



Rural Homelessness is Real: What Can We Do About It?

May 26-27, 2015

Executive Royal Hotel, Leduc

Final Agenda

May 26, 2015	
12:30pm	Registration & Informal Networking
1:00pm	Welcome & Greetings
1:15-2:15PM	Keynote Speaker
Lancaster Room	Yale Belanger , <i>University of Lethbridge</i> ~ Reflecting on Rural Homelessness in Alberta and how we Understand it
2:15pm	Networking Break
2:45-3:45pm	Concurrent Session A
Lancaster Room	Lars Hallstrom, Solina Richter and Pushpanjali Dashora , <i>University of Alberta</i> ~ Rural Homelessness: Assessing needs, designing tools and implementing interventions (Workshop-Part 1)
Piper A	Outi Kite , <i>Red Deer Housing Authority</i> and Denis Beesley , <i>The Bethany Group</i> , The Journey to Affordable Housing in Lacombe and Camrose
Piper B	Colin Holloway , <i>Office of Public Engagement (NL)</i> and Evelyn Tilley , <i>Eastern Health Authority</i> ~ Developing an Affordable Housing Community Action Plan Through Research and Engagement
3:50-4:50pm	Concurrent Session B
Lancaster Room	Lars Hallstrom, Solina Richter and Pushpanjali Dashora ~ <i>University of Alberta</i> , Rural Homelessness: Assessing needs, designing tools and implementing interventions (Workshop- Part 2)
Piper A	Dianna Grey, Abby Morning Bull , <i>Napi Friendship Association</i> and Jeanette Wagemakers Schiff , <i>University of Calgary</i> ~ Developing a Friendship Centre as a Local HUB for Aboriginal People Relocating to an Urban Setting from the Reserve
Piper B	Susan McGee , <i>Homeward Trust</i> ~ Lessons Learnt in Implementing a 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness
	Free Time
5:45pm Reception 6:30pm Banquet 7:30 Entertainment Networking!	Reception, Banquet & Cash Bar Music by Terry Jorden & Friends Entertainment by- Jason that Funny Magic Guy! <i>If you crossed Comedian Dane Cooke with Magician Cris Angel you would end up with Jason - That Funny Magic Guy. One part skilled comedian. One part hilarious magician. Jason has performed across Canada and abroad for community organizations and corporate events and has represented Canada at an International Magic Competition in China. Learn more at www.thatfunnymagicguy.com.</i>



May 27, 2015	
9:00am	Greetings (TBA)
9:15-10:15am Concurrent Session C	
Lancaster Room	Nancy Laing , <i>Leduc Foundation</i> ~ Regional Collaboration is the Cornerstone to Healthy Communities
Piper A	Randal Nickel , <i>Camrose Open Door Association</i> ~ Homeless Youth Have Nothing...But Potential
Piper B	Makarand Gulawani , <i>MacEwan University</i> ~ Social Marketing for Dealing with Rural Homelessness in Alberta (Workshop)
10:15-10:45am Networking Break	
10:45 -11:45pm Concurrent Session D	
Lancaster Room	Angela Rooks-Trotzok , <i>Lloydminster Interval Home Society</i> and Carolyn Goard , <i>Alberta Council of Women's Shelters</i> ~ Transitioning from Domestic Violence to Stability
Piper A	Karen Poffenroth and Steve Gaspar , <i>The Alex Homebase</i> ~ Implementing Housing First Intensive Case Management
Piper B	Colin Holloway and Linda Brett , <i>Office of Public Engagement (NL)</i> ~ Building Partnerships to Enhance Service Delivery in Rural Areas (Workshop)
11:45-12:30pm Lunch & Networking	
12:30-1:30pm Keynote Speaker	
12:30-1:30pm	Doug Griffiths , <i>13 Ways Inc.</i> ~ Why Homelessness Matters to Your Community
1:45pm Workshop	
Lancaster Room	Christine Vandenberghe , <i>Alberta Centre for Child, Family and Community Research</i> , Solina Richter , <i>University of Alberta</i> and Emily Hickman , <i>Town of Drayton Valley</i> ~ How to Develop a Community Action Plan to Address Homelessness in Rural Alberta
3:00pm Closing Remarks	
Lancaster Room	Dr Trent Keough , Chair of ARDN and President of Portage College