

Robert Byers is President & Chief Executive Officer of Namerind Housing Corporation, a not-for-profit Indigenous housing provider in Regina, Saskatchewan. Namerind's mission is to provide safe, affordable, quality housing and economic development opportunities for Indigenous people in Regina, Saskatchewan. Under Robert's leadership, Namerind has grown from a traditional Indigenous housing provider to a national model, diversifying revenue streams for innovative affordable housing. The organization is fully self-sustained by social enterprises and no longer has the need to depend on government funding. Namerind is also one of three organizations in Canada collaborating as the Reaching Home Community Entity for both Indigenous Homelessness and Designated Communities funding streams. Robert has also been an Executive Board member for the Canadian Housing and Renewal Association (CHRA), the former Chair of the Indigenous Caucus for CHRA, member on the Board of Trustees for the Mackenzie Art Gallery, Board Member for New Dance Horizons, the Chair of the committee responsible for Regina's Plan to End Homelessness and a founder of Reconciliation Regina.