

*The Ontario Housing First Regional Network  
Community of Interest (OHFRN-COI) presents a  
webinar on...*

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webinar!**

## The human rights approach to housing.

The Human Rights-Based Approach to Housing Team, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation recently released a discussion paper, "A Human Rights-based Approach to Housing" (2018). The OHFRN-COI provided feedback that includes seven main points which will be highlighted in this webinar. Presenters will also discuss their views on the rights-based approach to housing and how it fits with the Housing First approach.

This webinar will explore how a Housing First approach fits with a human rights approach to housing.

You will learn about:

- A rights-based approach for the National Housing Strategy;
- How Housing First fits with the approach; and,
- How to get the rights-based approach into legislation.

Participants from different communities are encouraged to attend and share their stories about implementing Housing First for persons experiencing chronic homelessness.

**Thursday September 13, 2018**

**1:00 – 2:30 PM (EDT)**

**Register here: <https://ohfrn-coi-right-to-housing.eventbrite.ca>**

### **PRESENTERS**

**Kenneth Hale**, Director of Legal Services, Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario

**Emily Paradis**, Independent researcher, and instructor, Urban Studies, University of Toronto

**Bruce Porter**, Executive Director of the Social Rights Advocacy Centre

### **MODERATORS**

**Tim Aubry**, Professor, School of Psychology & Senior Researcher, Centre for Research on Educational and Community Services, University of Ottawa; and OHFRN-COI Co-lead

**Geoff Nelson**, Emeritus Professor of Psychology, Wilfrid Laurier University; and OHFRN-COI Co-lead; and OHFRN-COI Co-lead

The Ontario Housing First Regional Network Community of Interest (OHFRN-COI) is intended to assist communities across Ontario to develop, evaluate, and improve Housing First (HF) programs based on the Pathways model tested, adapted, and shown to be effective in the At Home / Chez Soi Demonstration Project. For more information, visit <http://eenet.ca/housing-first-community-of-interest/>

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