

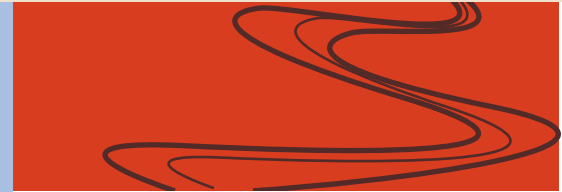
# SFU Student Symposium

# A PLACE LIKE HOME

November 15 2023



## Call for Original Artwork



A Place like Home is an interdisciplinary student research symposium hosted by SFU Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, SFU Urban studies, SFU Gerontology, and the Hey Neighbour Collective (HNC). This symposium welcomes student researchers to share their research on the theme of: community & housing.

Homes are places in which people live, grow up, form household and family relationships, work, study, and age. A house is more than just a physical shelter, it holds emotional and cultural significance that shapes how we connect with ourselves and one another. There are few ways to express the nuances of what a 'home' means. This is why we believe that creative expressions of 'home' and 'community' can enrich and add meaning to the discussions we will have at this symposium.

### **Intent:**

We will have a small reception in the Teck Gallery after research presentations. We invite students and members of SFU community to display or exhibit their artwork, photography (or other visual displays!) around the theme of home, housing, or community. This can be related to your hometown, your own house, or other creative interpretations of what 'home' means to you. We especially value submissions from BIPOC artists.

We hope this can be an opportunity for artists to exhibit or display their work.

**Process:** If you are interested, please email Robyn Lee, [rsl15@sfu.ca](mailto:rsl15@sfu.ca), with a brief artist statement and/or bio, a photo of your artwork, a brief description about it, and the dimensions (size of artwork).

**Deadline: September 30, 2023**

Submissions will be reviewed by a committee of SFU graduate students and faculty. Successful submissions will be contacted by mid-October and asked to display their work at the Teck Gallery for November 15 afternoon.