Network News

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"You can have data without information, but you can't have information without data"
— Daniel Keys Moran



Winnipeg, Manitoba
CAEH 2026

Network Updates

What's new with the Network?

And that's a wrap on the CAEH 2026 conference!

We're so fortunate to of been able to attend the annual national Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness conference this year, held in Winnipeg, Manitoba. We were joined by our research lead Dr. Ellen Buck-McFadyen to present the findings, lessons learned and conclusions from phase 1 of our research study, along with initial feedback and findings from the focus group conversations with service providers.

Between Sherri and I, we took in 12 different sessions and heard from some incredible sector leaders during the plenaries. We learned about the practice of Super Users Everywhere from the Human Development Network in New Brunswick and the concept of identifying Bright Spots from Discovery House Violence Prevention Society; things that we can see being brought into practice in Newfoundland and Labrador. We learned about financial empowerment, developing a coordinated access system that works for local needs and best practices for supporting those doing the frontline work. Most importantly, we're coming back with renewed inspiration and excitement to see how the future of the Housing sector in our province will grow.





We're very grateful to also have some amazing co-presenters, Sydney and Jacob from the Rural Development Network to round out the conversation of data collection in rural and remote communities. We found team members from End Homelessness St. John's, Choices for Youth, Reaching Home (Rural and Remote) and CCHH. It was so nice to catch up with our community partners and we can't wait to continue working together.

Funny how the stereotype for Newfoundlanders and Labradorians is true that we'll always find someone we know no matter where we go!

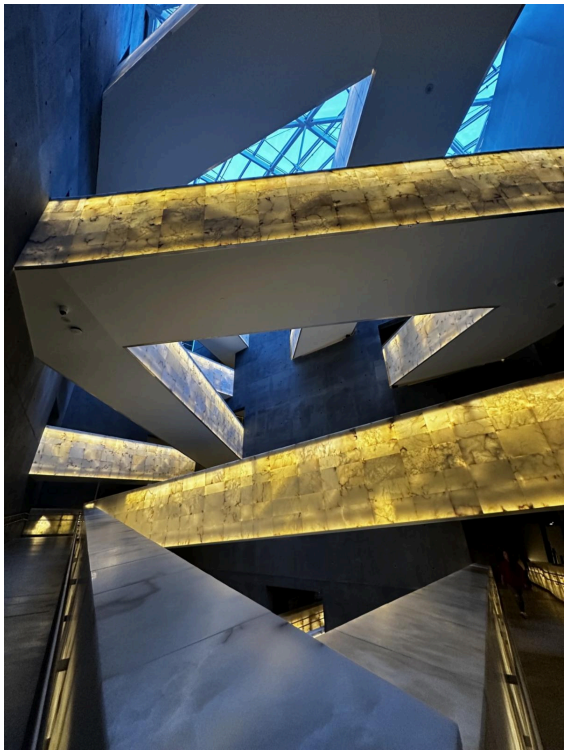




At the end of the last day, with some free time before heading home, it only seemed fitting to cap off this learning experience with a visit to the National Human Rights Museum. It was a reminder of why we put our effort and work into this sector, a reminder of all that people have been fighting for for years and how the snowball effect causes such larger, systemic problems. But it was also a reminder that things can change - leaders change, ideas change and progress gets made. We hope for change and a world where everyone has a safe and appropriate roof over their heads.









We look forward to the next CAEH conference happening
November 16th-18th 2027... in Halifax, Nova Scotia!

-Samantha Penney, Outreach Coordinator

Moving Forward

What's next for the NLHHN?

Shelter Standards Virtual Training Days: Creating Inclusive Shelter Environments

Registration is officially open for our next session in the Shelter Standards Virtual Training Days Series - Creating Inclusive Shelter Environments.



📚What: Creating Inclusive Shelter Environments
⏰When: Wednesday, November 18th, 9:00am - 3:30pm
📍Where: Virtual - Teams Webinars
💲Cost: FREE

If you're looking to learn more about different perspectives, discover tools and have conversations to help you better create an inclusive shelter environment along with making your clients and residents feel safe, included and supported, than this is for you!

To learn more, visit our website to see a full description of each session and to register.

Register Here:

Know someone in the sector that you think would benefit from these conversations? 🤔 Feel free to share this upcoming session with your network of community partners!

Save the Dates: More Shelter Standards Virtual Training Days!

In addition to our day dedicated to learning about how to create inclusive shelter environments, we have 1 final topics to cover for the year, based on frontline feedback!

Take a look at the upcoming schedule to mark your calendars and see what past topics we've already covered.

Missed a session? We'll be revisiting more sessions in the New Year!



What's Happening

Special events happening within our Network

THRIVING NON-PROFITS

Spring 2027 Thriving Non-Profits Cohort

With bursary support from **Community Sector Council Newfoundland and Labrador** (CSCNL) and the **Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador**, Newfoundland and Labrador organizations can join the program to access guided learning, dedicated coaching, and peer connection to identify new revenue opportunities that support their programs, teams, mission, and long-term resilience.

Applications are now open for the Spring 2027 cohort, with learning beginning in early February. Organizations can also join one of two free online information sessions on November 9 to learn more before applying.

Visit their website to learn more and apply!

Thriving Non-Profits

Community Housing Transformation Centre
Centre de transformation du logement communautaire

Community Housing Transformation Centre: Upcoming Webinars

Join the CHTC in their upcoming webinars this month:

Thursday, November 26, 2026,
1:00 p.m. – 2 :00 p.m. ET (2:30 NL)
Get Going: Growing the Canadian non-profit housing sector

What does it take to grow a strong and sustainable community housing sector? What can Canada learn from countries where non-profit housing plays a significant role in the housing system?

Researchers **Duncan Maclennan and Steve Pomeroy** will share their findings, and the discussion will be moderated by **Lisa Ker,** the Centre's Executive Director.
The study examines how six countries, the Netherlands, Denmark, England, Scotland, Ireland, and Australia, have supported the growth of their non-profit housing sectors.

Drawing on interviews with 65 policy and sector leaders, it explores the structures and conditions that have contributed to sector growth, as well as the barriers encountered along the way.

REGISTER HERE



Reaching Home Rural and Remote - Call for Applications

The Reaching Home Rural and Remote NL Program call for applications is now open for the 2027/2028 funding year.

Applications must be received by no later than January 28, 2027.

Please review the eligibility categories outlined in the **Application Guide** for more information.

Visit their website for more information

Reaching Home Rural and Remote

How can you help in addressing the challenges of housing & homelessness?

No matter how much you can afford to give, as a one-off donation, through regular giving, or by fundraising for charity, your donation matters. Every donation received adds up and helps charities get to work and make a positive difference.

Donate

Network Newsletter Submissions

Our Network News reaches over 1600 readers across the province, should you have something you would like shared, please reach out to us directly!

What can you submit?

- Send us any information related to upcoming trainings, staff or volunteer highlights and shoutouts, programs, events, job postings, etc. that could be of interest to community organizations and their staff.

Submission Guidelines:

- Please submit either images and/or text exactly as you would like it to be included
- Word count of 200 words or less
- Two images per entry such as logo or poster. Either PNG or JPG
- Between 480 - 650 pixel image width and file size less than 5MB
- We can not attach videos, PDF's, Word/Excel files

Submit entries via email to
outreachcoordinator@nlhhn.org

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