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## SUMMIT AGENDA

MARRIOTT COURTYARD HOTEL DOWNTOWN TORONTO

*All sessions will be held in Courtyard Hall, unless otherwise indicated.*

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>

8:00 am – 9:00 am     **Registration and Breakfast**

9:00 am – 5:00 pm     **Pre-Summit Learning Institutes – concurrent sessions:**

**(A) Evidence-based Best Practices: Housing as HIV Prevention & Care**

*Targeted to: Consumers and providers of HIV services*

Location: Spadina Room

**(B) Examining Structural HIV Interventions: Methodological Challenges**

*Targeted to: Health, homelessness and housing researchers*

Location: University Room

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm     **Reception** with cash bar and hors d'oeuvres

Location: Courtyard Foyer

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm     **Opening Dinner**

Location: Courtyard Hall

Welcome:

Nancy Bernstine, National AIDS Housing Coalition

Introduction of keynote speaker:

Sean B. Rourke, Ontario HIV Treatment Network

Keynote speaker:

**Honourable Deb Matthews**

*Ontario Minister of Health and Long-Term Care*

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LEARNING INSTITUTE A – SPADINA ROOM, JUNE 2  
**EVIDENCE-BASED BEST PRACTICES: HOUSING AS HIV PREVENTION & CARE**  
AGENDA

**MODERATOR: Ruthann Tucker, Ontario HIV Treatment Network**

**SMALL GROUP FACILITATORS: NANCY BERNSTINE, MARTHA BURT, KEITH HAMBLY, RENEE MASCHING, ROBERT MILLIGAN, REGINA QUATTROCHI, KEN ROBINSON AND MARCIE SUMMERS**

8:00 am – 9:00 am **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

9:00 am – 9:10 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

- Genevieve Tremblay, Public Health Agency of Canada

9:15 am – 9:30 am **Learning Institute Overview and Framework**

- *Goals and Objectives*
- *Review of Agenda*
- *Introductions*

9:30 am – 10:10 am **Evidence: What is it? How To Use It To Shape Programs and Policies**

**Keynote Speak:**

- Sean B. Rourke, Scientific and Executive Director, OHTN

*Questions & comments from Institute participants*

10:10 am – 10:45 am **Collecting and Using Practice-Based Evidence: A Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Approach**

**Keynote Speak:**

- Kenneth Robinson, Vice President, Housing Operations, Housing Works
- Samira Ali, Doctoral Candidate, University of Pennsylvania

*Questions & Comments from Institute Participants*

10:45 am – 11:00 am **Break**

11:00am – 11:45am **From Research to Program Change: Leading Practice and Lessons Learned from a Transitional Housing Program for PHAs in Toronto**

**Keynote Speak:**

- Keith Hambly, Executive Director, Fife House

*Questions & comments from Institute Participants*

11:45 am – 12:00 pm **Review of Case Studies and Afternoon Agenda**

- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch and Networking**
- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Case Studies in Small Groups**  
*(Appoint a Presenter)*  
Group #1 – “Re-Entry”  
  
Group #2 – “City Wide Initiative”  
  
Group #3 – “Aboriginal PHA Housing Program”
- 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm **Break**
- 2:45 pm – 3:30 pm **Report Back and Discussion**  
Group #1 – Case Study #1 – “Re-Entry”  
Discussion  
  
Group #2 – Case Study # 2 – “City Wide Initiative”  
Discussion  
  
Group #3 – Case Study #3 – “Aboriginal PHA Housing Program”  
Discussion
- 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm **Resource Overview**
  - Nancy Bernstine, Executive Director, U.S. National AIDS Housing Coalition
- 4:00 pm – 4:15 pm **Learning Institute Closing Remarks and Evaluation**
  - Closing Remarks
  - Appreciation
  - On-line Evaluation Survey

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LEARNING INSTITUTE B – UNIVERSITY ROOM, JUNE 2  
**EXAMINING STRUCTURAL HIV INTERVENTIONS: METHODOLOGICAL CHALLENGES**  
AGENDA

MODERATOR: JACKIE ANDERSON, CORPORATION FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

8:00 am – 9:00 am **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

9:00 am – 9:15 am **Welcome and Overview of the Day**

9:15 am – 9:30 am **Opening Remarks**

- Genevieve Tremblay, Public Health Agency of Canada

9:30 am – 10:45 am **Plenary – Economic Evaluation of Housing Interventions**

*Discussants:*

- Ginny Shubert, Shubert Botein Policy Associates (presenting findings by David Holtgrave, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health)
- Josh Bamberger, San Francisco Department of Public Health
- Dennis Culhane, University of Pennsylvania

*Discussion topics to include:*

- Types of economic evaluation
- Methods and tools for rigorous analysis
- Administrative data analysis

