## **Housing Solutions for Changing Communities**

"Mixed Market/Non-Market Housing" Workshop

## Danna Locke

## Director -Regional Development BC Housing

Danna is currently responsible for the delivery of housing units in the Northern and Interior regions of the Province. Danna has worked at BC Housing for 30 years in many different positions and has been involved in the delivery of 1000s of housing units.

The early years of her career at BC Housing were concentrated on the delivery of group homes for persons with developmental disabilities throughout the Province and she saw the closure of institutions such as Woodlands. In 2001, Danna was assigned to be the BC Housing lead, working with the Interior Health Authority on the delivery of the Province's Independent Living BC program, providing assisted living units across the Interior Region. She has worked on crafting Memorandums of Understanding with local government in many communities to create partnerships for the purpose of building new affordable housing.

In November 2015, Danna was presented with the Denise Leblond Lifetime Achievement Award by the BC Non-Profit Housing Association. The Award recognizes an individual whose dedication and vision have furthered the cause of affordable housing in BC.

