Pre conference Tuesday 27 August 2019

13.30–16.30  AURIN Workshop—Meeting room 3, Darwin Convention Centre
At this workshop you will learn how to use the AURIN Workbench. This is a separately ticketed event. Visit nhc.edu.au/satellite-events to find out how to register.

15.00–16.30  Everybody’s home campaign update—Meeting room 4, Darwin Convention Centre
Everybody’s Home built a major presence prior to the federal election in support of a better, fairer housing system for everyone. Come to the Everybody’s Home conference session to learn about the next phase and how you can be involved in building a movement for every Australian to have a home.

Speaker: Campaign spokesperson, Kate Colvin

17.00–19.00  Community Housing Limited Official Welcome Reception—Wharf One
After your arrival in Darwin, join us as we launch the NHC 2019 with a cocktail function on the waterfront, enjoying stunning views of the Darwin promenade.

19.30–22.00  AHI Professional Excellence in Housing Awards Australasian Gala Dinner 2019—Darwin Convention Centre
This is an opportunity to celebrate the success of social and affordable industry peers. This is a separately ticketed event. Visit nhc.edu.au/satellite-events to find out how to register.

Day 1 Wednesday 28 August 2019

7.30  Registration opens

8.30–10.10  Plenary 1

Welcome to Country—Larrakia Nation
The Larrakia people are the Aboriginal traditional owners of all land and waters of the greater Darwin area including identified Aboriginal living areas.

Welcome by Conference Conveners—Adrian Harrington and Dr Michael Fotheringham, AHURI
Chair of the AHURI Board, Adrian Harrington and AHURI Executive Director, Dr Michael Fotheringham will offer a welcome to NHC delegates and share their hopes and key priorities for the conference.

Official Conference Opening Address—Hon Gerald McCarthy MP, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Community Development (NT)
To set the scene for the first ever conference in the NT, the Minister will speak to the Territory Labor Government’s priorities around jobs, housing and improving economic opportunities for communities in the Territory.

Federal Government Address—Hon Luke Howarth MP, Assistant Minister for Community Housing, Homelessness and Community Services
To guide the national dialogue on priority housing and homelessness issues, and following the 2019 election, we welcome an address from Hon Luke Howarth MP

Opening Keynote Address—Patricia Karvelas, Host of the ABC Radio National program RN Drive
Patricia Karvelas is a prominent and highly respected Australian journalist, currently presenting ABC Radio National’s flagship current affairs program RN Drive, appearing regularly on ABC television and co-hosting the popular weekly political podcast – The Party Room. As an expert on politics and the media, Patricia will provide a fascinating insight into how housing issues are framed politically and in the news.
Day 1 (continued) Wednesday 28 August 2019

10.10–10.40 Morning tea

10.40–12.10 Major concurrent sessions—block one

**MAJ 1 Can CHPs deliver our social housing future?**
Auditorium 1 & 2
According to recent modelling, Australia needs more than 700,000 new social housing properties in the next twenty years to meet growing demand. In this provocative session, community housing leaders will press the case for their skilled up sector to lead the development, construction and management of Australia’s social housing stock into the future.

**Facilitator**
Carrie Hamilton, Housing Action Network

**Speakers**
Charles Northcote, BlueCHP
Wendy Hayhurst, CHIA
John McBrayde, Central Australian Affordable Housing Company
Rebecca Oelkers, BHC
Amy McDowell, Department of Health and Human Services VIC
Kelvin Ryan, Simonds Group

12.10–13.10 Lunch

13.10–15.00 Plenary 2—State(s) of housing policy—a national debate

In 2019 more than a million households in Australia are under housing stress. In this action-led session, housing chief executives from all state and territory housing departments will discuss a strategy for housing future communities across the country.

