

# Focus on Influencing Scotland



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## Influencing

### In the media

**Meet Catherine Hall, CIH Scotland's new Policy and practice officer**

In this [blog](#) Catherine tells us about why she decided to work in housing and how this links in with her passion for environmental law.

**We must challenge the culture on immigration**

In this [blog](#), first written for the Herald, Scotland director Callum Chomczuk sets out why the new proposed changes to immigration law will only exacerbate the hostile environment experienced by refugees and asylum seekers.

**It takes a sector to raise a housing professional**

[Paul Murphy](#), CIH Scotland board member explores how, as a sector, we should help raise the next generation of housing professionals.

## Publications

### What housing qualification should I study?

This guide will help prospective learners consider what housing qualification they should study and which learning centres host the qualification alongside some example of learners from the Scottish housing sector.

Download the guide [here](#):

## What's coming up

### Events

While some of our physical events have had to be postponed due to COVID-19, we have been busy developing a range of online conferences, webinars and training to keep you up to date with the latest developments.

**CIH Championing Equality, Diversity and Inclusion 1 July 09:30-12:30**

FREE for members

Help us to develop our support for all housing professionals, encouraging diverse talent and leadership.

Find out more information and book your place [here](#).



**In conversation with Jo Richardson 23 July 09:30 - 10:30**

FREE for members

A chance to hear from and chat with the incoming CIH president for 2021/22 Jo Richardson about her presidential campaign, all things housing and her career in both housing practice and academia.

Find out more and book your place [here](#).

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