



Affordable Housing: Human Rights and Social Justice

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Refreshments 5.30pm

Seminar 6.00-7.30pm

Female Orphan School
Western Sydney University
Parramatta South campus

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About the Seminar:

In this Public Seminar a panel of experts will address the causes of the housing affordability crisis, why this is a question of social justice and how to address the crisis. From a social justice perspective, housing affordability is not simply a question of price. The speakers will address broader questions about equitable density and sustainable and inclusive cities, expanding opportunities for community and tenant involvement and, the role of the State.

We invite the public, community housing providers, members of the legal profession, staff and students of Western Sydney University and anyone who is concerned about the future of safe, secure and affordable housing for everyone.

The speakers:

- Dr Louise Crabtree, "Rights and Responsibilities: The Communities in Community Housing"
- Professor Julian Disney, "Affordable Housing: The Creeping Crisis"
- Karen Walsh, "Urban Density, Sustainable Cities: Social Justice and Inclusion"
- **Chair:** Professor Carolyn Sappideen, School of Law, Western Sydney University
- **Convenor:** Dr Cressida Limon, School of Law, Western Sydney University

About the speakers:

Dr Louise Crabtree is the Director of Engagement, and Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for Culture and Society, Western Sydney University. Louise's research expertise includes housing affordability, sustainability, multi-stakeholder governance, decolonisation, property law, resilience and citizenship.

Professor Julian Disney is the Director of the Social Justice Project, University of NSW. Julian is the founder and past National Chair of Anti-Poverty Week, a past Chair of the National Affordable Housing Summit group and past President of both the NSW and Australian Councils of Social Services.

Karen Walsh is the CEO of Shelter NSW and was previously a General Manager of one of Australia's leading community housing providers, St George Community Housing. Karen also has held senior and executive roles in the NSW State Government in Aboriginal, public and community housing policy and strategy.