

HOMELESSNESS ACTION WEEK

HAW 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For more information and to register for events, visit:
vancouver.ca/homelessness-action-week
#HAW2017



HOMELESSNESS
ACTION WEEK
OCT 8-14, 2017

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Alley Health Fair
11 am - 3 pm
400 Columbia Street
Free services and food!
For all DTES residents.
Info: carolw@dtesnhouse.ca;
604-215-2030
alleyhealthfair.wordpress.com

OCTOBER 1 - 30

30-Day Sock Drive
Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood
House, 800 East Broadway
Event runs October 1 to
October 30. Please make sock
donations to front desk.
Info: Tlam@mpnh.org;
604-879-8208 ext. 302

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

**Community Open House
and Thanksgiving Meal**
12 noon - 3 pm
Aboriginal Mother Centre Society
2019 Dundas Street
Door prizes, info tables,
everyone welcome!
Info: 604-558-2627 ext. 7028;
[outreachaboriginal
mothercentre.ca](http://outreachaboriginalmothercentre.ca)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

**Encounter: Interactively
Understanding Homelessness
and Its Barriers**
2:45 - 10:45 pm
Exit Canada, 9111 Beckwith Road,
Richmond (7 minute walk from
the Bridgeport SkyTrain Station;
parking available).
Everyone welcome age 12 and up!
Info and reservations: [ugm.ca
encounterencounter@ugm.ca](mailto:ugm.ca
encounterencounter@ugm.ca);
604-215-5445 ext. 359

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

**Connecting the Ends
and Thanksgiving Meal**
10 am - 3 pm
First Baptist Church
969 Burrard Street
Free hearing tests, dental hygiene,
haircuts, tax services, food and
more! Everyone welcome!
Info: ellen@stpaulsanglican.bc.ca

UGM Thanksgiving Dinner
Doors open 10 am
601 East Hastings Street
Free dinner and music, everyone
welcome!
Info: 604-253-3323

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

**We Care About You: Care Kits for
Kingsway Continental Residents**
Seniors/Youth
Intergenerational Project
1 - 3 pm
Renfrew Collingwood Seniors
Society, 2970 East 22nd Avenue
Info: dclarke@rencollseniors.ca;
604-430-1441

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Warm It Up Wednesday
10 am - 2 pm
Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship
Centre, 1607 East Hastings
Free lunch, entertainment and
services. Door Prizes!
Everyone welcome!
Info: 604-251-4844

**Reflections: The 10th Annual
Oppenheimer Park Community
Art Show**
12 noon - 6 pm
Gallery Gachet
88 East Cordova Street
Exhibit runs Wednesday - Sunday
September 8 to October 22
Info: gachet.org
604-687-2468

Bannock and Soup on the Run
1 pm
Anderson Women's Healing Lodge
Oppenheimer Park
400 Powell Street
Come enjoy free bannock and soup
in the Park! Everyone welcome!
Info: 604-874-1246

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**If It Was You: A Campaign To Raise
Awareness Around Homelessness**
Film and panel discussion
4:30 - 7 pm
Collingwood Neighbourhood House,
5288 Joyce Street

RSVP: amateescu@cnh.bc.ca
Film trailer: vimeo.com/235401000

Cooking on a Budget
4:30 - 7 pm
Culloden Court Community Hall
1375 East 47th Avenue
**Registration: South Vancouver
Neighbourhood House Reception
or phone Laura at
604-324-6212 ext. 113**

Street Life Thanksgiving Meal
7:30 - 10:30 pm
Youth Unlimited's Street RV outside
Britannia Community Centre. Street-
level youth ages
12-25 welcome!
Info: Kristin@youthunlimited.com;
604-613-5396

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

Evelyne Saller Community Connect
11 am - 2 pm
Evelyne Saller Centre
320 Alexander Street
Services, food, door prizes -
it's all free, everyone welcome!
Info: phone 3-1-1

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Streets. Come enjoy free bannock
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**Meet the Artists of Reflections:
The 10th Annual Oppenheimer Park
Community Art Show**
6 - 9 pm
Gallery Gachet
88 East Cordova Street
Info: gachet.org; 604-687-2468

