



NFC Study Tour Participant Registration

Collection of Information

The information requested as part of this registration is being collected for the purposes of facilitating your participation in the 2027 study tour hosted by Nick Falvo Consulting Inc.

To assist in the organization and scheduling of activities during the study tour and to help with group communication, some of the information you provided may be shared with the other study tour participants and local site tour leaders. This information may include, but is not limited to your name, employment information (e.g., job title and organization), phone number, and email address. Further, your phone number will be used to add you to a WhatsApp group chat which will be used to communicate with all participants during the study tour to ensure that all participants receive the same information in real time. Further, some of your information may be included in the study tour summary notes prepared by Dr. Nick Falvo, for the purposes of publicly reporting on the study tour itself at its conclusion.

Please indicate that you understand how your information will be used by checking the following box:

By checking this box, I am acknowledging that I have read and understand how my information will be used and consent to the use of my information for the identified purposes.

Required Information

Contact Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City:

Province/Territory:

Postal Code/Zip Code:

Country:

Phone:

Personal Email:

Employment Information

Organization: _____ Phone: _____

Title:

Work Email: _____

Preferred method of contact: Personal email Work Email

Preferred phone number for WhatsApp group chat:

Payment Information

Will someone other than yourself be paying your registration fee? Yes No

Payment Coordinator Contact Information (if different from participant)

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Dietary Information

Do you have any dietary restrictions? Yes No

If yes, please specify:

What is a study tour and what is its objective?

Study tours provide an opportunity for leaders in our sector to learn about innovative approaches in other parts of the world while networking with their peers. Ideally, learnings will lead to actionable changes within each participant's own sphere of influence. Webinars taking place before the tour allow participants to 'hit the ground running' when they arrive, and a detailed summary of the entire event, drafted by Dr. Nick Falvo, will serve as a crucial takeaway document that can be shared with peers after the study tour.

Where is the 2027 study tour and why was it chosen?

The Netherlands is a country with a very high rate of social renting. More than 30% of the country's housing stock is community housing—the highest rate of any OECD country. What's more, the country has historically had a more evidenced-based approach to harm reduction than most other countries. Amsterdam is an obvious choice of city by virtue of it being the capital and having a well-known Red Light District. Rotterdam, home to Europe's largest port, offers an interesting contrast, especially in light of recent redevelopment.

What does the registration fee cover?

The registration fee for this study tour is CA\$1,950 + applicable taxes. That includes a one-week guided tour with a focus on affordable housing and homelessness. It also includes several webinars that will take place before we arrive in The Netherlands. Participants are responsible for their own travel, accommodation, and meals. Nick Falvo Consulting will recommend a group hotel in each city.

What about travel medical insurance and trip cancellation?

Participants are strongly advised to obtain comprehensive travel medical insurance and trip cancellation/interruption insurance prior to departure. International travel may expose participants to significant and unexpected medical expenses, including hospitalization, emergency treatment, and medical evacuation, which may not be covered by provincial or territorial health plans. In addition, unforeseen events such as illness, travel disruptions, or personal emergencies may result in substantial financial loss if travel arrangements must be cancelled or altered.

Accordingly, participants are encouraged to secure appropriate insurance coverage that includes, at a minimum, emergency medical care, repatriation, and trip cancellation/interruption benefits. It is the participant's responsibility to review the terms, conditions, and exclusions of any policy obtained and to ensure that the coverage is adequate for their individual needs and participation in the study tour.

How can I pay?

Payment can be made either by you or your employer. If you are paying as an individual, once Nick Falvo Consulting reaches out to you to advise of the final fee, payment can be made in the form of an e-transfer to nfcstudytours@icloud.com (please indicate the participant's full name in the "notes" so we'll know who's being registered!). If somebody other than the participant is paying, Nick Falvo Consulting will reach out to your employer's payment coordinator through the information provided above to arrange payment.

What if I need to withdraw?

There will be no refunds in the event of cancellation. However, in the event of a participant wishing to withdraw for any reason, registration can be transferred to a colleague for no additional fee.

How will we move around when we're on the study tour?

Participants will travel within each city via a combination of walking, public transit, taxis and ride share apps. A certain degree of walking is required (i.e., at least 30 minutes a day). Participants will travel from Amsterdam to Rotterdam either via bus or train.