*Questions & comments from Institute Participants*

*Development of Action Strategies*

10:45 am – 11:00 am **Break**

11:00 am – 12:00pm **Plenary – Design Challenges**

*Discussants:*

- Stephen Hwang, Centre for Research on Inner City Health & University of Toronto, Canada
- Amy Knowlton, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

*Discussion topics to include:*

- Design and implementation of intervention studies
- Innovative approaches to research/evaluation design
- Programmatic and ethical issues

*Questions & comments from Institute Participants*

*Development of Action Strategies*

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm **Plenary – Measurement Challenges**

*Discussants:*

- Angela Aidala, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health
- Michael Shapcott, Wellesley Institute

*Discussion topics to include:*

- Research instruments, assessment tools, outcomes and process measures
- Identifying key elements of successful interventions
- Controlling for local/contextual variables
- Key measures for influencing policy

*Questions & comments from Institute Participants*

*Development of Action Strategies*

2:15 pm – 3:00 pm **Break**

3:00 pm – 4:30 p.m. **Plenary – Knowledge Translation & Research Gaps**

*Discussants:*

- Carol Wilkins, Housing and Health Policy Analyst
- David Hulchanski, Cities Centre & Social Work, University of Toronto

*Discussion topics to include:*

- Evidence-based policy analysis and advocacy
- Gaps in the evidence for structural interventions
- Funding research on housing & other structural approaches

*Questions & comments from Institute Participants*

*Development of Action Strategies*

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Wrap up and evaluations**

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**Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00 am – 8:30 am     **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

8:30 am – 9:00 am     **Summit Welcome & Introductory Remarks**

Opening Remarks

- Shawn Lang, National AIDS Housing Coalition
- Sean B. Rourke, Ontario HIV Treatment Network

Welcome

- Howard Njoo, Centre for Communicable Diseases and Infection Control, Public Health Agency of Canada

9:00 am – 9:15 am     **Summit Overview & Policy Framework**

- Ruthann Tucker, Ontario HIV Treatment Network

9:15 am – 10:00 am   **Plenary: Housing Status and HIV Health Outcomes**

Moderator: Michael Shapcott, Wellesley Institute (*invited*)

*Literature review: Overview of recently published findings*

- Virginia Shubert, Shubert Botein Policy Associates

*Housing based models of care and supportive services for persons living with HIV/AIDS*

- Angela Aidala, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

*Questions & comments from Summit participants*

10:00 am – 10:15 am   **Break**

10:15 am - 11:15 am   **Plenary – Housing Status and Health Care Utilization**

Moderator: Renee Masching, Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network

*Reducing health care costs for homeless PLWHA in San Francisco*

- Josh Bamberger, San Francisco Department of Public Health

*Effect of housing and viral load suppression on emergency department use in a cohort of persons on HAART in British Columbia: Findings from the LISA project*

- Surita Parashar, BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS

*Medicaid and AIDS housing need each other*

- Arturo Bendixen, AIDS Foundation of Chicago

*Questions & comments from Summit participants*

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11:15 am – 12:15 pm **Plenary – Positive Spaces, Healthy Places: Those in Greatest Need Three Years Later**

Moderator: Floyd Visser, The SHARP Foundation

*PSHP Findings and Discussion*

- Sean B. Rourke, OHTN
- LaVerne Monette, Ontario Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Strategy
- Michael Sobota, Co-Investigator
- Ruthann Tucker, Co-Investigator

*Francophone PSHP, Preliminary Qualitative Findings*

- Andre Samson, University of Ottawa

*Questions & comments from Summit participants*

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm **Lunch** (*please be seated by 12:30 pm*)

Keynote speaker:

***Mercedes Marquez***

Assistant Secretary of Community Planning and Development in the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

Introduced by:

Nancy Bernstine, National AIDS Housing Coalition

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm **Plenary – Addressing Barriers to Housing**

Moderator: Kelly Steele, Secrétariat des partenariats de lutte contre l'itinérance / Homelessness Partnering Secretariat

*Outcomes of the US Housing Opportunities for People Living with HIV/AIDS Program (HOPWA)*

- David Vos, US Department of Housing and Urban Development

*Five city "housing first" trial in Canada*

- Paula Goering, University of Toronto

*Questions & comments from Summit participants*

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Plenary – Meeting the Challenge of Re-Entry**

Moderator: Rusty Bennett, Collaborative Solutions, Inc.

*HIV/AIDS, housing and prison*

Giselle Dias & Peter Collins, Prisoners with HIV/AIDS Support Action Network

*Expanding supportive housing to formerly incarcerated individuals: Findings from a multi-site reentry housing initiative*

- Jacqueline Anderson, Corporation for Supportive Housing

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- Angela Aidala, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

*Project FIRST (Formerly Incarcerated Rental Support and Training)*

- Denise Arzola, Bailey House, Inc.
- Regina Quattrochi, Bailey House, Inc.

