

We are happy to announce the creation of a partnership between **the Canadian Housing and Renewal Association** and VIA Rail Canada Inc.

As of today, **members are entitled to a 5% discount every time they travel with VIA Rail Canada**. This corporate discount applies for all destinations, and all fare categories, with the exception of the Escape fare, and the Prestige Fare, on the *Canadian* (Toronto to Vancouver train). Please make sure you are still using the code if and when booking those fares, as the sale will apply to the yearly volume and help reach a greater discount.

Moreover, this discount applies to your leisure travels. You can have up to 3 people (friends, family, colleagues) travelling with that can also benefit from the discount, as long as you are travelling with them.

To make sure you get the discount every time you travel, simply go online at www.viarail.ca and create a profile. In your profile, you will be asked to select a discount type. Select "corporate rate" and enter the six digit discount code. To obtain the member code, simply email Mark Hughes, CHRA's Manager of Membership and Communications, at mhughes@chra-achru.ca.

The screenshot shows the VIA Rail Canada website interface. The top navigation bar includes the VIA Rail Canada logo and user information for Kim Morissette, with links for Logout, My Profile, My Bookings, My Rail Passes, Contact Us, Home, and Français. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'TRAIN AND FARE SEARCH' and 'Profile information'. The 'TRAIN AND FARE SEARCH' section includes options for Round trip, One way, and Multi-city, along with input fields for Leaving from, Going to, Departure date, and Return date. The 'Profile information' section includes fields for Passenger Information (First Name, Last Name, Passenger type), VIA Preference (VIA Préférence #), and Promotional Discount (Discount Type and Discount Code). The 'Discount Type' dropdown is set to 'Corporate rate', and the 'Discount Code' field is empty. A 'Save' button is located at the bottom right of the profile information section.

You can also book your tickets by phone at 1-888-842-7245 and mention the corporate discount. **Please make sure you use the discount every time you travel with VIA Rail. The more our discount code is used the higher our discount will get.**

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

Safe travels!

Jeff Morrison
Executive Director