

# Fundamentals of HOUSING POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

Directed to professionals new to careers in housing, this program will provide an overview of housing policy, programs and institutional arrangements and will examine the overlap of housing issues and policies into other disciplines (non-housing outcomes of housing policy).

#### AUDIENCE

- Professionals new to careers in housing, either in community organizations or government who seek a grounding in the fundamentals and history of housing policy development in Canada's market-based system
- Non-housing professionals working in related areas such as health, social development, economic development and planning

#### WORKSHOP TOPICS

- The rationale for housing policy
- The constitutional context and changing role of government levels
- The nature of housing markets and housing need
- Policy and program alternatives used in Canada and their outcomes
- How housing policy relates to urban and neighbourhood policy, and to social and economic policy

The course, offered jointly by the Centre for Continuing Education and the Centre on Governance, is taught in 3 separate modules each including lectures, extensive group discussion and a number of case study exercises. Modules should ideally be combined but can also be taken individually.

Lead by housing policy expert, Steve Pomeroy.

#### MODULE 1: POLICY FOR WHAT—WHO CARES AND WHY?

**Ottawa**— September 15, 16, 2011 *or* **Toronto** — September 29, 30, 2011

#### MODULE 2: DOING HOUSING ANALYSIS

**Ottawa** — December 1, 2, 2011 *or* **Toronto** — December 15, 16, 2011

#### MODULE 3: SO WHAT? MEASURING OUTCOMES

**Ottawa** — April 4, 5, 2012 *or* **Toronto** — April 19, 20, 2012

**COST: \$765 PER MODULE (PLUS TAX)**

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