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HUNDREDS TO GATHER IN TORONTO FOR ONPHA CONFERENCE TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF HOUSING

October 29 – October 31, 2026, at the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel Toronto, ON

The 2026 ONPHA Conference will bring together hundreds of housing professionals, policymakers, government representatives, and private sector partners for one of Ontario’s leading events focused on the future of the community housing sector in Ontario.

This year’s theme, **Forward by Design**, reflects a sector taking intentional, strategic action to meet today’s challenges while building stronger, more sustainable systems for the future.

Through nearly 30 sessions and three mainstage plenaries, the conference will explore how to move the sector forward—*faster, smarter, and with greater impact*—focusing on efficient and resilient systems, practical tools, and people-centred leadership. Delegates will dive into solutions across funding, land and development, operations and capital repair, workforce and talent, supportive housing, and the growing role of technology.

Each year, the ONPHA Conference serves as a hub for thought leadership, strategic partnerships, and actionable insights, bringing together diverse voices to tackle complex challenges and advance real solutions for communities across Ontario.

Quote: “The ONPHA Conference is where we have honest conversations about what it actually takes to deliver housing and supports today. And more importantly, how we work together to turn ideas into delivery.” – *Marlene Coffey, Chief Executive Officer, Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association*

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About ONPHA: Founded in 1988, the Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association (ONPHA) represents non-profit housing providers who offer affordable rental homes to low- and moderate-income households, including specialized housing and support services. Our members are landlords from Ontario’s largest housing corporations, as well as independent non-profits and supportive housing organizations.