



CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION

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Managing Transitions in Housing Older Canadians

Date: September 30, 2015
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Registration**

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. **Welcome and Greetings**

Ken Seiling, Regional Chair, Region of Waterloo

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Canada Mortgage and Housing Demographics**

Erica McLerie, Senior Market Analyst, CMHC

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Region Of Waterloo Housing Overview**

Deb Schlichter, Director, Housing Services, Region of Waterloo

Affordable housing from an older adult perspective, highlighting the ROW Ten year Housing and Homelessness Plan.

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Panel: Affordable, Accessible Housing Options for Older Adults**

This panel will describe and discuss repurposing student housing, home sharing, visitability and secondary suites. Presenters include: Gael Gilbert, Supportive Housing of Waterloo-repurposing student housing; Heather Thompson and Carole Ward from Burlington Age Friendly Seniors Council Housing Committee on a Home Share Model; Trudy Beaulne, Executive Director, Social Planning Council of Kitchener Waterloo on the need for Visitability in housing; Heather MacDonald, Director Planning Policy and Growth Management in Brampton on the usage of Secondary Suites.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Panel: Housing Affordability by Design**

This panel will describe how designing, building and renovating housing that is adaptable, durable, functional, and cost effective over the long term. Presenters include: Lloyd Grinham, Architect (showcasing affordable housing design concepts that incorporate passive house principles); Rick Martins, Vice President, East Forest Homes, (highlighting energy efficient homes); John Nicholson, Architect, (focusing on designs that are inclusive and functional).

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Housing Options for Aging in Place From an Age-Friendly Community Framework**

Margaret Denton, Gerontologist

Dr. Denton will speak about housing options for aging in place from an age-friendly community framework-including utilizing community resources, and new forms of living arrangements that foster independence (co-housing, home sharing, the village to village model).

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Facilitated Discussion - Next Steps/Action Plan**

Based on today's knowledge exchange-what do we need to do to facilitate aging in place, aging in the right place, and quality of life for older adults?