

MAP HOUSING WORKING GROUP MEETING AGENDA

Thursday October 22, 2020 - 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Online meeting via Zoom

Co-Chair: Doug Peat

- 1:00 PM Welcome and Introductions
- Approve Sept 24, 2020 HWG Meeting Minutes
 - Outline of Agenda
- 1:10 PM Updates:
- Report back on Infolink Article for BCNPHA - Richard
 - Round the Table Agency (RC/Housing Related) short updates
- 1:25 PM Business:
- 1) Discuss and Approve Updated **HWG Terms of Reference** - Second Discussion
(Please see attached Draft HWG Terms of Reference)
- 1:35 PM
- 2) Setting **Criteria for MAP HWG Members to Receive a Letter of Endorsement/Support for their Project**- Second Discussion
Draft criteria for recommendation
 1. Projects must serve refugee claimants
 2. Project must be based in BC and serve communities in BC
 3. Project must be aligned with one or more the MAP's Strategic Criteria. The recommendation would specifically identify which one(s)
 - Collaborative capacity
 - Safe housing options
 - Comprehensive and distinct from other refugee types
 - Reception center
 - Communication strategy
 - Collaboration with municipalities
- 1:50 PM
- 3) **Determine whether to go forward with a roundtable meeting with BCNPHA**
Seek HWG members to form a planning working group
Draft format (prior to planning group being formed)
Proposal: **A Joint Roundtable Meeting** online between MAP HWG and BCNPHA
 - Part 1 - Cross Education Refugee Claimants needs and Challenges. The Needs and Expectation of Property Managers. 2 hrs
 - Lunch break 1/2 hr
 - Part 2 - Working Groups break out rooms - on how to work together to plan around what has been identified in Part 1. 2 hrs

Purpose:

- 1. See how we (MAP) can increase the awareness of BCNPHA members of refugee claimants and their housing journey, based on the trauma and barriers they experience.
- 2. Learn from BCNPHA what information or assurances landlords and housing associations need to open their housing to more refugee claimants.
- 3. Through this process, see more housing units be made available from existing supply for refugee claimants.

2:10 PM Presentation on Housing & Mental Health - Gaston

2:30 PM Adjourn. Next meeting: Thursday November 26, 2020 on zoom