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- Province rebots poverty strategy to tackle housing and homelessness. Posted by Staff in Advocacy, All Stories. News Updates
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- ONPHA is hitting the highway: Regional Meetings are coming to a city near you. Posted by Staff in All Stories, Member Support
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- Highlights from the 2014 ONPHA Conference and Trade Show. Posted by Staff in All Stories, News Updates, Slider
- The Ontario Retirement Pension Plan (ORPP): Updates for non-profits. Posted by Staff in All Stories, News Updates

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**Vancouver: Increasing supportive housing spaces through collective fundraising**  
Posted by Staff on Feb 2015 in All Stories, Features | 0 comments

In Vancouver, the community organization Streethome has pioneered a new way of fundraising for supportive housing. Streethome is not a housing provider, but instead works with the community to generate funding and contributions for supportive housing projects throughout the city.

**Belleville, Trenton: Hastings consolidates its housing portfolio for renewal, cost savings**  
Posted by Staff on Feb 2015 in All Stories, Features | 0 comments

Hastings County, a public housing provider, is seeking permission from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to sell 47 single-family scattered units and replace them with 50 new, multi-residential units by 2023.

**Toronto: TCHC's Foundation Program brings homeownership into reach**  
Posted by Staff on Feb 2015 in All Stories, Features | 0 comments

Toronto Community Housing (TCHC), in partnership with the City of Toronto's Affordable Housing Office, created the Foundation Program to assist TCHC residents with the cost of purchasing market-rate homes in revitalization communities.

**Mt. Albert: Persistence pays off for seniors' housing**  
Posted by Staff on Feb 2015 in All Stories, Features | 0 comments

In the late 1970s, members of the Mount Albert United Church saw a need for affordable housing for senior...

**Housing Development Corporations are changing the non-profit game**  
Posted by Staff on Feb 2015 in All Stories, Features | 0 comments

Non-profit organizations across the province are creating development and ensure the sustainability of affordable housing. Three Ontario regions – Cochrane, Waterloo, and London – are using HDCs, all for different purposes. These separate corporations allow providers the flexibility to go beyond the legislated mandates of social housing providers.

**Toronto: WoodGreen shares Homeward Bound expertise, builds partnerships**  
Posted by Staff on Feb 2015 in All Stories, Features | 0 comments

Over a four year period, the Homeward Bound program supports woman-led families with affordable housing and childcare, life skills training, academic upgrading, access to college education, and guaranteed work placements.

**Hamilton: Infill development brings a new seniors' building, opening in May**  
Posted by Staff on Feb 2015 in All Stories, Features | 0 comments

This spring, CityHousing Hamilton (CHH) will add a new, five-storey, 50-unit seniors' building to their housing portfolio. To help pay for the new building, CHH used the proceeds from the sale of some of its scattered single-family homes.

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Popular tags  
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Homeward Bound program puts the needs of single moms in poverty first. Other OH communities are adopting the model. [See full story](#) Expand
- ONPHA @ONPHA 22h  
RT @jelly\_gregoire: I had no deal in Ontario alone. 170,000 people visit food banks annually. #affordablehousing [in href="https://www.facebook.com/energy/66576...">https://www.facebook.com/energy/66576...](#)
- ONPHA @ONPHA 11 Feb  
Under-utilized schools in Ontario already act as local hubs and could be used for [more](#) [info](#) Tweet to @ONPHA

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### Finding articles by issue

All articles posted to the Quick Connections website are sorted by issue (or publication date).

**Articles posted after March 2014:** can be viewed directly on the QC website. You can access them from the home page through the “Online issues” window. Alternately, you can find them under “Past issues” in the top menu bar.

**Articles published after February 2012:** are available as pdfs, which you can open in your browser or in a pdf reader, like Adobe. You can access these issues by clicking “Past issues” on the top menu bar. ONPHA will publish its last pdf issue in April 2015. After that, articles will be available to view on the website and can be found through the “Online issues” window on the home page.

**Articles published before 2012:** can be requested from ONPHA by emailing [communications@onpha.org](mailto:communications@onpha.org).

If you're looking for a specific article, written after March 2014, you can also try using the search bar.

### What are tags and categories?

Much like in the print magazine, articles posted to the Quick Connections website are sorted into categories:

**News Updates** includes ONPHA news, information from the province, stories about elections and events, and updates from external organizations like the Canadian Housing and Renewal Association (CHRA) and Rooftops Canada. News updates are usually time-sensitive.

**Advocacy** stories share updates from the province, information about elections, and updates about ONPHA's public and government advocacy work.

**Member Support** articles include member questions, how-to stories, technical updates for housing providers, and news about ONPHA member activities.

**Features** include ‘softer’ general interest articles that describe practices or profile the work of housing providers. Features are not time-sensitive.

Tags are used to link articles together by keywords or subjects. For example, an article about CityHousing Hamilton's tenant engagement strategy might be tagged with “CityHousing Hamilton” and “tenants.” Clicking on “CityHousing Hamilton” would bring up all of the articles where that housing provider is mentioned.

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### Commenting

There is a comment box at the bottom of each story. To leave a comment, you will need to share your name and email address. You do not need to use your full name and your email address will not be visible in your comment.

ONPHA will need to approve your comment before it appears on the article. Approving comments helps to filter out spam and inappropriate replies.

### Printing, Bookmarking, and Sharing

There is a “Print” button at the end of each article that will generate a clean version of the article that can be printed or saved as a pdf.

ONPHA recommends bookmarking <http://qc.onpha.on.ca> in your browser. For saving individual articles, we recommend using a service like Pocket or Evernote.

There are social media icons at the end of each article to allow readers to share individual stories with colleagues or friends via Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn or email.

### Making the print larger or smaller

In most web browsers, hitting the “CTRL and +” keys simultaneously will zoom in on a web page and make the font larger. To zoom out (shrink the font) use “CTRL and -.” “CTRL and 0” will reset to a standard (100%) zoom.

### How do I get updates?

ONPHA will send out an email every two months with a summary of new Quick Connections stories. To sign up for this email, use the “Join our mailing list!” form on <http://qc.onpha.on.ca>. If you’d like to receive an immediate email every time a new story gets posted to the website, you can sign up for an RSS feed. If you’re a Wordpress user, you can subscribe to receive new story alerts immediately, daily, or weekly.