



EXPLORING ALTERNATIVE
FORMS OF OWNERSHIP
AND HOUSING FOR THE
HOMELESS

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SUSTAINABILITY AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

How can design and ownership structures be transformed into powerful tools to increase affordability, equity and quality of life? Brenda Martens of Recollective Consulting will explore alternative forms of ownership and housing the homeless by discussing issues such as resource sharing, shared wall agreements, designing for consideration of behaviour, and improving quality of life. Brenda's work as a sustainable building consultant for BC Housing, the agency responsible for providing housing to those in greatest need, has provided insights into incorporating sustainability into affordable and "non-market" housing, and conversely lessons on how affordability can be incorporated into sustainable design.

PRESENTER

BRENDA MARTENS, PRINCIPAL, RECOLLECTIVE CONSULTING

Brenda is one of the founding partners of Recollective Consulting, a green building and sustainable community consulting firm located in Vancouver's Downtown East Side, and has over 16 years experience in the building/design industry working on residential, institutional, commercial and industrial projects throughout British Columbia. Her experience varies from design, construction administration, and project management to integrated design facilitation and LEED Coordination. Brenda is deeply involved in the sustainable development community; she serves on the Board of Directors for the Cascadia Region Green Building Council, is Faculty for the CaGBC teaching LEED and IDP workshops, is a member of the CaGBC Technical Advisory Group (TAG), and participates on the City of Vancouver Green Building Strategy Committee. In addition to the BC Housing projects (targeting LEED Gold and carbon neutrality), some projects of note are the VANOC (Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games) Head office, the CaGBC Vancouver office and the Vancouver and Whistler Athletes' Villages.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 | KELOWNA

Lecture starts at 5:30 pm; doors open at 5:00 pm

Rotary Centre for the Arts

Pacific Safety Products Boardroom, 2nd Floor

421 Cawston Avenue

To register, visit <http://sustainabilityaffordablehousingkelowna.eventbrite.com>.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | PENTICTON

Lecture starts at 12:00 pm; doors open at 11:45 am

Penticton City Hall Chambers, 2nd Floor

171 Main Street

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COST

Admission is free. Donations will be accepted in online registration or at the door and will enable continuity of these and other special events. RSVP is preferred.

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