



Housing Law virtual conference agenda

Wednesday June 17 and Thursday June 18, 2026

Wednesday June 17

| Time | Session | Speakers |
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| 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 | Eviction process and prevention | Sheila Warner, Aboriginal Legal Services Charlotte Munro, person with lived experience |
| 12:00-1:00 | Lunch | |
| 1:00-2:00 | Repairs and maintenance | Caycie Soke, Kinna-aweya Legal Clinic |
| 2:00-3:00 | Human rights in housing - Discrimination and harassment | Raianna Wedemire-Peart, Black Legal Action Centre Tye Anthony, Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres |
| 3:00-3:15 | Break | |
| 3:15-4:15 | 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

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

Thursday June 18 – AFTERNOON

| Time | Session | Speakers |
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| 1:00-2:00 | 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 | Tenant organizing | Euridice Baumgarten, Federation of Metro Tenants' Associations Ricardo Tranjan, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives Ashley Reynolds and Jaleesa Sinclair, ACORN |



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| 2:00-3:00 | Finding affordable housing | S. Gopikrishna, The Housing Help Centre Naomi Martel, Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services |
| 2:00-3:00 | Above guideline rent increases | Kelly Bentley, Federation of Metro Tenants' Associations |
| 3:00-3:15 | Break | |
| 3:15-4:15 | Remedies at the LTB and beyond | Ayesha Adamjee and Bright Okenwa, Canadian Centre for Housing Rights |
| 3:15-4:15 | Supporting the unhoused | Laura Galloro, Youth Without Shelter Joseph Edwards, John Howard Society of Peel-Halton-Dufferin |
| 4:15-4:30 | Closing remarks | CLEO and CCHR |