

MEDIA ADVISORY



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For Immediate Release

Coalition Reports out on Homelessness, Housing and Progress Made

Media are invited to attend the Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness' (Coalition) Annual General Meeting.

The program will include:

- Annual report to the community
- 2010/11 Report on Housing and Supports
- Keynote Speaker: Dick Vollet, president and CEO, Vancouver Streethome Foundation
- Winning videos of the YAH Youth Video Contest

2011 marks one year since Streethome launched its 10-Year Plan for Vancouver. In his address, *Homelessness is a Community Issue*, Dick will discuss his organization's efforts to unite all of Vancouver in the vision of ending homelessness. Dick Vollet has 20 years experience as an executive in Vancouver, most recently as Vice President, Mountain Operations with the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Committee.

Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2011

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Place: Church of St. John the Divine - Church Hall
925 Balmoral Street, Victoria

Media interviews will be available at 1:30pm after the AGM:

- Mayor Dean Fortin and Tony Joe, Co-Chairs
- Debbie Thompson, Executive Director
- Dick Vollet, President and CEO, Vancouver Streethome Foundation
- Dr. Bernie Pauly, Centre for Addictions Research of British Columbia

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