



Inglis SDHP, a program of Inglis Community Services, believes that housing is a human right for everyone, and that all individuals with disabilities and older adults should have access to safe, affordable, accessible housing. Our 2026 annual conference focuses on expanding choice and control in housing for individuals with disabilities and older adults through innovative workshop sessions, a thought-provoking keynote plenary, an exhibit experience, and networking opportunities. We will use this opportunity together to intentionally bring systemic issues to the forefront of the larger conversation, share ideas and best practices, find solutions, and impact powerful positive change.

The conference is dedicated to advancing our mission of closing the information gap between service providers and fostering connections within the accessible housing community. The goal of the 2026 Conference is to unite individuals to drive change and enhance the support we offer for finding accessible housing solutions, promoting independence, and improving the quality of life.

This is a crucial moment for housing and community-based services as funding models evolve and policies transform the delivery of support, we are more committed than ever to equipping advocates, providers, community partners, and policymakers with valuable insights to sustain and expand access to services for individuals with disabilities and older adults.

Together we can open doors; create housing options, services, and supports that increase self-determination and inclusivity for all. It's time to unlock new possibilities!

As part of our mission, we strive to create a conference that is both accessible and inclusive for persons with all abilities, offering in-person and virtual options. Presenters are asked to be on-site for their presentation and will have support from members of the Inglis SDHP team.

We are looking for presentations that are 75 mins long with engagement and Q&A.

Guidance for Topics - (Primary Area of focus):

- Housing
- Housing First
- Fair Housing
- Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing
- Homelessness Solutions, highlighting the disproportionate impact on people with disabilities
- Coalition Building
- Disability Advocacy
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging
- Developing accessible, affordable housing
- Home Modifications
- Assistive tech
- Alternative housing models, including Echo Cottages, etc.
- Accessibility - Reasonable Accommodations, Reasonable Modifications
- Social Determinants of Health
- Landlords and Property Managers
- Zoning and advocating for Affordable Housing
- Innovation in housing and/or disability services
- Addressing self-care & burnout within social services

Original and innovative proposals that include those with lived experiences such as disability or housing instability will be given special consideration. Other special considerations will be given to proposals created by or with allies to the disability community, serving those with disabilities and/or the elderly.

Please note for those who are selected, by submitting content you give Inglis SDHP permission to utilize the recordings and the PowerPoints in marketing materials- in part or in full. Sessions will be streamed live for virtual attendees and recorded. Offering the session materials increases access and accessibility for those registered.