

An Online Conversation on Housing & Homelessness

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Eastern time

Description:

The lack of affordable housing and levels of homelessness across Canada are at crisis levels in urban and rural communities. Indigenous people continue to experience a generational housing crisis both on and off reserves. You are invited to join and engage with a panel of folks from United Church Community ministries, Indigenous ministries, and the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness.

Panel:

The conversation will begin with sharing from each of the panelists (5-7 minutes per person):

- Three United Church representatives who attended the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness Conference in Edmonton on November 4-6, 2019, will share some of their learnings: **Tessa Blaikie Whitecloud**, Executive Director, [1JustCity](#), Winnipeg; **Ekua Asabea Blair**, Executive Director, [Massey Centre](#), Toronto; and **Lois Irvine**, Board member, [Coverdale Centre for Women](#), Saint John.
- **Dallas Fiddler**, [Healing Programs](#) Coordinator, Indigenous Ministries and Justice, General Council Office, will speak to the issue of Indigenous housing and homelessness crisis experiences both on and off reserve.
- **Michèle Biss**, Project Manager, National Right to Housing Network, [Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness](#), will share her expertise, awareness of issues, and concrete ways people can actively engage on this issue.

Q&A: After sharing from each of the panelists, there will be a Q&A time with participants.

Who Should Attend?

- Anyone engaged in social justice work related to housing and homelessness
- Communities of faith interested in supporting low-income neighbours
- Community and Social Justice Ministries
- Regional Council staff
- Anyone in the United Church of Canada who is interested in the topic

While all are invited, we are limited to the first 100 connections (individuals or small groups) who join on February 12.

How to Join:

- Join online through the Zoom app by clicking on the following link:

<https://united-church.zoom.us/j/638663820>

- Join by phone:

- o One tap mobile:

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- o Dial by your location: Meeting ID: 638 663 820

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Hope to see you there!