

Call for Abstracts: CHIA Vic 2025 Conference

Smart growth: building the future of community housing

Introduction:

The CHIA Vic bi-annual conference highlights new ideas in social housing, tackles the challenges in policy and delivery and showcases leading practice in housing management.

The theme of the 2025 Conference is *Smart growth: building the future of community housing*.

With the rollout of the Big Housing Build and new investment by the Commonwealth Government, the Community Housing sector has grown rapidly in recent years, and must continue to grow to meet the housing needs of the community. The 2025 CHIA Vic conference will focus on how this growth should shape the community housing sector to meet the challenges of the future.

CHIA Vic is calling for expressions of interest to present at the 2025 conference.

Submission Details:

Please submit a conference abstract of up to 250 words and a presenter bio of no more than 250 words.

The Abstract should address how the proposed presentation aligns with the conference theme of smart growth. Presentation themes could include:

- Research on demographics, industry trends, urban planning and placemaking
- Innovation in dwelling delivery, funding models or tenant services
- Leading practice in tenancy management, tenant participation, or cultural safety

Abstracts should be submitted to admin@chiavic.com.au by Friday 6 September 2024

Selection criteria

The selection panel will consist of CHIA Vic staff, a CHIA Vic Board member and an academic advisor.

The panel will consider the extent to which the abstract:

- addresses the conference theme,
- presents a new idea or approach,
- addresses challenges and opportunities for the Community Housing sector
- has the capacity to influence policy and/or practice
- highlights innovation and leading practice.

Key Information:

- CHIA Vic Conference 2025: Smart growth: building the future of community housing
- 1st and 2nd April 2025 in Melbourne
- Call for Abstracts - submissions close: Friday 6 September 2024
- submissions to be emailed to admin@chiavic.com.au