



WACOSS & Shelter WA present a

Housing & Affordable Living Forum

Almost **90,000** households in Western Australia are in housing stress. After paying for housing costs they're at risk of financial hardship and poverty.

Come hear about the latest State initiatives to boost the supply of affordable housing.

This forum will also integrate the affordable housing challenge into a broader conversation around affordable living.

Plus the WA Launch of the **Australians for Affordable Housing** national campaign!

Monday, 12 December 2011

1pm to 4pm,

Conference Room 7, City West Lotteries House

2 Delhi Street, West Perth WA

WACOSS & Shelter Members \$35

Non-members \$45

Government and Corporate \$55

(includes light refreshments)

Guest speakers at the forum will include:



Tania Loosley-Smith joined the Department of Housing in 2008 and a year later was appointed General Manager of the Strategy and Policy division – a division that is responsible for providing leadership in the implementation of the *State Government's Affordable Housing Strategy 2010-2020; Opening Doors to Affordable Housing*.



Associate Professor Steven Rowley is Director of HURIWA and AHURI-WA and also Head of the Department of Property Studies, School of Economics and Finance, Curtin University. Before joining Curtin in July 2007, Steven delivered a number of influential research projects on affordable housing in the UK. He is now focused on housing affordability and housing supply in Australia.



Kathleen Gregory is the CEO of Foundation Housing has 25 years experience working in the not for profit sector as a worker, executive officer and Board member. Kathleen has a strong knowledge base and skills in the development and management of social housing, and a long term commitment toward the provision of long term, secure and affordable housing.

Australians for Affordable Housing:

Australians for Affordable Housing is a coalition of national housing, welfare and community sector organisations, established to highlight the problem of housing affordability in Australia. We believe that all Australians should be able to secure housing that they can afford.

To Register: Book on-line by going to WACOSS website <http://www.wacosstraining.org.au/index.cfm/booking.394> or call Katherine at WACOSS on 9420 7222.

