

Thought Leadership from ACH CEO



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On Friday 23rd September our CEO, Fuad Mahamed, was part of a discussion panel at the National Housing Federation Annual Conference. The panel was chaired by ITV's Political Editor Robert Peston, and saw Fuad sharing a stage with representatives from the UN Refugee Agency, the Refugee Council, Citizens UK and Innisfree Housing. The topic of the discussion was "Seeking Sanctuary: how housing associations can respond to the refugee crisis". It focused on the displacement of people from war-torn Syria and how housing associations can be part of the response to that.



Fuad will be showcasing his thought leadership again on the 6th October at the Ending Homelessness and Rough Sleeping in Every Community Conference run by Inside Government. He will be presenting our perspective on the resettlement and integration of homeless refugees, including providing supportive accommodation in a culturally sensitive environment to help with trauma and orientation. The presentation will also cover giving greater priority to training and skills, employment and enterprise development in order to offer a genuine integration into refugee host communities and the labour market to break the cycle of homelessness.