**Facilitator**
Peter Mares, Author, No Place Like Home

**Panel members**
Jamie Chalker APM, Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development NT
Louise Gilding, Housing ACT
Michael Buchan, SA Housing Authority
Lynden Pennicott, Department of Communities TAS
Mark Wall, Department of Housing and Public Works QLD
Greg Cash, Department of Communities WA
Chris Hotham, Department of Health and Human Services VIC
Jason Kara, Department of Family and Community Services NSW
Brenton Philp, Department Social Services

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Civica Think Tank 1
Regeneration and Renewal: Transforming Communities

**Facilitator**
Neale Walsh, Civica Pty Limited

**Speakers**
Rachel Hornsby, Hornsby & Co. and Dr Tom Alves, RMIT
Sandra Carrasco, University of Melbourne
Steven Liaros and Nilmini De Silva, PolisPlan

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Facilitator: Peter McMillan, NT Shelter  
Speakers: Harley Dannatt and Dean Jones, Salvation Army  
John Palmer, MercyCare and Michael King, Centacare  
Leeanne Caton, Yilli Reung Aboriginal Housing Corporation and Danyelle Jarvis, Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development NT  
MIN 2 Getting CHP regulation right  
Facilitator: Dr Michael Fotheringham, AHURI  
Speakers: Hayley Parkes, Housing Choices Australia  
Jason Kara, Department of Family & Community Services NSW and Brenton Philp, Department of Social Services  
Neil Quarby, NSW Registrar  
MIN 3 Sustaining tenancies in social housing  
Facilitator: Michelle Mackenzie, Shelter WA  
Speakers: Christine Kanellakis, Broadpectrum  
Dr Chris Martin, UNSW Sydney  
Shane Jakupec, NEAMI  
Annemaree Callander, Brisbane Youth Service  
MIN 4 Addressing housing and homelessness within the NDIS  
Facilitator: Joseph Connelly, MC Two Pty Ltd  
Speakers: Beth Fogerty, CHOICE  
Peter Malone, Hume Housing  
Luke Bo’Sheer, Summer Foundation  
Susan Bailey, UTS  
Mark Heeney, Mind Australia |
| MIN 5 Opening doors to private rental  
Facilitator: Adrian Pisarski, National Shelter  
Speakers: Patrick Veyret, CHOICE  
Paul Tommasini, inCommunity Inc  
Sorcha Walshe, Shelter SA  
Rebecca Pinkstone, Bridge Housing  
Natalia Gemmell, Department of Communities WA |
| MIN 6 Housing choices for older women  
Facilitator: Dr Amity James, Curtin University  
Speakers: Kathryn Proft, Australian Human Rights Commission  
Caroline Larcher, Women’s Property Initiative  
Debbie Georgopoulos, Women’s Housing Company  
Teresa Reed, Mangrove Housing  
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| MIN 7 Alternative ownership models  
Facilitator: Neale Walsh, Civica Pty Limited  
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Daisy Ashworth and Jess Vesely, Mortgage Mates  
Cameron Murray, Prosper Australia  
Samantha Evans, Australian Affordable Housing Securities  
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18.00–22.00  Official Conference Dinner—Pee Wee’s at the Point  
Entertainment by Jigsaw Collective

Join delegates at one of Darwin’s most beloved restaurants, Pee Wee’s at the Point for the Official Conference Dinner. This is your opportunity to informally chat to fellow thought leaders in a relaxed atmosphere over local cuisine.

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The Constellation Project (TCP) is a growing network of organisations and individuals collaborating across sectors to drive action on homelessness in Australia. Founded by Australian Red Cross, Centre for Social Impact, Mission Australia, and PwC Australia, TCP is focused on delivering practical solutions that are co-designed with people who have lived experience of homelessness.

Speakers: Jacqui Jones, Price Waterhouse Cooper and Marion Bennett Mission Australia

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<td>Consultation about National Audit and Operational Framework Safe at Home Programs—Waterfront Room 3, Darwin Convention Centre</td>
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UNSW, Sydney is undertaking a National Audit of Safe at Home programs funded by the Commonwealth Department of Social Services. This work is well underway and will continue until end of 2020 engaging with a range of stakeholders in different jurisdictions about Safe at Home programs. The Audit will inform the development of a National Operational Framework for Safe at Home programs.

Speakers: Associate Professor Jan Breckenridge, Dr Kylie Cripps and Mailin Suchting, UNSW Sydney
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#### Official Day Two Opening Address—Senator Malarndirri McCarthy
Malarndirri McCarthy has been a Senator for the Northern Territory since 2016. She is a Yanyuwa woman from Borroloola in the Gulf of Carpentaria.

#### International Keynote Address—Margaret Pfoh, CEO, Aboriginal Housing Management Association
*Indigenous housing perspectives from Canada*

Margaret Pfoh, CEO, Aboriginal Housing Management Association and board member of the Canadian Housing Renewal Association and the Indigenous Housing Caucus delivers the international keynote address on sector-wide strategies to improve First Nations housing outcomes in Canada. Margaret will be joined by a panel of local experts to explore advocating for Indigenous housing in the context of a National Housing Strategy.

