

BCIHS Announces Inaugural 'Rowing Together Awards Gala' on December 1, 2025

The BC Indigenous Housing Society (BCIHS) proudly presents the inaugural Rowing Together Awards Gala on Mon December 1st, 2025, at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver

VANCOUVER, CANADA, November 13, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The BC Indigenous Housing Society (BCIHS) proudly presents the inaugural [Rowing Together](#) Awards Gala on Monday, December 1, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver (655 Burrard St., Vancouver, BC V6C 2R7).

This special evening is designed to honour the unsung community heroes who uplift Vancouver's urban Indigenous population, to gather supporters of Indigenous housing and wellness, and to raise critical funds that will power BCIHS's next chapter of impact.

Event Highlights

- Hosted by [Len Pierre](#), bringing energy, insight and a deep commitment to Indigenous leadership and community engagement.
- A seated dinner and award ceremony recognizing Individuals and organizations making meaningful contributions in areas such as frontline service, legacy leadership, Indigenous youth changemakers, and corporate reconciliation-commitment.
- Live panel with Chief Ian Campbell, Chief Leanne Joe, Carol-Anne Hilton and Rueben George. An auction, networking, entertainment and celebration in the spirit of unity and action.

Why BCIHS is Hosting This Gala

Founded in 1984, BCIHS is governed by an all-Indigenous Board of Directors, and manages a portfolio of 21 buildings supporting over 1,300 Indigenous individuals and families. The organization recognizes that meaningful reconciliation goes beyond providing safe and



ROWING TOGETHER GALA

December 1st 2025 | 6-9pm
Hyatt Regency Vancouver

HOSTED BY LEN PIERRE

An unforgettable evening of celebration, honouring community heroes, entertainment, fine dining, a one of a kind live auction and much more!

Your ticket purchase helps with enhanced tenant support services, housing improvements and community opportunities.

Visit rowingtogether.ca for your tickets!

Rowing Together Awards GALA
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affordable housing, it includes holistic health and wellness, cultural connection, economic opportunity, and leadership of Indigenous peoples in shaping their own futures. The “Rowing Together” metaphor reflects the collective effort required to move forward together: creating homes, nurturing community, supporting cultural healing and advancing opportunity across generations.

Proceeds from the gala will support:

- Wellness and cultural programs for tenants living in BCIHS properties
- Critical housing improvements, accessibility upgrades and sustainable energy initiatives
- The development of over 3,000 new homes dedicated to Indigenous families in British Columbia.

Invitation to Join

We invite community members, leaders, corporate partners, Indigenous organizations, service providers and all friends of reconciliation and equity to purchase tickets, join as sponsors and celebrate with us. Information and tickets are available at www.rowingtogether.ca.

Event Details Recap:

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This gala is about putting reconciliation into action and supporting those on their healing journey. Together, we can create lasting change and uplift the lives of those in Indigenous housing.”

*Brenda Knights, CEO BCIHS
and Kwantlen First Nation
member*

- Date: Monday, December 1, 2025
- Time: 6:00–9:00 p.m. (Reception & Networking starts at 6:00) BCIHS Gala+1
- Location: Hyatt Regency Vancouver, 655 Burrard St., Vancouver, BC V6C 2R7
- Hosted by: Len Pierre
- Website: www.rowingtogether.ca

About BC Indigenous Housing Society

The BC Indigenous Housing Society (BCIHS) is a registered charity and non-profit society dedicated to providing safe, attainable housing for Indigenous individuals and families living in Vancouver and throughout British Columbia.

BC INDIGENOUS HOUSING SOCIETY

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Len Pierre
HOST/MODERATOR

INDIGENOUS PANEL

Carol Anne Hilton (Indigenomics) | **Chief Ian Campbell** (Squamish Nation) | **Chief Leanne Joe** (Squamish Nation) | **Rueben George** (Tsil'waututh Nation)

Key Discussions & Insights on how to create a successful and healthy community

- ✓ ECONOMICS
- ✓ CULTURE
- ✓ COMMUNITY
- ✓ GOVERNANCE

RESERVE A TABLE OR PURCHASE YOUR TICKET NOW

December 1st, 6pm-9pm

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Honouring Indigenous leadership and wisdom at the Rowing Together Gala. A powerful panel featuring Carol Anne Hilton, Chief Ian Campbell, Chief Leanne Joe and Rueben George

Governed by an all-Indigenous board and employing approximately 100 staff, BCIHS currently manages 900 units across 21 buildings, supporting more than 1,300 Indigenous people and families.

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