



# Urban Research Program

## 2009 Seminar Series

### Adrian Pisarski

#### Housing and Homelessness: Why is there such a problem and what are we doing about it?

Adrian Pisarski joined Queensland Shelter as their Executive Officer in 2002. His history in the community sector began in 1980 as a worker in a youth refuge in Hobart. In 1983 he established the Victorian Youth Development Workers Coalition. Since then he has held numerous leadership roles with youth and housing organisations at state level in New South Wales and Victoria, and at the national level. He is the current Chairperson of National Shelter and a board member of ACOSS. He is a key member of the National Affordable Housing Summit Group and was a founding director of the Live 'n' Learn Foundation, bringing "Foyer" housing from Europe to Australia. Adrian possesses a vigorous sense of social justice and is deeply committed to the provision of social and affordable housing.

**Wednesday 7th October**

12.15 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.

Nathan campus - Room N55 1.12