Who can I contact with questions?

Questions about logistics and registration can be sent to nfcstudytours@icloud.com. Questions about content can be sent to Dr. Nick Falvo at falvo.nicholas@gmail.com. Please allow 1 – 2 business days for a response to your question.



Assumption of Risk, Release, Limitation of Liability, and Indemnity, Force Majeure, Voluntary Assumption of Risk, and Photo Release

For the purposes of this section, any references to “you”, “I”, “the undersigned” or “the participant” refers to the individual listed in the above “Contact Information” section. Further, any reference to “NFC”, “the consultant”, “the company” or “the tour facilitator” refers to Nick Falvo Consulting Inc. Finally, any reference to “the tour” refers to the 2027 International Study Tour.

Assumption of Risk, Release, Limitation of Liability, and Indemnity

By completing and submitting this registration form, I acknowledge and agree that my participation in the tour facilitated by NFC involves inherent risks, including but not limited to those associated with international travel, unfamiliar environments, and engagement with vulnerable populations. Such risks may include illness, injury, emotional distress, crime, transportation incidents, property loss, and other unforeseen events.

I freely and knowingly assume all such risks, whether known or unforeseen, and accept full responsibility for my participation.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I release and discharge NFC, its employees, volunteers, agents, and affiliates from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of or related to my participation in the Program, whether caused by negligence or otherwise, including any loss, injury, or damage suffered by me. I further agree that NFC shall not be liable for the acts or omissions of third-party service providers or for any indirect or consequential damages.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, NFC shall not be liable for the acts or omissions of any third-party service providers, including but not limited to local partners, tour guides, transportation providers, accommodations, or other independent contractors, all of whom are not under NFC’s control. NFC may provide recommendations or assistance in arranging third-party services on a good faith basis; however, it assumes no responsibility or liability whatsoever for any loss, injury, or damage arising from such recommendations or arrangements.



I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless NFC, its employees, volunteers, agents, and affiliates from and against any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, and expenses (including legal fees) arising from or related to my participation in the Program or my actions, including claims brought by third parties.

I further waive any rights of subrogation, whether by my insurer or otherwise, against NFC, its employees, volunteers, agents, and affiliates.

I acknowledge that I am responsible for my own health, safety, and insurance coverage while participating in the study tour.

Force Majeure

The company shall not be held liable or responsible for any delay, modification, or cancellation of the tour arising from events or circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, natural disasters, extreme weather, fire, flood, earthquake, epidemic, pandemic, public health emergency, acts of war, terrorism, civil unrest, government restrictions or advisories, labour disputes, transportation interruptions, or any other event rendering performance impracticable or unsafe (collectively, "Force Majeure Events"). In the event of a Force Majeure Event, the Company shall have no obligation to provide cash refunds, compensation, or damages for any losses or expenses incurred by participants. At its sole discretion, the Company may offer participants the option of a refund of up to 50% of the registration fee or to receive a 50% credit towards a future study tour¹.

Voluntary Assumption of Risk

The Participant acknowledges that participation in the study tour involves inherent risks, including but not limited to those associated with international travel, unfamiliar environments, and engagement with vulnerable populations. Such risks may include illness, injury, crime, emotional distress, transportation incidents, and exposure to unpredictable or challenging conditions.

The Participant freely and voluntarily chooses to participate in the Program and expressly accepts and assumes all such risks, whether known or unforeseen. The Participant confirms that they are aware of these risks and agree to take full responsibility for their own health, safety, and well-being while participating.

¹ Participation in future study tours will be subject to first come first serve and the credit will be applied to the first study tour with available space.



Photo Release

I hereby grant Nick Falvo Consulting Inc., the irrevocable right and permission to photograph, film, and/or otherwise record me and to use, publish, and distribute such images or recordings, in whole or in part, for any lawful purpose including but not limited to publicity, advertising, and promotional materials, in any media now known or hereafter developed, without compensation. I waive any right to inspect or approve the final product and release Nick Falvo Consulting Inc., from any liability arising from the use of such images or recordings.

By signing below, I declare that I have read and understand the above and understand that this agreement is legally binding upon me, my heirs, executors, and assigns.

Participant's Name: _____

Participant's Signature:

Date: