

Topics/ speakers for Government Partners Meetings, Housing Assessment Resource Tools (HART)

As of April 25 2022

Date	Topic	Speakers	HART Update
Jan 25	What census data can- and can't tell us – asking for a special order from Stats Canada	Craig Jones, Coordinator, HART; Stewart Deyall and Desirée Ng	Update: special data order (Julia Harten & Craig Jones) Recording available here
Feb 22	Housing policy from a rights-basis: evaluating the National Housing Strategy	Kaitlin Schwann, National Women's Housing and Homelessness Network & Bruce Porter, National Right to Housing Network	Feedback: how does the right to housing influence your strategies? How can the National Housing Strategy better support your work? Recording available here
Mar 22	Using government and non-profit land to scale up social and affordable housing	Thom Armstrong, BC Community Land Trust & Jeff Neven, Indwell Housing (Hamilton)	Feedback: how are you using government land for social and affordable housing? Recording available here
April 26	Aligning planning and zoning with social and affordable housing targets	Daniel Legault + Laurent Lussier, City of Montreal (bylaw for a diverse metropolis + 'right of first refusal' = targets) & Christian Lee + Hani Quan, City of Edmonton (zoning reform + neighbourhood level targets)	Feedback: how can governments ensure that housing strategies are effectively implemented through zoning bylaws and official plans?
May 24	How can federal housing policy better support other levels of government, from a rights-based perspective?	AMA with the new National Housing Advocate, Marie-Josée Houle	Update: Land Assessment (James Cameron) and Evaluation Plan (Alexandra Flynn)
June 28	Launch of 2016 housing need data	Julia Harten, Craig Jones, Renee Proulx, HART project	Feedback: What are the implications of this data?

July 26	Retaining and scaling up affordable housing: Acquiring land and buildings	TBC: City of Montreal, City of Toronto	Update on acquisitions (Martine August)
Aug 23	Cancelled	Cancelled	
Sept 27	Property Acquisitions Strategies Update	Joe Daniels, HART	Feedback: How can HART support your community develop an acquisitions strategy?
Oct 25	2021 Census Housing Data	Darren Lezubski, Statistics Canada	Feedback: How does this data affect your approach to planning?
Nov 29	Launch of land assessment results	James Connolly and Cameron Power, HART	Feedback: how can this land assessment tool support your housing strategies? (Penny Gurstein- small groups)
Jan. 24	Launch of 2016 housing need data	Julia Harten, HART	Feedback: what are the implications of the housing need assessment for your housing strategies? (Penny Gurstein – small groups)
Feb. 28, 2023	Launch of acquisitions results	Martine August, HART	Feedback: What are the implications of the acquisitions tool for your housing strategies (Penny Gurstein- small groups)
Mar 28, 2023	Report back to CMHC	TBC: Romy Bowers, CMHC	Feedback: Evaluation exercise (Alexandra Flynn)