



Final Annotated Agenda

FOLLOW-UP TO THE CANADA-ABORIGINAL PEOPLES ROUNDTABLE **HOUSING SECTORAL SESSION** **NOVEMBER 24-25, 2004** **OTTAWA, ONTARIO** **CHÂTEAU LAURIER**

Session Goals

To provide an opportunity for participants to contribute to the development of recommended actions to improve housing for First Nation, Inuit and Métis in the key policy areas of:

- Jurisdiction, Control and Governance
- Housing Supply
- Housing Quality
- Affordability (Access to Home Ownership and Rental Housing)

To reach agreement on immediate steps and investments, longer term objectives, and related actions and measures.

Day One – Wednesday, November 24, 2004

7:30 am	Breakfast and Registration	Adam Room
8:30 am	Opening Invocation <i>Elders</i>	Canadian Room
8:45 am	Welcoming Remarks <i>The Honourable Joseph Fontana, Minister of Labour and Housing</i>	
9:15 am	Review of the Background Papers <i>Facilitation Team</i>	
9:35 am	Introduction to the Forum Agenda Description of Breakout Group Process <i>Harold Tarbell, Lead Facilitator</i>	



9:45 am **Health Break in Breakout Rooms** **First Nations—Canadian Room**
Inuit—Tutor Room
Métis—Macdonald Room

10:00 am **Breakout Groups**

Policy Area 1:
Issues of Jurisdiction, Control and Governance

- Shared Definition of Success
- Recommended Actions
- Cross Cutting Themes (i.e. housing issues for urban Aboriginal peoples and Aboriginal women, and housing issues in rural and remote areas)

Launch Question:

What institutional framework and collaborative approaches would address the diversity of jurisdictional issues that impact on the ability of Aboriginal peoples to exercise control and governance over how their housing needs are met?

12:30 pm **Lunch** **Adam Room**

1:30 pm **Breakout Groups** **First Nations—Canadian Room**
Inuit—Tutor Room
Métis—Macdonald Room

Policy Area 2: Housing Supply

- Shared Definition of Success
- Recommended Actions
- Cross Cutting Themes (i.e. housing issues for urban Aboriginal peoples and Aboriginal women, and housing issues in rural and remote areas)

Launch Question:

How can the factors affecting the current supply of housing be addressed in ways that increase the availability for Aboriginal peoples in their diverse circumstances?



4:00 pm	Health Break in Breakout Rooms	
4:15 pm	Facilitator's Summary Reports From Breakout Sessions 1 and 2	
4:45 pm- 5:00 pm	Facilitator Summary of Day One <i>Facilitation Team</i>	
7:00 pm	Delegates Reception <i>Hosted by the Honourable Joseph Fontana, Minister of Labour and Housing</i>	Drawing Room

Day Two – Thursday, November 25, 2004

8:00 am	Breakfast	Drawing Room
8:45 am	Opening Invocation <i>Elders</i>	Canadian Room
9:00 am	Wrap-up of Day 1/ Introduction to Day 2 Facilitation Team	
9:15 a.m.	Breakout Groups	First Nations - Canadian Room Inuit Breakout - Tutor Room Métis - Québec Room

Policy Area 3: Housing Quality

- Shared Definition of Success
- Recommended Actions
- Cross Cutting Themes (i.e. housing issues for urban Aboriginal peoples and Aboriginal women, and housing issues in rural and remote areas)

Launch Question:

What strategic approaches can be pursued to reduce deficiencies and improve the quality of housing available to Aboriginal peoples?



11:45 am	Lunch	Drawing Room
12:45 am	Breakout Groups	First Nations—Canadian Room Inuit Breakout—Tutor Room Métis—Québec Room

Policy Area 4: Affordability - Access to Home Ownership and Rental Housing

- Shared Definition of Success
- Recommended Actions
- Cross Cutting Themes (i.e. housing issues for urban Aboriginal peoples and Aboriginal women, and housing issues in rural and remote areas)

Launch Question:

What are the key issues that affect housing affordability and what systemic adjustments and supports are required to enable access by Aboriginal peoples to home ownership and affordable housing?

3:15 pm	Health Break in Breakout Rooms
3:30 pm	Facilitator's Summary Reports From Breakout Sessions 3 and 4
4:00 pm	Facilitator's Overall Summary <i>Facilitation Team</i>
4:30 pm	Closing Ceremony and Adjournment <i>Elders</i>