



Edmonton Faith Communities Talk Housing *Formal Call for Participation*

The steering committee of the Capital Region Interfaith Housing Initiative formally represents representatives from all three levels of government, and all political parties to join us as we discuss how to respond together to the current shortage of affordable and supportive housing in Edmonton, and across the country.

At this meeting, many different faith traditions (Muslim, Jewish, Evangelical, Catholic, Anglican, Sikh, Unitarian, Hindu, Lutheran, Christian Reformed, Mennonite, Quaker, Indigenous and numerous other traditions) will stand up together to express their shared concern about a growing challenge impacting friends, family members and neighbours in all our communities: affording a place to call home.

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Venue: Evangel Pentecostal Assembly (4461 50th Street, NW, Edmonton, Alberta)

Date: September 6, 2018

Timeframe: 10am until 1:30pm (Doors open at 9:30am with lunch provided at 12:30pm)

Agenda

9:30 am	–	Doors open
10:00	–	Welcome and Opening Ceremony
10:10	–	Faith Leaders from several traditions will speak to <i>how the shortage of affordable and supportive housing impacts all our communities.</i>
10:30	–	CRIHI Presentation on four critical priorities. (highlighted below)
10:45	–	People with lived experience share stories around tables.
11:15	–	Coffee break.
11:25	–	Five political leaders share an official response. (seven minutes each)
		1. The Mayor of Edmonton, or an Edmonton City Council designate
		2. The Prime Minister, or a designated representative from the federal Liberal Party of Canada
		3. The Leader of the Official Opposition, or a designated representative from the Conservative Party of Canada
		4. The Premier of Alberta, or a designated representative from the Alberta New Democratic Party
		5. The Leader of the official opposition, or a designated representative from the United Conservative Party of Alberta
12:15pm	–	Closing ceremony, blessing or prayer
12:30	–	Lunch provided by numerous faith communities*
1:30	–	Adjournment

*Over lunch, additional video statements will be taken in order for other political parties to share their response. To be featured as a formal record of the event.

