



## National Event on Refugee Housing and Partnerships

March 30<sup>th</sup> 2022

12:30 – 2:30pm EST

12:30	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	<b>Fariborz Birjandian</b> Chief Executive Officer at Calgary Catholic Immigration Society
12:35	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	<b>The Honourable Sean Fraser</b> Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship
12:47	<b>Presentation on the Resettlement Initiative in Response to Afghanistan</b>	<b>Corinne Prince</b> Director General, Afghanistan Settlement Branch, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
12:57	<b>Presentation: Housing of Newcomers to Canada</b>	<b>Patricia Roset-Zuppa</b> Vice-President of Policy, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
1:08	<b>Panel: Refugee Perspectives on the Importance of Housing</b>	<i>Moderator:</i> <b>Umashanie Reddy</b> , National Refugee Resettlement Coordinator  <i>Panelists:</i> <b>Zabihullah Farhang</b> <b>Zamzam Tahlil Diriye</b> <b>Shahenshah Sherzai</b>
1:33	<b>Panel: Housing Providers Contributing to the Housing Effort</b>	<i>Moderator:</i> <b>Jennifer Watts</b> , CEO of Immigrant Services Association of Nova Scotia  <i>Panelists:</i> <b>Bob Dhillon</b> , Founder, President & CEO of Mainstreet Equity Corp <b>Jeremy Jackson</b> , Vice President, Marketing and Government Relations, Killam Properties <b>Amit Thakur</b> , District Manager, Morguard Real Estate
1:58	<b>Discussion and Q &amp; A</b>	<b>Fariborz Birjandian</b> , Chief Executive Officer at Calgary Catholic Immigration Society
2:25	<b>Closing remarks</b>	<b>Fariborz Birjandian</b> Chief Executive Officer at Calgary Catholic Immigration Society