



National First Nations Housing and Homelessness Forum

May 31 – June 1, 2023

Early Evening Welcome Reception, May 30

Chelsea Hotel, Toronto

FORUM AGENDA

PRE-CONFERENCE – TUESDAY MAY 30, 2023

6:00PM – 8:30PM

TIME	ACTIVITY
6:00pm – 8:30pm	<p>Registration</p> <p>Welcome Reception Room: Churchill Court</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Featuring the music of Derek Miller

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY MAY 31, 2023

8:30AM – 5:00PM

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7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast - Churchill Court, Ballroom and Mountbatten Ballroom
8:30 – 9:00am	<p>Opening Ceremonies/Welcoming Remarks in Plenary Room: Churchill Ballroom MC: Patricia Baxter Opening Prayer by Knowledge Keeper Elder, Ma Nee Chacby, AFN Elders Council Welcome Remarks from Chief Stacey Laforme, Chief of the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation Drum Group - Red Spirit Singers</p>
9:00 – 9:15am	<p>Welcome address: Room: Churchill Ballroom AFN National Chief RoseAnne Archibald AFN Regional Chief Cindy Woodhouse, Chiefs Committee on Housing and Infrastructure Portfolio Holder</p>
9:15m – 9:20am	<p>Forum Opening Remarks Room: Churchill Ballroom Speaker: Grace Martineau, Director of Housing and Homelessness Sector, Assembly of First Nations</p>
9:20am – 9:50am	<p>Keynote Address Room: Churchill Ballroom Speaker: Grand Chief Jerry Daniels, Southern Chiefs Organization Inc.</p>
9:50am – 10:05am	<p>Break Room: Mountbatten Ballroom</p>
10:05am – 10:35	<p>AFN Updates Room: Churchill Ballroom Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dan Gaspe, Senior Policy Analyst, Housing and Homelessness, AFN Jordan Fischer, Senior Policy Analyst, Housing and Homelessness, AFN Mathew George, Senior Policy Analyst, Infrastructure, AFN <p>Audience Q&A period</p> </p>



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10:50am – 11:35am	Minister Speeches Room: Churchill Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Honourable Ahmed Hussen, MP, Minister of Housing and Diversity and Inclusion (invited)</i> • <i>The Honourable Patty Hajdu, MP, Minister of Indigenous Services and Minister responsible for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario (video address)</i> Audience Q&A period		
11:35am – 12:00pm	Networking / Tradeshow Room: Mountbatten Ballroom		
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch - Churchill Court & Mountbatten Ballroom		
1:00pm – 1:45pm	Government Partner Updates Room: Churchill Ballroom Panelists: <i>Jessica Gordon, Director, Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)</i> <i>Krista Taylor, Senior Manager Housing Policy, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)</i> Audience Q&A period		
1:45pm – 3:15pm	Concurrent Workshops 1		
	Rossetti Room Session Closing the Infrastructure Gap Craig Baker, Matthew George, <i>Senior Policy Analyst, Assembly of First Nations</i>	Scott Room Session Nishnawbe Aski Nation Housing Strategy Update Michael McKay, <i>Director of Housing and Infrastructure, Nishnawbe Aski Nation</i> Dr. Shelagh McCartney <i>Director, Together Design Lab Toronto Metropolitan University</i>	Carlyle Room Session Aboriginal Coalition to End Homelessness Society Fran Hunt-Jinnouchi, <i>Executive Director</i>
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Break – Networking and Tradeshow Room: Mountbatten Ballroom		



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2:30pm – 2:45pm	Break – Networking and Tradeshow <i>Room: Mountbatten Ballroom</i>			
2:45pm – 4:15pm	Concurrent Workshops 5			
	Rossetti Room Session First Nation Home-ownership and FNMHF Travis Seymour, <i>Executive Director, First Nations Market Housing Fund</i>	Scott Room Session Tim O'loan, <i>AFN Veterans Council</i>	Carlyle Room UNDA Engagement Session Caleb Behn, <i>Director of Rights, Assembly of First Nations</i>	Wren Room On-Community Data Toolkit Dialogue Session Jesse Donaldson, <i>EVP - Growth, Helpseeker Technologies</i>
4:15pm – 5:00pm	Closing Remarks Room: Churchill Ballroom Speaker: <i>Patricia Baxter (Emcee)</i> Closing Drum Group: <i>Red Spirit Singers</i>			
5:00pm	Forum Adjourned			