**Community Dialogue:
Homelessness - What can WE do?
What can I do?**
6:30 - 9:30 pm
Vancouver Public Library
350 West Georgia Street
Reservations: [eventbrite.ca/e/
community-dialogue-homelessness-
what-can-i-do-what-can-we-do-
tickets-37160183108](http://eventbrite.ca/e/
community-dialogue-homelessness-
what-can-i-do-what-can-we-do-
tickets-37160183108)
Info: lauramack@telus.net

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

**Vancouver Aboriginal
Transformative Justice Services
Society Open House**
10 am - 4 pm
2982 Nanaimo Street
Food, services, prizes! Learn about
housing and volunteer opportunities.
Info: home@vatjss.com

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**Cardboard VanCity Youth
Homelessness Simulator**
4 pm - 7 pm
Directions Youth Services
1138 Burrard Street
Registration and info: [eventbrite.
ca/e/cardboard-vancity-youth-
homelessness-simulator-
registration-37427719316](http://eventbrite.ca/e/cardboard-vancity-youth-
homelessness-simulator-
registration-37427719316)
Email: directions@fsgv.ca

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

**Aboriginal Front Door Society
Open House**
10 am - 4 pm
303 East Cordova Street
Food, services, talking circle,
door prizes!
Info: 604-697-5662

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Art Show**
12 noon - 6 pm
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**"Ready to Rent" 6-week
Workshop Series**
2 - 4 pm
Downtown Eastside Women's
Centre (DEWC) Emergency Shelter
412 Cordova Street
Workshops run every Saturday
until November 18.
Info: 604-681-8480, ext. 251;
778-320-6726; housing5@dewc.ca

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

**Concrete Canapes,
DTES Kitchen Tables**
10 am - 12 noon
At the Harbour Light Food Line
Distributing healthy food and
DTES Food Maps
Info: [dteskitchentables.org/
about-the-project](http://dteskitchentables.org/
about-the-project)
Dounia@potluckcatering.com

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

**Youth Sandwich Making
for Raincity Shelter!**
11 am - 2 pm
Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood
House, 800 East Broadway
Info: Tlam@mpnh.org;
604-879-8208 ext. 302

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Gathering Place Homeless Connect
11 am - 2 pm
Gathering Place Community Centre
609 Helmcken Street (at Seymour)
Services, food, door prizes - it's all
free, everyone welcome!
Info: phone 3-1-1

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

**Eat & Talk 2017: Dinner Forum on
Housing & Homelessness**
Youth-led community dinner
and dialogue
6 - 8 pm
Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood
House, 800 East Broadway
Everyone welcome!
Reservations: bit.ly/2xtXsCm
Info: Tlam@mpnh.org;
604-879-8208 ext. 302

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

**Contrete Canapes
DTES Kitchen Tables**
10 am - 12 noon
At the First United Church Food Line
Distributing healthy food and
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Dounia@potluckcatering.com

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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10 am - 12 noon
At the Door is Open Food Line
Distributing healthy food and
DTES Food Maps
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Dounia@potluckcatering.com

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Tenant Convention
Time: TBA
DTES SRO Collaborative Society
Russian Hall, 600 Campbell Avenue
Info: dtescollaborative.org

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

**Paring Older Adult Roommates -
Community Consultation**
10 am - 3 pm
West End Seniors' Network
Barclay Manor, 1447 Barclay Street
Info: karsten@wesn.ca;
604-669-7339

UPCOMING EVENTS

For these events, please contact
organizations directly for date, time
and venue.

MVP Art Show Featuring Local Youth Artists

Wine & Cheese
All proceeds go directly to the artists
Gordon Neighbourhood House
1019 Broughton Street
Info: 604-683-2554;
isabel@gordonhouse.org

Under One Umbrella Homeless Connect

Info: underoneumbrella.net

**Refugee Claimant Housing
Sponsorship Workshops**
How to offer safe rental
accommodation to refugee
claimants transitioning from the
shelter system. Inland Refugee
Society of BC.
Info: [Julia.s@inland
refugeesociety.ca](mailto:Julia.s@inland
refugeesociety.ca)