

## **Working with LGBT2S\* Tenants and Applicants**

Non-profit housing is more than just a roof over one's head. It provides a sense of safety, security, and community for its residents. Often, however, misconceptions about, and prejudice against, minority groups can damage that sense of community.

LGBT2S communities face particular challenges that can prevent their members from accessing appropriate housing. This workshop provides a safe and supportive environment in which to learn issues faced by LGBT2S communities.

In a relaxed format we will discuss definitions and terminology as well as share stories and information. We'll explore best practices that support the diversity of LGBT2S peoples. We will also answer questions/ problem-solve issues related to improving service provision to LGBT2S folks in these settings. This is the workshop to find answers to those LGBT2S questions you've always been afraid to ask!

*\* Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered and Two Spirit*

*This workshop can be held as a half day or full day workshop, depending upon the audience needs. This workshop is offered in partnership with the SHARP Access Project, Prism Alcohol & Drug Services, Vancouver Coastal Health.*