land and Housing Corporation • David Toscano, Northern Community Church of Christ



	<p>Improving health outcomes through quality housing <i>Understanding poor quality housing – including insufficient heating, cooling, insulation, disrepair, poor design and overcrowding. What are the impacts of substandard conditions on the physical and mental health of residents?</i></p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Emma Baker, University of Adelaide • Dr Kate Hunter, The George Institute for Global Health, & The University of New South Wales
	<p>Design quality of higher density housing <i>Processes and frameworks that enable good design outcomes through urban growth and renewal. What is the role of social and affordable housing provision?</i></p>
	<p>THINK TANK Transforming through technology <i>Embracing new digital solutions, government agencies are enhancing the delivery of services to tenants along with the expansion of their housing portfolios.</i></p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Gabriele Caccamo, NSW Land and Housing Corporation • Mr Alex Houlston, BOOMPower • Alice Lawson, SA Housing Authority • Mr Steve Lyons, SPM Assets <p style="text-align: right;">CIVICA</p>
7.00pm	<p>Indigenous Business Australia Official Conference Dinner at the National Gallery of Victoria</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IBA INDIGENOUS BUSINESS AUSTRALIA</p>

Friday 4 March 2022

	Closing Plenary
9.00am	Welcome to the day
9.05am	<p>Plenary: Responsive, resilient and ready: 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></p>
10.35am	<p>Wrapping it all up <i>Pulling together all the sessions across the conference as per the questions posed in the opening session</i></p>
11.00am	<i>Closing Brunch at Boat Builders Yard (next to MCEC)</i>