



Housing Law virtual conference agenda

Wednesday June 17 and Thursday June 18, 2026

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ZOOM LINK for all Day 1 sessions:

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Time	Session	Speakers
9:00-9:15	Welcome and Opening	CLEO and CCHR
9:15-10:30	Tenant rights & Residential Tenancies Act (RTA) coverage	Joel Yinger, Waterloo Region Community Legal Services
10:30 - 10:45	Break	
10:45-12:00	Session A: Eviction process and prevention	Sheila Warner, Aboriginal Legal Services Charlotte Munro, person with lived experience
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:00	Session B: Repairs and maintenance	Caycie Soke, Kinna-aweya Legal Clinic
2:00-3:00	Session C: Human rights in housing - Discrimination and harassment	Demar Hewitt and Raianna Wedemire-Peart, Black Legal Action Centre Tye Anthony, Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres
3:00-3:15	Break	
3:15-4:15	Session D: The Landlord and Tenant Board (LTB) process	Audrey Huntley, Aboriginal Legal Services Ademofe Oye-Adeniran, Canadian Centre for Housing Rights
4:15-4:30	Day 1 Wrap-up	CCHR and CLEO



Thursday June 18 – MORNING

ZOOM LINK for Zoom Room 1:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83313288647?pwd=YPOYOERxrzwfpaqGmY3Um8ledk6stj.1>

ZOOM LINK for Zoom Room 2:
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Time	Link	Session	Speakers
9:00-9:15	Zoom Room 1	Day 2 Welcome	CCHR and CLEO
9:15-10:30	Zoom Room 1	Compassion fatigue and vicarious trauma	Kirsten Gardner, Perspective Paralegal Lorraine Lam, Community Consultant
10:30 – 10:45		Break	
10:45-12:00	Zoom Room 1	Session A1: Mental health and addictions in housing	Amy Slotek, Legal Aid Ontario
10:45-12:00	Zoom Room 2	Session A2: Renovictions	Rosalea Thompson, Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario
12:00-1:00		Lunch	



Thursday June 18 – AFTERNOON

Time	Link	Session	Speakers
1:00-2:00	Zoom Room 1	Session B1: Gender-based violence and housing	Marlene Ham, Ontario Association of Interval and Transition Houses (OAITH) Julie Matheson, Canadian Centre for Housing Rights
1:00-2:00	Zoom Room 2	Session B2: Tenant organizing	Euridice Baumgarten, Federation of Metro Tenants' Associations Ricardo Tranjan, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives ACORN – speaker TBC
2:00-3:00	Zoom Room 1	Session C1: Finding affordable housing	Gopi Krishna and Shahin Fazeli, The Housing Help Centre Naomi Martel, Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services
2:00-3:00	Zoom Room 2	Session C2: Above guideline rent increases	Kelly Bentley, Federation of Metro Tenants' Associations
3:00-3:15		Break	
3:15-4:15	Zoom Room 1	Session D1: Remedies at the LTB and beyond	Ayesha Adamjee and Bright Okenwa, Canadian Centre for Housing Rights
3:15-4:15	Zoom Room 2	Session D2: Supporting the unhoused	Laura Galloro, Youth Without Shelter Joseph Edwards, John Howard Society of York Region
4:15-4:30	Zoom Room 1	Wrap up and thanks	CLEO and CCHR



ZOOM information – Day 1, Wednesday June 17

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