

Collaborative Housing Research Network



FALL 2023 NEWSLETTER

Balanced Supply of Housing Updates

Introducing our Catalyzing Housing Research Grant Projects:

The Catalyzing Housing Research Grant (CHRG) was developed to help strengthen and align work being done by academic and community-based researchers working with BSH. We're so excited to share the two projects underway:



Title: Evictions and the Financialization of Housing

Co-Investigators: David Wachsumth, Nemoy Lewis, Alex Flynn, Alan Walks, Julie Mah

Community Partners: Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario, Canadian Centre for Housing Rights, First United, Tenant Resource & Advisory Committee

Goals:

Title: Developing a Legislative Framework and Strengthening the Capacity of Canadian Community Land Trusts (CLT)

Co-Investigators: Kuni Kamazaki, Susannah Bunce and Alex Flynn

Community Partners: Aboriginal Housing Management Association, BC Non-profit Housing Association, BC Society of Transition Houses, Canadian Network of Community Land Trusts,

1. Strengthen and align current efforts to quantify research on evictions and the financialization of housing.
2. Develop a qualitative project to better understand the unique experiences of individuals who have been evicted.
3. Identify the impact of Above Guideline Increases (AGI) in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area
4. Understand legislative differences at the provincial level that shape evictions

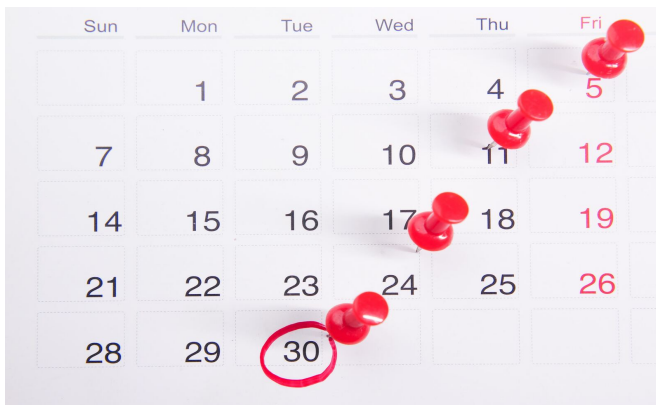
Downtown Eastside Community Land Trusts,
Parkdale Activity Recreation Centre

Goals:

1. Strengthen the research capacity of community partners working with CLTs.
2. Create a CLT Research Steering Committee with a focus on research in action.
3. Develop a legislative framework for CLTs in the Canadian context.

Working towards a Balanced Supply of Housing

See what else we have going on:



2024 Spring Workshop

In May 2023 we held our first in-person workshop in Montreal, Quebec, which provided three days of collaborative learning. We are excited to announce that we will be hosting another Spring Workshop, this time in Toronto, Ontario! Let us know what dates in May, 2024 work best for you. We can't wait to see you there!

[Answer the Poll](#)

Spacing Overhead Podcast

Our Spacing Overhead Podcast x BSH special collaboration on "Understanding Canada's Affordable Housing Crisis" has 2 new episodes! Take a look at our episodes on "Evictions" and the "Financialization of the Housing Crisis," and stay tuned for our next episode on Community Land Trusts.

[Listen Here](#)



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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Communications strategy 2023 - 2024

Our 2023 - 2024 BSH Communications Strategy outlines the ways we hope to amplify the diverse work and voices of the BSH team. This strategy intends to equip BSH members with tools for sharing project results, increasing the BSH Node's impact, and more!

[Learn More](#)

Call for Proposals

Applications are open until November 15th for our final funding round of 2023. If you have a project focused on 1. Reshaping the financialization of housing and/or 2. Innovating in responsive land use practices, we encourage you to apply. More information is below.

[Read the Guidelines + Apply Here](#)

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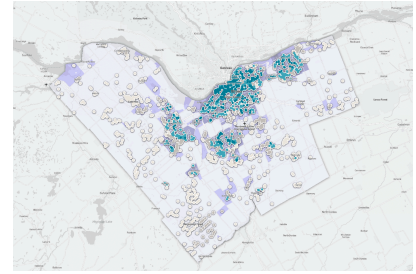
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Complete Land Assessment Maps

We've released all twelve of our Land Assessment Maps on our website! If you haven't taken a look yet, you can see maps from communities in the Yukon through to Nova Scotia. Check out the maps [here](#).



In-depth Housing Needs Assessments

We continue to provide custom housing needs reports and data for communities that have applied to the **Housing Accelerator Fund**, or who are hoping to apply for other funding through the government, including the **Permanent Transit Fund**.



Stopping Immigration won't fix Canada's Housing Crisis

HART's Carolyn Whitzman on how immigration is vital to Canada's work on housing.

[Read here](#)



Canada's progressive parties have lost the plot on the housing crisis

An op-ed on how Federal Politicians are failing on housing- and how they can do better.

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National Housing Accord webinar

How can a National Housing Accord be a strategy to end the housing crisis? The authors of the accord discuss housing policy and recommendations from the accord.

[Watch here](#)



Housing Assessment Resource Tools (HART)



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