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Homelessness Action Week 2015

Presentation to City Council

September 29, 2015



HAW 2015

Presentation Overview



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Much Ado About Something HAW 2014



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Alley Health Fair 2015

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Homelessness Action Week October 11-17, 2015



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Homelessness Action Week:
October 11 - 17, 2015

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- 10th Annual HAW in Metro Vancouver
- Until 2013, coordinated by Metro Vancouver Homelessness Secretariat with federal funding
- 2014 and 2015, loss of federal funding, regional coordination provided by the Council of Metro Vancouver Community Homeless Tables
 - CoV support – design of posters and transit shelter ads
- World Homeless Day - Oct 10, 2015

Homelessness Action Week 2015 Goals



1. Support people who are homeless to connect with services
2. Raise awareness of issues of homelessness among the general public
3. Build capacity of neighbourhoods to address homelessness
4. Build healthy, safe and inclusive communities



Reaching HAW Goals in 2015



Looking Back: Results of HAW 2014 Activities



HAW 2014:

- 4,600 homeless and at-risk individuals impacted
- 4,000 meals served
- 2,000 care kits handed out
- 2,100 people attended educational events
- 160 community partnerships established



Under One Umbrella Connect



Aboriginal Mother Centre Society



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HAW 2015: Homeless Connect Events



Three connect events hosted by COV:

- Gathering Place Community Centre
- Evelyne Saller Community Centre
- Carnegie Library

Four connect events hosted by HAW Grant Recipients:

- Community Open House (Aboriginal Mother Centre)
- Preventing Homelessness, Promoting Growth (John Howard Society)
- Connecting the Ends (St. Paul's Church)
- Under One Umbrella (Watari)



HAW 2015: Sneak Peak of Other Events



- Triple A Transit - Affordable, Available and Accessible:
Forum on homeless access to public transit, learning from
Calgary & Seattle
Thurs, Oct 8, 7pm, SFU Woodward's
- The Hello Neighbour Project: Community-led DTES tours
Sat, Oct 17, tours throughout the day
Register at www.ugm.ca/haw
- SRO Tenant Convention
Sun, Oct 18, 10am, Japanese Language School



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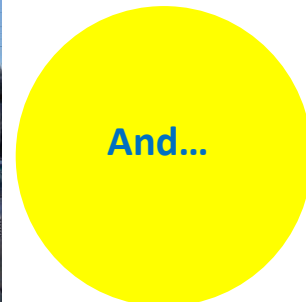
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Eastside Stride HAW 2013



HAW 2015: Sneak Peak of Other Events



- For a Muse of Fire: Community-engaged theatre
Wed Oct 28 - Fri Oct 30, 8pm, InterUrban Gallery
- Frog Hollow Hunger Banquet & Community Dialogue
Wed, Dec 16, 6pm, Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House
- Forum on Housing & Homelessness among Refugee Claimants
Winter 2016 (date TBA), Inland Refugee Society and UBC



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And much,
much more...

HAW 2015 Proclamation



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- City Hall - Tuesday, October 13 - 11:30 – 12:30
- Mayor Robertson will present organizations that shelter or house homeless youth in Vancouver with the HAW 2015 Proclamation
- Please join us



Mayor Robertson presenting the HAW 2015 Proclamation to the Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre Society

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