



# 7 Cities

## Conference on Housing First and Homelessness

Red Deer | 2018 | June 11 - 13

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The 7 Cities on Housing and Homelessness is seeking presentations for the 2018 Housing First Conference, to be held in Red Deer June 11-13, 2018.

The Housing First Conference is an annual gathering that celebrates the achievements made in our efforts to end homelessness in the province of Alberta. This conference is an opportunity for Housing First practitioners, as well as leaders in the sector, to assemble, create dialogue, and collaboratively focus our efforts on being as effective and efficient as possible to end homelessness in our communities.

### **Conference Theme: “A Decade of Progress, A Lifetime of Change”**

**We are inviting proposal submissions that touch on one or more of the 4 C’s:**

- **Celebration** – Celebrate our collective impact
- **Communication** – Learn from our experiences
- **Collaboration** – Share our best practices
- **Creation** – Inspire transformative action

### **General Presentation Guidelines**

All presentations should focus on ending homelessness through the Housing First philosophy. Themes may include collective impact, leadership, innovation and emerging best practices, homelessness prevention and housing stability.

Individual presentations are encouraged. Presentation timeslots are subject to change based on submissions. Available blocks for presentations include 90-minute sessions, 75-minute sessions and 60-minute sessions.

90-minute sessions will break down to a 75-minute presentation followed by 15 minutes of questions and answers. 75-minute sessions will break down to a 60-minute presentation followed by 15 minutes of questions and answers. 60-minute sessions will break down to a 45-minute presentation followed by 15 minutes of questions and answers.

It is recommended that no more than 3 speakers present per session. Presenters from other provinces are encouraged to apply.

**\*Please note\***: The conference committee may ask you to speak for a shorter time period and/or may put your presentation together with one or more other presenters.



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### **Registration**

If you would like to attend the conference, registration is required per speaker. Fees are \$150 per selected speaker. Selected speakers will receive a promotional code for the speaker rate following the acceptance of their presentation.

### **Submissions**

To submit a presentation proposal, please go to the Call for Presentations [page](#) and complete the application form. The deadline for applications is 12:00PM MST on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

Upon completion of the application, please [submit all presentations](#) to Jill Flett at [jflett@cityofgp.com](mailto:jflett@cityofgp.com)