

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 22	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. 31, 2023	Launch of 2016 housing need data	Craig Jones, HART	Feedback: what are the implications of the housing need assessment for your housing strategies? (Penny Gurstein – small groups)
Feb. 28 2023	Canadian Housing Affordability Hurts	Rebekah Young, Scotiabank Economics	
Mar 29 2023	HART Launch	HART Team	Public event

Apr 25, 2023	HART eLearning	Leah Chang Learning, Penny Gurstein	Feedback: what do you wish more of your colleagues knew about housing and housing data?
May 30, 2023	HART Tools in large and small communities	Charles Dowdall, Prince Edward County	Applying tools in big and small communities, focus on small/rural
June 27 2023	HART Wrapup	TBC	Best practices, lessons from partners