NCRP Research Day #2
Thursday, 7 May 2015
Room 548, 246 Bloor St West, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto
by invitation only due to space limitations

8:30 – 9:00 Coffee, Networking
9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and introductions
9:15 – 10:30 Rental Housing Disadvantage in Canada I: Trends and Policies
   1. Rental Housing Disadvantage Index, David Hulchanski
   2. Rental Housing Trends and Policy Context in Montréal, Toronto & Vancouver, Greg Suttor
10:30 – 10:45 Break
10:45 – 11:30 Rental Housing Disadvantage in Canada II: Impacts
   3. Deterioration & Conversion of Rental Buildings in Parkdale, Toronto, Scott Leon
   4. Winnipeg’s Vanishing Rooming Houses, Andrew Kaufman
11:30 – 12:30 Comparative Overview & Key Themes of Rental Housing Research
   Objectives: Based on the previous presentations, (1) identify local trends for housing research from other CMAs; (2) discuss policy implications; (3) plan cross-CMA research on rental housing.
   Discussants: David Ley (or Nathan Edelson), Damaris Rose, Ivan Townshend (or Yale Belanger), Jill Grant (or Paul Shakotko) (5 minutes each)
   General group discussion; flip chart notes.
12:30 – 1:30 Lunch
1:30 – 2:15 Inequality, Polarization and Opportunity
   5. The Opportunity Equation: Building Opportunity in the Face of Growing Inequality, United Way Toronto
2:15 – 3:15 Aging in the City
   6. Residential Segregation of Seniors in Calgary, Ivan Townshend
   7. Aging in the City: Does Neighbourhood Matter? Sheila Neysmith & Diane Dyson
3:15 – 3:30 Break
3:30 – 4:30 Preliminary Findings from NCRP Research (15 minute presentations; 5 minutes discussion)
   8. The Working Poor in Montréal, Xavier Leloup
   9. Perceptions of Neighbourhood Change, Howard Ramos
4:30 – 5:00 Wrap-Up Policy Implications of what we discussed today