

## **2014 ONPHA Conference & Trade Show**

### **FREE Pre-conference session**

Thursday, November 13, 1 – 4 p.m. Beaver Barracks 464 Metcalfe St. Ottawa, ON K2P 0P3

# Anyone is welcome to attend this session

# Finance Lab: Designing housing solutions to combat homelessness and housing insecurity

To be successful, strategies for combatting homelessness and housing insecurity need to leverage capital and expertise from different sectors.

Building on current and anticipated government support, this pre-conference session will illustrate how communities can provide a roadmap for private and non-profit sectors to collaborate in developing solutions to homelessness and housing insecurity.

The goal of this session is to build momentum for the creation of new financial tools to combat homelessness and develop more affordable rental housing in and around the Ottawa area. The discussion will also inspire other communities and service managers to create more financial capital and a greater collective will for affordable housing development in their regions.



This session is part workshop and part design lab, and is geared towards anyone wanting to play an active role in finding solutions to homelessness and housing insecurity anywhere in Ontario.

#### **Speakers and facilitators include:**

Graeme Hussey, Development Manager, CCOC & President, CAHDCO Mike Bulthuis, Executive Director, Alliance to End Homelessness Ottawa Katie Gibson, Manager, Community Finance Solutions, MaRS Centre for Impact Investing Derek Ballantyne, CEO, Community Forward Fund Chris Henderson, Founder, Ottawa Broadening the Base Campaign Dennis Carr, (former) Assistant Director, Social Infrastructure, City of Vancouver LoriAnn Girvan, Consultant Garth Davis, CEO, New Market Funds Norm Tasevski, Co-Founder and Partner, Purpose Capital

## How to register

Contact Sunny Chen at **sunny.chen@onpha.org** or 1-800-297-6660 ext. 126 to register for this session.

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