

RFP for INGLIS SDHP Conference

**Opening Doors Together
2025 Request for Proposal**

Open

All submissions will receive feedback by early May

About the conference and goals

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 2025 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 aims to further our mission of bridging the information gap between providers and connecting with others in the accessible housing community while continuing to advocate for the vulnerable populations we serve, specifically those with disabilities and seniors. The goal of the 2025 Conference is to bring together individuals to advance change and impact the way we support people in finding accessible housing solutions to gain independence and increase their quality of life.

This conference represents our core values; the impact we all have in creating change and assisting others, instilling dignity in those we work with and serve, and advocating for justice within the housing and disability systems. **Together we can open doors; creating housing options, services, and supports that increase self-determination and inclusivity for all.**

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

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- Innovation in housing and/or disability services

Original and innovative proposals that include those with lived experiences such as disability or housing instability will be given special consideration. Other special consideration 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 live streamed for virtual attendees and recorded. Offering the session materials increases access and accessibility for those registered.