*Questions & comments from Summit participants*

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm **Break**

3:15 pm – 4:30pm **Addressing Housing and Health Disparities**

Introduction: Howard Njoo, Public Health Agency of Canada

Keynote Speaker:

***Jacob Gayle***  
The Ford Foundation

**Panel Discussion – Vulnerable Populations**

**Moderator:** Howard Njoo, Public Health Agency of Canada

Panelists to include:

- Renée Masching, Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network,
- Saara Greene, McMaster University
- Andre Samson, University of Ottawa
- Eric Rice, School of Social Work, University of Southern California
- Gina Brown, NO/AIDS Task Force

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Keynote speaker:**

***Alex Munter***  
Ottawa Youth Services Bureau

Introduced by:  
Jay J. Koornstra, Bruce House

**FRIDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00 am to 8:30am. **Continental Breakfast**

8:30am to 8:45 am **Welcome and overview of the day's agenda**  
Nancy Bernstine, National AIDS Housing Coalition

8:45 am – 9:15 am **Keynote Speech**

*Using deliberative dialogue to influence housing and health policy*

**John N. Lavis**  
McMaster University

Introduced by:  
Sean B. Rourke, Ontario HIV Treatment Network

9:15 am – 10:00 am **Movement Towards National HIV/AIDS Housing Strategies**  
Moderator: Patricia Allard, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network

*Development of the US National AIDS Strategy: Findings and recommendations from the White House Office of National AIDS Policy consultation on housing and HIV prevention and care*

- Charles King, Housing Works, Inc.

*Progress towards a national housing strategy in Canada*

- Libby Davies, Member of Parliament (Vancouver East)

*Questions & comments from Summit participants*

10:00 am – 10:30 am **Break & Poster Viewing**  
Location: Spadina Room

Poster presenters available to answer questions

10:30 am – 11:30 am **Panel Discussion – Evidence into Action: Influencing Policy**  
Moderator: Carol Wilkins, Housing and Health Policy Analyst

Panelists to include:

- Charlie Hill, National Aboriginal Housing Association
- Fred Karnas, Senior Adviser to the Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Linda Nosbush, City of Prince Albert, Homelessness Partnering Strategy Pilot
- Danilo Pelletiere, U.S. National Low Income Housing Coalition

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11:30 am – 12:15 pm **Plenary – Evidence into Action: Influencing Policy**

Moderator: Jean Bacon, OHTN

*Change the definition: Using research to change housing eligibility Requirements in New York State*

- Kristin Goodwin, Housing Works, Inc.

*Strategies for rural housing solutions*

- Kathie Hiers, AIDS Alabama

*Questions & comments from Summit participants*

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm **Networking Lunch**

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm **Panel Discussion – Evidence Into Action: Influencing Practice**

Moderator: Regina Quattrochi, Bailey House

Panelists to include:

- Peggy Bailey, Corporation for Supportive Housing
- Jay J. Koornstra, Bruce House
- David Parker, University of South Carolina School of Medicine
- Bridgitte Witkowski, Mainstay Housing

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm **Plenary – Evidence into Action: Innovative Models**

Moderator: Randy Russell, Health Care Solutions

*Using evidence to meet the housing needs of medically frail PLWHA (CD4 counts <200)*

- Kelsey Louie, Harlem United Community AIDS Center

*Service Coordination Pilot Project for Homeless People Living with HIV/AIDS*

- Keith Hambly, Fife House
- Michael Blair, McEwan Housing and Support Services

*Connections, capacity and challenges: Mainstreaming HIV/AIDS into human settlements development in Africa*

- Priya Gopalen, Rooftops Canada

*Questions & comments from Summit participants*

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm **Breakout Sessions on Policy & Research Action Strategies**

Moderator: Christine Campbell, Housing Works

***Breakout A – Canadian Action Strategies***

Facilitator: Michael Sobota, Co-Investigator, Positive Spaces, Healthy Places

Reporter: Priya Gopalen, Rooftops Canada

Location: Courtyard Hall

***Breakout B – US Action Strategies***

Facilitator: Ernest Hopkins, San Francisco AIDS Foundation & National AIDS Housing Coalition Advocacy Committee Chair

Reporter: Anne Siegler, New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene

Location: Alexander Room

Identify three action strategies for each country and 3 action strategies that we could work on together.

*Please take a 15-minute break during this period.*

4:30 pm – 4:50 pm

**Report Back & Discussion**

**Moving Ahead Together: North American Action Strategies**

Moderator: Christine Campbell, Housing Works

4:50 pm – 5:00 pm

**Closing Remarks**

Nancy Bernstine, NAHC

Sean B. Rourke, OHTN