

# HOPE4HOMES CONFERENCE & RESOURCE FAIR

September 7, 2019 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The United Churches of Langley, Murrayville Site  
Langley, B. C.

## PROGRAMME

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Late Registration, Pre-registration Check-in, Coffee & Pastries  
**CHAPEL - RESOURCE FAIR**  
Open for 'Early Birds' (and throughout the conference)  
**SANCTUARY**
- 10:00 – 10:15 Welcome & Opening Remarks - Marilyn Fischer –TASHS President,  
Acknowledgement of Indigenous Territory and Sponsors, introduction of  
Resource Fair Exhibitors, Guests, Moderator Frank Bucholtz
- 10:15 – 10:20 John Aldag, Cloverdale-Langley City MP - Greetings from PM Justin  
Trudeau – comments re the National Housing Strategy
- 10:20– 10:50 Introduction of Keynote Speaker - Gail Chaddock-Costello, TASHS Vice-  
President : Iglia Ivanova, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives ,  
Researcher/author: "Poverty and Inequality Among British Columbia's  
Seniors, **"Seniors' Worsening Economic Reality and the Affordable  
Housing Crisis"**
- 10:50 – 11:50 Panel: **"Meeting Langley's Need – Plans, Policies and Partnerships"**  
Moderator: Frank Bucholtz – Participants: Patrick Ward (Strategic/Social  
Planner), Township of Langley Community and Policy Planning Department ; Roy Beddow, Deputy Director of Development Services &  
Economic Development/Planning, City of Langley; Irene Gannitsos, Sr.  
Manager, Strategic Initiatives/Vancity Community Foundation; Diana  
Dilworth, Government Relations Manager, Housing Central, BC Non-Profit  
Housing Association
- HALL**
- 11:55 – 12:15 World Cafe' style dialogue opportunity for conference participants to  
engage with keynote speaker, panel members, and representative  
council members from City and Township of Langley
- 12:15 LUNCH (Continue dialogue over lunch) OR  
RESOURCE FAIR EXHIBITS in the Chapel  
**SANCTUARY**
- 1:00 – 1:10 Naomi Brunemeyer, BC Housing Regional Director, Lower Mainland;  
Greetings from Selena Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and  
Housing,
- 1:10– 1:30 **"Why Having a Home Matters"** – Gail Chaddock-Costello -  
Announcement of Essay Contest winners, award prizes.

1:30 – 2:10	<p><b>Panel: Meeting Langley’s Need: Approved Projects - Affordable Housing For Seniors.</b></p> <p>Moderator: Frank Bucholtz, Panelists: Naomi Brunemeyer, BC Housing Regional Director, Development, Lower Mainland; Principals of three local affordable housing projects with B.C. Housing financing: Pastor Kristen Steele, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church; Peter Fassbender, President, CLA Housing Society; Jeanette Dajenais, Executive Director, Lions Housing Society</p>
2:10 – 2:20	Wellness Break – water, coffee, tea/snacks, etc.
2: 20 - 3:00	Following the Panel: display of housing projects for participants to view and ask questions
3:00 – 4:00	Conference Participant Feedback, Award Door Prizes, Closing Remarks

Thanks for participating. Have a safe journey home.

#### RESOURCE FAIR EXHIBITORS

**Volunteer, low cost & subsidized supports and services assisting seniors to age well in community.**

**Coquitlam Men's Shed:** safe, friendly environment where men work together on meaningful projects to advance well-being and health.

**Langley Senior Resources Centre:** connects people 50+ with recreation, resources and programs designed to meet individual needs and improve lives.

**Trinity Western University Student Outreach Fall Workday** - help with “everything from house work, painting, and cleaning to yard work, windows, even construction”

**Peridot Accounting:** info and assistance with Fraser Health program available to eligible seniors: CSIL/Community Supported Independent Living

**Access-Able Home & Property Services:** helping seniors with mobility issues live longer, safer, more comfortable lives in their homes. HAFI program eligible.

**Langley Seniors Community Action Table:** goal to improve quality of life and well-being of Langley seniors through collaboration of membership and partners.

**Pos-Abilities Langley:** helps improve the quality of life for people with disabilities, plus many other conditions requiring assistive devices.

**Langley Community Services Society/Poverty Law Program:** provides one-on-one advocacy re housing/tenant’s rights, federal income benefits, etc. Thought about Home Sharing? See information and participate in survey.

**Lower Mainland Manufactured Home Owners Association:** advocating for manufactured home park tenants.

**Elder Dog:** dedicated to ageing people, ageing dogs, and the important connection they enjoy; dog care support for seniors.

**Senior Citizens' Repair Service:** reduced rates for home repair by qualified trades (Info available at Langley Seniors Community Action Table)