

November Newsletter CEO Message

Dear FNHPA Members, Partners, and Friends,

As we enter November, I'm excited to share updates with you and to warmly invite you to our 3rd Annual FNHPA Conference, coming up on November 26–28 at the Sheraton Toronto Airport Hotel and Conference Center in Toronto. This event promises to be a gathering like no other, not only because it brings together housing professionals, leaders, and partners from across the country to connect, learn, and strategize for the future of First Nations housing, but also because we will have Canada's Got Talent Winner, Rebecca Strong gracing our stage!

Our team has been working hard to create a valuable and inspiring experience for everyone attending. This year's sessions will cover critical topics, including Jordan's Principle, the impact of climate change on housing projects, safe and affordable housing through innovative solutions, and methamphetamine contamination: behavior, detection, and remediation techniques. These discussions are designed to equip you with insights and practical tools, helping us all tackle the evolving housing challenges in our communities.

We're thrilled for you to experience everything this conference has in store, including actionable strategies you can bring back to your First Nation along with our comprehensive support services.

This year has also been one of growth for FNHPA as an organization. We've welcomed several talented new staff members, dedicated to supporting our mission and serving you. With our expanding team, we're better equipped than ever to provide essential training, resources, and guidance for housing professionals nationwide.

If you have questions about membership, our certification paths or need support with any other program or service we offer, please visit our staff directory ([link here](#)) or feel free to reach out to us anytime at info@fnhpa.ca or via our toll-free number, (800) 360-6114.

Thank you all for your dedication to First Nations housing. We look forward to seeing many of you at the conference and to continuing our work together to ensure the future of our industry remains bright.

Wishing you all a wonderful November!

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