



Housing in a new era: building the connections
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Closing special offer ... don't miss out!

As a special offer to those of you who haven't registered yet, we're **extending** the standard registration fees for a few more days.

With the conference only four weeks away, don't miss out on the opportunity to register at these lower rates until Friday 30 October. [Book now!](#)

See a copy of the latest program [here](#).

Tour to run twice due to popular demand

Due to overwhelming demand for Tour 2 *Working in partnership to deliver affordable housing solutions*, we are running a shorter version of the tour on the Friday afternoon. See [here](#) for further details.

Calling all women who are working in social housing and homelessness!

Building on the success of the 2009 inaugural *Women and Community Housing Conference*, Women's Housing

Limited, the Community Housing Federation of Victoria and the Victorian Department of Human Services Housing Division, invite all women who are attending the conference and have an interest in social housing and homelessness to be part of a conversation to generate and explore ideas and strategies towards a *National Conference - Women and Community Housing*.

Join us at this event on the Tuesday afternoon of the conference, then stay with us to network with other conference delegates over a drink at the welcome reception.

Towards a National Conference - Women and Community Housing

Date: Tuesday 24 November

Time: 4.30pm-5.30pm (followed by welcome reception from 5.30pm-7pm)

Where: Room 212, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, 1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf

Registration essential as limited places available. Please RSVP to NHC09info@icmsaust.com.au by Tuesday 17 November.

NRAS workshop to launch conference program

Sponsored by KPMG this optional pre-conference workshop titled Delivering the National Rental Affordability Scheme is being held from 3.15pm on Tuesday 24 November and is open to all delegates with full conference registration.

It will explore the contribution of the National Rental Affordability Scheme to affordable rental housing in Australia. Workshop attendees will learn about the partnerships and models supported under the scheme, and consider the elements that are required to make them successful.

There are only 96 places available so register your attendance now by emailing your details to NHC09info@icmsaust.com.au

Special theatre performance for delegates

During 2009, Servants in Hawthorn - who look after the Carrical Rooming House in Hawthorn - have been working on a collaborative project with Scotch College students to create a piece of theatre that deals with the stigma of mental illness. The resulting production, *Voices: The Carrical Project*, was recently performed during the Melbourne Fringe Festival and the director and actors have kindly agreed to stage a special performance during the conference for delegates.

Find out more [here](#).

National Gallery dinner to be a social buzz

Don't miss out on what promises to be one of the (many) highlights of the conference, a dinner at National Gallery of Victoria International on the Wednesday night.

Providing a change of venue and pace from the program, delegates and their guests can relax and enjoy this evening of special entertainment, and local food and wine, whilst networking with fellow colleagues and peers.

This social event is additional to the conference program and a registration fee applies. [Register now!](#)

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