

# HOMELESSNESS ACTION WEEK

## HAW 2019 Calendar of Events

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#HAW2019



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ACTION WEEK

OCT 13-19, 2019

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

#### **tə cəcəw (The Beach)**

5 - 8 pm

The Beach, 137 East 37th Avenue

Meet us at the BBQ! A community event with entertainment, food, games, prizes.

Info: Tanya at 604-879-7104  
ext: 310

### SEPTEMBER 13 - OCTOBER 26

#### **The World As We Create It: The 12th Annual Oppenheimer Park Community Art Show**

12 noon - 6 pm

Tuesdays to Saturdays

Gallery Gaget,  
9 West Hastings Street

Info: [gaget.org](http://gaget.org)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

#### **Pedals for the People Bike Clinic**

11 am - 3 pm

Victory Square,  
200 West Hastings Street

Bike repair clinic for DTES residents. Bring your bike, and have it fixed up so it is working like new. Cycling offers a healthy mode of transportation to access employment, personal support networks, or social services. Pedals for the People provides free bikes, parts and repairs to people who face financial barriers to accessing modes of transportation.

Info: Mike at 604-879-2453

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

#### **Annual Alley Health Fair**

11 am - 4 pm

400 Block of Columbia Street,  
between Hastings and Pender

Street festival that brings together organizations and service providers in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside to promote health and wellness, and educate participants about the local services available to them and help them engage with needed services. Event includes music, lunch, hair-cuts, podiatry, health testing, bicycle repair,

among many other features. Focus on access to health services for DTES residents who are experiencing homelessness or underhoused.

Info: Rory at Downtown  
Eastside Neighbourhood House  
604-215-2030

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

#### **A Call to Action: Homelessness Action Youth Event**

3:30 - 5:30 pm

South Vancouver Neighbourhood  
House, 6750 Victoria Drive

Come and learn about the rising issue of youth homelessness. Free event open to the public. Youth-focused event, but all members of public welcome! Pizza snack served.

Info: Jeannie at 604-324-6212

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

#### **"Meet the Artists" of The World As We Create It: The 12th Annual Oppenheimer Park Community Art Show Opening**

6 - 8 pm

Gallery Gaget,  
9 West Hastings Street

Meet the artists event at the gallery.

Info: [gaget.org](http://gaget.org)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

#### **Gordon Neighbourhood House: Homelessness Action Week Connect Event**

10 am - 3 pm

Gordon Neighbourhood House  
1019 Broughton Street

One-day event focused on providing direct service to individuals experiencing homelessness in the West End, including haircuts, naloxone training and kits, meals, clothing, hygiene items.

Info: Aileen at 604-683-2554

### OCTOBER 13 - 19

#### **Homelessness Action Week**

Each year in mid-October, the City of Vancouver join communities and organizations throughout the region to mark Homelessness Action Week. Community and grassroots events and projects are an important part of Homelessness Action Week, both in weeks leading up to HAW, but also following HAW. This week is an effort to increase awareness on how many people in our own city, region and province are affected by homelessness.

#### **The World As We Create It: The 12th Annual Oppenheimer Park Community Art Show**

12 noon - 6 pm

See September 13 for details.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

#### **UGM Thanksgiving Dinner**

Doors open 10 am

United Gospel Mission,  
601 East Hastings Street

Free dinner and music,  
everyone welcome!

Info: 604-253-3323

#### **Connecting the Ends**

10 am - 3 pm

First Baptist Church  
969 Burrard Street, at Nelson

One day direct services event for those experiencing homelessness with many services such as free optometry, dental hygiene, hearing tests, blood pressure testing, SPCA with free pet food, free lunch, toiletry kits, haircuts, Income tax, and many more!

Info: Ellen at 604-683-4287

#### **Bannock on the Run prepared by Anderson Women's Healing Lodge**

1:30 pm: Oppenheimer Park,  
400 Powell Street

3:45 pm: Carrall and Hastings

Come enjoy free bannock and soup! Everyone welcome!

Info: 604-874-1246

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

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### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

#### **Gathering Place: Homelessness Action Week Connect Event**

11 am - 2 pm

Gathering Place Community  
Centre, 609 Helmcken Street,  
at Seymour

Services, food, door prizes,  
clothing giveaways - it's all free,  
everyone welcome!

Info: Andy Mori at 604-665-2391

#### **Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre Connect Event**

10 - 2 pm

1607 East Hastings Street

Are you affected by  
homelessness? Join us for a hot  
meal and a chance to win prizes.  
Meet service providers.

Info: James at 604-251-4844  
ext. 327

### MID-OCTOBER

#### **Healthy Feet in Collingwood**

6:30 - 9 am

Collingwood Neighbourhood  
House, 5288 Joyce Street

The CNH Morning Star Breakfast Program serves 50-70 individuals experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, homelessness each week with a hot meal, shower, and underwear program. The Healthy Feet Project will integrate foot care with the breakfast program participants bi-weekly on Saturday mornings, starting mid-October.

The program will provide necessary foot care for those experiencing homelessness, and a connection point to other health care providers.

Info: Ana at 778-928-8413

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

#### **Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House: Housing Search Workshops**

10 am - 12 noon

Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood  
House, 800 East Broadway

Participate over lunch in a  
multilingual workshop to provide  
information on how to connect  
to temporary and permanent  
housing options.

Info: Thanh at 604-879-8208  
ext. 302

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

#### **Potluck Hearty Meal Drive**

1 pm

Anchor of Hope Shelter  
134 East Cordova Street

The DTES Kitchen Tables' Outreach Team will distribute homelessness waiting in 'line-up' emergency shelters, targeting newcomers to the DTES neighbourhood who may not be familiar with the free and low-income food systems in Vancouver.

Info: Naved at 604-609-7368  
[info@potluckcatering.com](mailto:info@potluckcatering.com)

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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10 am - 12 noon

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House, 800 East Broadway

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Info: Thanh at 604-879-8208  
ext. 302

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

#### **Evelyne Saller Centre: Community Connect**

11 am - 3 pm

Evelyne Saller Centre  
320 Alexander Street

Services, food, door prizes -  
it's all free, everyone welcome!

Info: Mark Haraka, 604-665-3075  
[mark.haracka@vancouver.ca](mailto:mark.haracka@vancouver.ca)

### Potluck Hearty Meal Drive

12 noon

First United Church,  
320 East Hastings Street

The DTES Kitchen Tables' Outreach Team will distribute soup to individuals experiencing homelessness waiting in 'line-up' emergency shelters, targeting newcomers to the DTES neighbourhood who may not be familiar with the free and low-income food systems in Vancouver.

Info: Naved at 604-609-7368  
[info@potluckcatering.com](mailto:info@potluckcatering.com)

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

#### **Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House: Housing Search Peer Support Group**

10 am - 12 noon

Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood  
House, 800 East Broadway

Connect over lunch with fellow  
peers who are in search of housing,  
while creating social networks and  
sharing resources with each other.

Info: Thanh at 604-879-8208  
ext. 302

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

#### **Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House: Housing Search Peer Support Group**

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ext. 302

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

#### **Housing Justice Town Hall**

5 - 7 pm

Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood  
House, 800 East Broadway

Connect over a shared dinner with  
community members, including  
youth, young adults, older adults,  
seniors, on what the community  
can do to support each other while  
navigating Vancouver's housing  
challenges.

Info: Thanh at 604-879-8208  
ext. 302