

Webinar - Transitional and Supportive Housing for Youth

Quint Development Corporation

Len Usiskin – Executive Director, Quint Development Corporation

Quint Development Corporation is a not-for-profit Community Economic Development organization. Quint's mission is to enhance the economic and social well-being of Saskatoon's core neighbourhoods. It does this through the development of affordable housing projects, the provision of employment and training services and the development of co-ops and social enterprises. Len also co-manages the Station 20 West community enterprise center. He also sits on the boards of Community First Development Fund of Saskatoon, and the Community University Institute for Social Research. Len has an M.A. in economics from the University of Manitoba.

Reagan Conway – Program Manager, Quint Male Youth Lodge

Reagan manages two supportive transitional living homes for Quint Development Corporation - a not-for-profit Community Economic Development organization. Quint's mission is to enhance the economic and social well-being of Saskatoon's core neighbourhoods. Reagan has a B.A. in Women and Gender Studies with a specialization in Native Studies from the University of Saskatchewan.

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Wood Green Community Services

Michelle German

Michelle is the Vice President of Policy and Strategy at WoodGreen Community Services, an organization dedicated to eliminating poverty in the city of Toronto. Michelle's background is at the intersection of public policy and innovation. She has worked on a number of systems change initiatives focusing on affordable housing, sustainable mobility, finance and food.

Michael Bootsma

Michael works with PARTISANS, an award-winning Toronto-based architecture studio that specializes in making the improbable possible, at all scales and project types. They are a diverse and nimble team of architects, artists, storytellers, entrepreneurs, and cultural enthusiasts devoted to a cause: smart, high-impact architecture combined with deft programming that subverts expectations and creates meaningful built experiences. With PARTISANS, Michael has led the fit-out of the Food Court at Union Station in Toronto, the design and renovations at Ontario Place for its interim revitalization, and coordination of the Luminato Festival at the Hearn Generating Station in 2016. Currently Michael is the Project Architect for PARTISANS work with WoodGreen on the CMHC Solutions Lab project, *Modelling Transitional Housing for Youth*.