**Facilitator**

Jamie Chalker APM, Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development NT

**Panel members**

Prof Tom Calma AO, Reconciliation Australia

Jody Broun, Aboriginal Housing Office NSW

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4 Draft program—subject to change. For full session descriptions and speaker profiles, view the interactive program on the website.
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MAJ 4 Indigenous housing and health
Waterfront Rooms

The intersection between housing and health is well recognised. Unsafe or poor quality housing can have a detrimental impact on the physical and mental health of communities and individuals. This presents opportunities and challenges for providing services to Indigenous communities in the Territory and across regional Australia. This series of evidence-based presentations, followed by a panel, will explore the issues, and evidence-based solutions that are being put into practice.

Facilitator
Pat Turner, National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO)

Speakers
Dr Joshua Francis, Menzies School of Health Research
Prof Steven Guthridge, Menzies School of Health Research
Olga Havnen, Danila Dilba Health Service
Assoc Prof Tess Lea, University of Sydney
Peter McMillan, NT Shelter
Marion Scrymgour, Northern Land Council

MAJ 5 Planning for future communities
Meeting Rooms 1 & 2

Following worldwide trends of rapid urbanisation and centralisation of all aspects of life and work, Australians are living in urban areas at higher rates than ever before. What is the impact of population growth on our housing system, services and suburbs? How can we ensure Australia’s swelling major and developing cities remain productive and liveable for all Australians?

Facilitator
Prof Chris Leishman, University of Adelaide

Speakers
Jessica Christiansen-Franks, Neighbourlytics
Anna Bardsley, Infrastructure Australia
Peter Gill, Urbis

MAJ 6 Dollars to dwellings: Financing affordable housing
Auditorium 1 & 2

One year on, is the National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation the silver bullet to financing affordable housing or is it just one piece of an incomplete financing and funding puzzle. Even with private sector financing, what role must governments play in funding the gap between the cost of building affordable housing and what low-income tenants can afford to pay?

Facilitator
Philip Fagan-Schmidt, Altera Consultants

Speakers
Nathan Dal Bon, NHFIC
Caryn Kakas, ANZ
Prof Bill Randolph, UNSW Sydney
Nicola Lemon, Hume Community Housing Association
Stephen Anthony, Industry Super Australia
Jared Collins, Department of Communities WA

Civica Think Tank 4
Measuring outcomes, improving tenancies

Facilitator
Neale Walsh, Civica Pty Limited

Speakers
Maria Kevin and Jessica De Jesus, Aboriginal Housing Office
Leanne Lewis, Sacred Heart Mission
Jess Pomeroy, Community Housing Industry Association Victoria
Marion Bennett, Mission Australia

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15.00–15.30 Afternoon tea

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18.00–20.30 Networking event—Mindil Beach Market (optional)

Enjoy a quintessential Darwin experience of local food, artisan vendors and a spectacular beach sunset at the Mindil Beach Sunset Market. Enjoy a respite from the crowds in a dedicated conference VIP area, where you can network with your fellow delegates and friends over drinks and market fare.
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### Four Nations: Perspectives from Ireland, New Zealand, Canada and Australia
What can Australia learn from likeminded countries when it comes to national approaches to housing our communities? Canada has a similar federated system of government and a national strategy. Ireland has responded to the Global Financial Crisis with the ambitious ‘Re-build Ireland’ program and New Zealand is embarking on a Wellbeing Budget, putting vulnerable people at its centre. In this fascinating international plenary panel, hear about each country’s national approach to housing before we examine lessons to be learned for Australia.

**Facilitator**
Louise Gilding, Housing ACT

**Panel members**
- Steve Pomeroy, Carleton University [CAN]
- Philipa Howden-Chapman, University of Otago [NZ]
- David Silke, Housing Agency [IRE]
- Dr Michael Fotheringham, AHURI [AUS]

### Closing Remarks from Conference Chair and Conference Convener—Jamie Chalker APM and Dr Michael Fotheringham

10.30–12.00 **Official closing brunch—Darwin Convention Centre concourse**

Entertainment by Caiti Baker

Following the final plenary session, we will celebrate the end of a successful conference with a closing brunch overlooking the stunning Darwin waterfront precinct. Take the opportunity to debrief with your fellow delegates and make plans for the way forward.